

# Modern Dairy Housing One Aspect Of Tour At Expo

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additional animals. Also, the renovated facility could be used to house dry cows, heifers, and calves.

Another tour is planned for the same day and time at Farmer Boy Ag in Myerstown. Tours of the facility will begin after buses transport visitors from the Animal Housing Expo at approximately 3:45 p.m. Included is a cookout at the Lebanon Fairgrounds at 7 p.m. Cost for the tour and cookout is \$15 and reservations are required. For reservations, contact Dan McFarland, York County Cooperative Extension, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd., York, PA 17402-9041, (717) 757-9657.

The tour is only one aspect of the Housing Expo, which includes a wide array of information for producers.

The event, conducted by Penn State Cooperative Extension and local agribusinesses, will help producers learn more about building and remodeling farm structures

and about proper care and handling of livestock, poultry, and dairy cattle.

On July 12, Dr. David Kohl, professor of agriculture finance, small business management and entrepreneurship at the Virginia



Dr. Lynn Sammons, a veterinarian from Reading, will talk about functional cattle treatment facilities.

Polytechnic Institute and State University, will discuss tools for financial planning. Kohl is a national leader in establishing financial guidelines and in standardizing financial reports and analyses for agricultural producers. Gary Snider, farm business consultant for Farm Credit of West New York, will address the same topic on July 13.

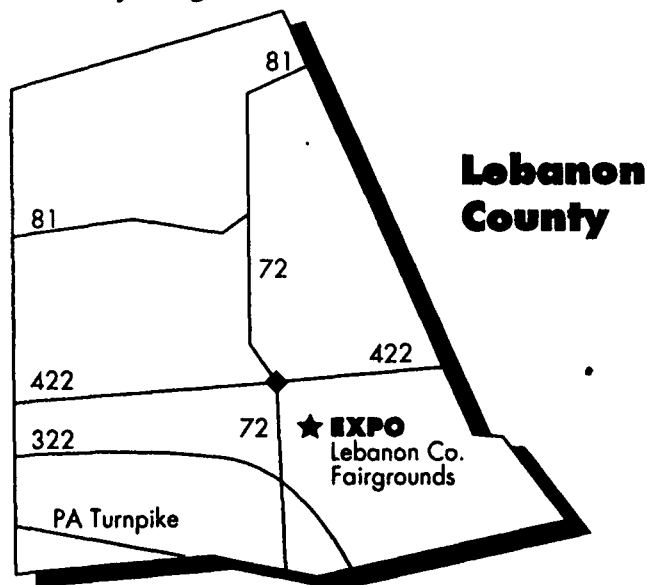
Dr. Douglas Reinemann, assistant professor of ag engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will discuss milking system management. He will also demonstrate methods of cleaning and checking milking systems.

Dr. Howard Person, assistant professor of ag engineering at Michigan State University, will talk about designing buildings for rodent and bird control.

Dr. Charles Pitts, professor of entomology at Penn State, will discuss fly control in confinement housing. Dr. Lynn Sammons, a veterinarian from Reading, will talk about functional cattle treat-

## DIRECTIONS

From the Lancaster-Lebanon exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Route 72 north toward Lebanon for about 7 miles and turn right onto Rocherty Road. Proceed about half a mile to the fairgrounds. From Lebanon, take Route 72 south. About 1 mile south of the light at Cedar Square Plaza, turn left onto Rocherty Road. Proceed about half a mile to the Lebanon County Fairgrounds.



Visitors to this year's Animal Housing Expo, scheduled July 12-13 at the Lebanon Fairgrounds, can take a tour of this extensively renovated and modernized dairy farm in Lancaster County. Photo by Vernon Achenbach

ment facilities.

The event, which opens at 9 a.m. each day, will also feature a door prize drawing for a gas grill. Exhibits and demonstrations continue all day both days until 3 p.m. *Vernon Achenbach contributed to this report.*

**1994 Animal Housing Expo Exhibitors**  
July 12 & 13, 1994  
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Lebanon, PA

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### JULY 12, 1994

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit exhibits and see demonstrations.

#### SPEAKERS

- 10:00 a.m. *Building Design for Rodent & Bird Control*  
Dr. Howard Person,  
Michigan State University
- 10:45 a.m. *Milking System Management*  
Dr. Doug Reinemann,  
University of Wisconsin
- 11:30 a.m. *Functional Cattle Treatment Facilities*  
Dr. Lynn Sammons,  
Valley Creek Animal Hospital
- 12:45 p.m. *Door Prize - Gas Grill*  
(Must be present to win)
- 1:15 p.m. *Tools for Financial Planning*  
Dr. David Kohl,  
Virginia Tech
- 2:00 p.m. *Fly Control in Confinement Housing*  
Dr. Charles Pitts,  
Penn State University

#### FARM TOUR AND COOKOUT

Reservations required.  
Cost is \$15.00  
(includes tour and cook-out)

3:45 p.m. *Tour Hershey Brothers Dairy*  
(new freestall-parlor unit)  
*Tour Farmer Boy Ag*

7:00 p.m. *Cookout - at Fair Grounds*

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Dale, left and Steve Hershey stand by a tree planted by their great grandfather in front of the family farm house the two share. Photo by Vernon Achenbach