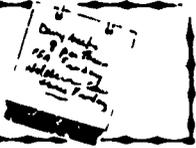


# Farm Calendar



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**Tuesday, April 26**

Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.

DER public meeting on Draft Nutrient Management Strategy, Chambersburg Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

York County Beekeepers, Extension Office, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 27**

**Thursday, April 28**

Home Economists Banquet, Country Table Restaurant, Mount Joy, 5:30 p.m.

DER public meeting on Draft Nutrient Management Strategy, Juniata County Courthouse, Mifflintown, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 29**

**Saturday, April 30**

New York Guernsey Breeders Association annual meeting, Cortland, N.Y.

Delaware Valley A-Day, Delaware Valley College, thru May 1.

**Sunday, May 1**

Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association meeting, Pottstown, (610) 326-9475.

**Monday, May 2**

DER public meeting on Draft Nutrient Management Strategy, Centerville Middle School, Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3**

DER public meeting on Draft Nutrient Management Strategy, Market Street State Office Building, Harrisburg, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 4**

Greenhouse Vegetable Growers' meeting, Days Inn, Shamokin Dam, 9:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

Nutrient Management Advisory Board meeting, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Twilight Growers Meeting, John Brubaker Farm, Kutztown, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, May 5**

Changes Needed In Animal Agriculture To Meet Real World Needs, Holiday Inn, College Park, Md.

## Eastern Elects Paulhamus To Board

CORNING, N.Y. — Ethel Paulhamus of Jersey Shore, Pa., made history recently when she was ratified as the newest member of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative's Board of Directors in conjunction with the co-op's two-day delegate meeting here.

Mrs. Paulhamus, who operates a 260-acre farm with son Steve, is the second woman in seven months to be elected to the 12-member board.

It is the first time in the history of the 71-year-old dairy cooperative that two women have served on the board together. In another first for the co-op, both women succeeded their husbands as directors.

Last September, Gerry Mesick of South Schodack, N.Y., became the first woman to serve on the board in over two decades, and the second woman director in the co-op's history. Her husband, George, served for nine years before retiring from the board. They operate an 800-acre farm in partnership with their sons.

Mrs. Paulhamus decided to run for the board after her husband, Dale, died earlier this year. He had served 8 1/2 years on the board,

and was in the final year of his third three-year term.

"I was so used to accompanying him to Eastern meetings and trying to help him," she said. "We were always discussing co-op business."

She believes traveling with her husband is what prepared her. The farmers in her central Pennsylvania district apparently thought so too as they cast ballots on Friday, March 4. The board ratified the vote three days later in conjunction with Eastern's semi-annual Delegate Meeting in Corning, NY. As a director, she represents some 200 farm families.

She will fill her husband's unexpired term and run again for a three-year term before Eastern's annual meeting this fall.

"I want to see the co-op continue the Scholarship Fund and the Young Cooperator program, and to help the farmers so they get more money for their product," she said.

The Paulhamus farm has been in the family for over 100 years. Corn and alfalfa are the primary crops on 220 tillable acres, as well as another 50 acres the family rents. They milk 60 cows in a herd

of 100 head of cattle.

Mrs. Paulhamus said she used to help in the field as well as in the barn, but now that she is older she concentrates on the farm's books while her son Steve does the milking and field work with help from another son, Dave, who has his own logging business.

She has two other sons, Dennis and Curtis, who are self-employed truck drivers, and a daughter, Becky Shutts, who "is a nurse and housewife," she said.

Besides dairying, "my main thing is sewing," Mrs. Paulhamus said. When the State Grange ran a sewing contest, she would enter almost every year, she recalled, and once took first place in the adult division as well as best of show for a dress she made for her daughter.

"I always sewed for my whole family," she said. "We had five children. We bought one coat for them. I always made their coats and clothes."

Mrs. Paulhamus graduated from Jersey Shore High School and was active in 4-H for a number of years. She is a past member of the Pine Run Grange and is currently a trustee for St. John's Chapel, United Methodist, in Liden.

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