

# Farm Calendar

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Nutrient Management Strategy, Chambersburg Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

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

N.Y. Farm Bureau Annual Governmental Awareness Institute, Omni Albany Hotel, Albany, N.Y., thru April 27.

West Central Pa. Conservation Tillage Day, Shields' Son-Ship Acres, near Summersville, rain date May 3.

Fair tax meeting, Hoffman Building, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, 8 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.

Groundwater Protection Satellite Seminar, Penn State Allentown Campus, Fogelsville, 2 p.m.

Good-Bye Reception In Honor Of Mae B. Hostetter, Dauphin County Ag and Natural Resources Center, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

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

DER public meeting on Draft Nutrient Management Strategy, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus Technical Center, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

Md. Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Md., thru May 8.

Sunday, May 8

Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 9

Poultry Management and Health Seminar, Days Inn, Shamokin Dam, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 23, 1994-A11

Wednesday, May 11

Pa. Veterinary Nutrition Forum monthly meeting, Days-Inn, Lancaster.

South Jersey Twilight Meeting, A.J. Gaventa & Sons Cedarville Farms, Repaupo, N.J., 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

Berks County 4-H Horse Council Open Horse Show, Berks 4-H Center, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 16

Nutrient Management Confer-

ence, Atlanta Airport Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., thru May 18.

Tuesday, May 17

National Dairy Promotion and Research Board 10th annual meeting, Park Hyatt, Washington, D.C., thru May 19.

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

Pa. Fair at Philadelphia Park, Bensalem, thru May 30.

Poultry Education and Research Center Dedication, Penn State University Park, 11 a.m.

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

York County Dairy Princess Pageant, 4-H Center, 8 p.m.

## Dedication Ceremonies Set For Poultry Center

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Department of Poultry Science will hold dedication ceremonies for its new Poultry Education and Research Center (PERC) on Thursday, May 19 at the main university campus in State College.

The PERC includes six separate buildings (central research with incubators and environmental chambers, meat bird, pullet, layer/egg processing/market turkey, breeder, and meat processing) consisting of approximately 50,000 square feet of floor space, constructed at a cost of more than \$6 million. The facilities have been designed with both fundamental and applied research in mind, as both commercial equipment and small pens for battery and floor studies are available.

Dedication day will start at 8:15 a.m. with a symposium in Room 101 of the Agricultural Sciences and Industries Building. The prog-

ram will open with research presentations by two faculty members in the Department of Poultry Science and will conclude with a keynote address by Dr. Bill Stadelman, an emeritus professor of food science and animal (poultry) science at Purdue University.

Stadelman earned his master's in poultry husbandry and doctorate in agricultural biochemistry from Penn State in the 1940s. After arriving at Purdue, he developed an outstanding research and teaching program using both meat birds and eggs that has truly gained him an international reputation.

Governor Robert Casey, Penn State President Joab Thomas, and Dean Lamartine Hood are scheduled to participate in the formal dedication ceremonies at the PERC at 11 a.m. After the dedication, lunch will be provided, followed by guided tours of the facilities.



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