

# Farm Calendar

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Martin Farm, 7:30 p.m.  
Adams County Dairy Tour to Frederick County, Md., departs North Gettysburg Shopping Center, 8 a.m., departs back to Gettysburg, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

37th Annual Eastern Member Relations Conference, Holiday Inn, Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Md., thru April 15.  
Pa. Veterinary Nutrition Forum meeting, Days Inn, Lancaster.

Thursday, April 14

Del. Urban and Community Forestry Banquet, Blue Coat Inn, Dover, Del., 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Mercer County Holstein Association Spring Spectacular Sale, 4-H Park, Mercer, 7 p.m.  
Mercer County Sheep Shearing Schools, Gadsby Farm, Grove

City, also April 16.  
Mid-Atlantic Alternative Animal Conference, Days Inn Conference Center, Allentown, thru April 16.

Franklin County 4-H Dairy Calf Sale, Martion Auction Service, Marion, 7 p.m.

Franklin County pesticide exam, cooperative extension office, 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 16

Income Opportunities For Rural Areas Workshop, Center for Career and Technical Education, Cresaptown, Md.

McKean-Potter Blueberry Production Workshop, Smethport Extension Office, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 17

Monday, April 18  
Penn State Garden Recycling Week, Springettsbury Township Park, York, thru April 24.

Tuesday, April 19

Lancaster County Bee Producers meeting, Lancaster Friends Meetinghouse, 7 p.m.

McKean-Potter pesticide application exam, Potter Extension Office, Coudersport, 10 a.m.  
Carroll County, Md. Extension Workshop On, Small-Scale Fruit Production, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., concludes April 26.

EAYF Ladies Night, Cloister Restaurant, Ephrata, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

DER public meeting on draft nutrient management strategy, Quality Inn, South Williamsport, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Mid East UDIA meeting, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular, Ohio Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio, thru April 23.

Friday, April 22

NAAB Technical Conference On Artificial Insemination and Reproduction, Grand Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., thru April 23.  
Wool Handling School, Cliff England Farm, Rising Sun, Md., 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Virginia Beef Expo, Rockingham County Fairground, Harrisonburg, Va., thru April 24.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 2, 1994-A31

Guernsey Breeders Association Ohio Spring Spectacular, Columbus, Ohio.

Penn State Poultry Science Club dinner and awards banquet, Days Inn, State College, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

Clever Clovers 4-H Central N.J. Sheep Demonstration, Concorde Stud Farm, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

p.m.  
Guernsey Breeders Association Pennsylvania Blue Halter Sale, Bedford.

Old Time Plow Boys Club Annual Spring Plowing Show, Pa. German Heritage Center, Kutztown University, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., thru April 24.

Llama and Aplaca Festival, Tolland Agricultural Center, Vernon, Conn., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Meeting Set On Worker Protection Standards

SCRANTON (Lackawanna Co.)—New regulations under the Worker Protection Standards for Agricultural Pesticides will be explained at a meeting on Thursday, April 14 at 9 a.m. at Thompson's Dairy Bar.

Sponsored jointly by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, the Department of Agriculture and Lackawanna County Cooperative Extension, the all-day program will include an overview of the regulations and the responsibilities of anyone who uses agricultural pesticides, how employers must train their workers who do not use pesticides, some legal implications of the standards, and new regulations for farm labor housing.

Speakers will be Dave Bingham, environmental specialist with the Department of Agriculture; Karl Brown, director of employer programs for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; Attorney

Robert Haas, Harrisburg; and Don Overdorff, county extension agent.

These standards will affect anyone who owns or manages a farm, forest, nursery, or greenhouse where pesticides are used in the production of agricultural plants.

Even if the grower has no employees, he or she will have some responsibilities under these standards. If workers are hired the owner is obligated to train them in pesticide safety even if they don't handle or apply the pesticide.

The effective date for these standards is April 15, and growers need to learn what will be required of them to protect themselves and their workers.

Reservations for the meeting are \$10 to be mailed by Saturday, April 9 to the Lackawanna County Cooperative Extension, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. For more information, call (717) 963-6842.

## Poultry Federation Sets Banquet

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.)—More than 1,500 poultry supporters are expected to attend the 27th annual Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Fund Raising Banquet, scheduled Wednesday, April 6,

here at the Hershey Convention Center.

Following a social at 5:30 p.m., the dinner begins at 7 p.m.

According to John Hoffman, Federation president, the banquet is the primary source of funds for the state poultry federation, which benefits producers in a wide range of services, including legislation and government relations, disease control, research, promotion, publications, youth programs, conferences, and scholarships.

The featured menu includes fresh melon ball cocktail, tropical salad with honey mustard eggs and walnuts, chicken marsala for the main dish, whipped potatoes, stir fry vegetables, rolls, butter, beverage, and chocolate parfait.

Entertainment will be provided by Louise Mandrell. Mandrell created her own nationally syndicated television special and a stage show, "Love My Country," which she wrote, produced, and performed in Opryland's Acuff Theatre.

Tickets are \$125 each and are available from the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, 500 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109, (717) 652-7530 or at the banquet.

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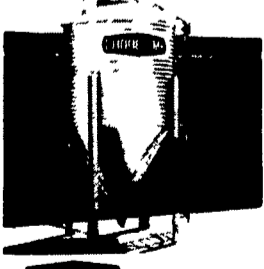
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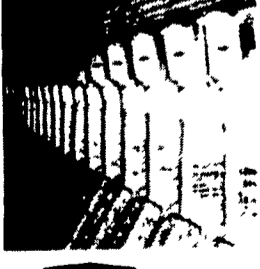
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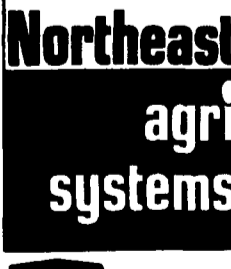
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