

# Cattlemen's Field Day Planned

LIGONIER (Westmoreland Co.) — Saturday, July 9 will be the date, and Laurel Valley Farms, here in Ligonier, will be the location for the 1994 Annual Cattlemen's Summer Field Day.

Intensive grazing, fencing and watering systems, quality assurance and selection for complete production, characteristics will be the main topics. The field day will be at the Laurel Valley Farms, just south of Ligonier, with registration at 9 a.m. The annual Pennsylvania Junior Simmental show will start at 9 a.m.

Tours of the farm will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include observations of intensive grazing, fencing, and watering systems. The tours and demonstrations will also include observations and discussions of different types of cattle, and how these cattle fit into meeting the needs of each segment of the modern beef cattle industry.

Speakers about intensive grazing and support systems will be Pete LeVan, beef cattle operations manager in Penn State's Department of Dairy and Animal Science; Mike Towns, manager of Laurel Valley Farm; and other individuals to be announced later.

Dr. Bob Schalles, professor of animal science at Kansas State University and a noted authority on cattle improvement programs, will be the featured speaker. Schalles is on leave from Kansas State University with the American Simmental Association in a technical service and an administrative capacity. A special presentation on the importance and conduct of beef cattle quality assurance programs will be made by Tammy Balthaser, industry relations coordinator, Pennsylvania Beef Council.

Invitations have been extended to both gubernatorial candidates to discuss their planned agricultural programs.

The lunch will consist of the Keystone Ribeye Sandwich served at a nominal cost. Coffee and donuts will be provided at registration. Commercial exhibitors are also invited to attend, since this gives participating producers the opportunity to visit with representatives of companies servicing the livestock industry to learn about new products.

Information about the program can be obtained from the offices of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, R.D. #1, Box 83, Port Matilda, PA 16870, (814) 692-4208; Laurel Valley Farms (412) 238-7116; or Penn State's Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 324 Henning Bldg., University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-3659.

## Etling Receives Fulbright Scholarship

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Arlen Etling, associate professor of agricultural and extension education in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, has received a Fulbright Scholarship to work in Mexico during the 1994-1995 academic year.

Etling will teach courses to enhance the skills and knowledge of

volunteer educators working in programs to strengthen Mexican communities.

"My interest in the Mexican culture and my work with Mexican universities over the past 24 years has led me to this point," said Etling. "Through those contacts I've identified the need and opportunity to build models for

strengthening education outside the classroom."

Etling has taught workshops on leadership and organizational development to 4-H volunteers in Durango, Mexico. Since 1987, he has developed curricula for Spanish-speaking extension educators.

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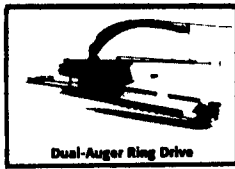
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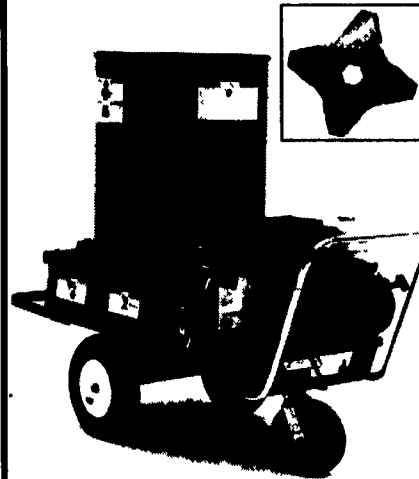
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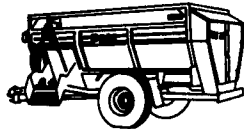
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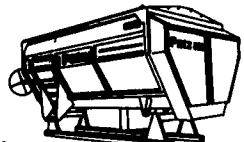
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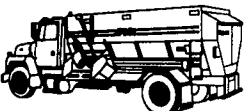
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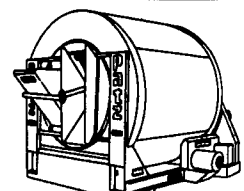
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