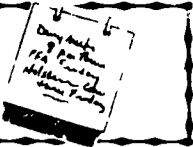


Farm Calendar



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Monocacy Water Quality Demonstration Project, meet at USDA, Frederick, Md., 9 a.m.
Bucks County Holstein Club picnic, Kevin Bishop's, Hilltown, 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 24

Clarion County Fair, New Bethlehem, thru July 30.
Conneaut Valley Fair, Conneautville, thru July 30.

Monday, July 25

Jefferson Township Fair, Mercer, thru July 30.
Kimberton Fair, Kimberton, thru July 30.
Shippensburg Community Fair, Shippensburg, thru July 30.
Troy Fair, Troy, thru July 30.
Potter County Fair, Millport, thru July 30.
Western FFA Dairy Show, Butler County Fairgrounds.

Northeast DHIA Members Win Quality Awards

ITHACA, N.Y. — Among the approximate 4,500 Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) members who are measuring the quality of milk produced on their farm with the DHIA Somatic Cell Count Report, 715 have won Outstanding Quality Milk Awards based on 1993 records.

The DHIA Somatic Cell Count Report is a valuable monthly monitor of individual, group average and herd average somatic cell counts. Somatic cells are white blood cells and milk secreting cells normally found in milk. The major factors contributing to high somatic cell count milk are clinical and sub-clinical udder infections. Low somatic cell count milk comes from healthy udders and a clean, well-maintained environment.

Northeast DHIA's Quality Milk Award winners care about producing quality, low somatic cell count milk. They know that high somatic cell count milk is generally off-flavored, has a decreased shelf life and a decreased yield of cultured milk products. They also know that high somatic cell counts cost money, as increased somatic cell levels correspond to permanent, significant losses in milk production.

Constant monitoring of barn and pasture cleanliness, working condition cleanliness and cleanliness of milking equipment, milking technique, and udder infection is necessary to achieve the low level of somatic cell count recognized by the DHIA Quality Milk Award.

The Northeast DHIA congratulates all Quality milk winners.

Tuesday, July 26

Penn State Field Diagnostic Clinic, Rockspring Research Farm, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

On-Farm Composting, Dick and Bonnie Bleiler's Farm, New Tripoli, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27

Central Maryland REC Field Day, Upper Marlboro Facility, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Beef Cattle Evaluation Workshop, Live Evaluation, New Holland Sales Stables, New Holland, 7 p.m.; carcass evaluation Stoltzfus Meats, Intercourse, July 29, 7 p.m.

Northeast Region Sustainable Ag Summer Farm Tour, begins Holiday Inn in Windsor Locks, Conn., thru July 28.

Forest Landowners' Workshop Tour, Blair and Mary Carbaugh

residence, Riverside, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28

Fayette County Fair, Uniontown, thru Aug. 6.

Northeastern Championship Show, Fairgrounds, Stoneboro, 9:30 a.m.

Lancaster County Holstein Show, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, 9:30 a.m.

Shippensburg Fair Holstein Show, Shippensburg Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.

Bedford County Holstein Picnic, Martinsburg Park, Martinsburg.

Seedman's Assn. Summer Meeting, Founder's Hall, Milton Hershey School, 10 a.m.

Water Quality Workshop, Union Bridge Community Center, Maryland, 9:30 a.m.

Maryland Grain Producers' Assn., Queen Anne's County 4-H Park near Centerville, 11 a.m.

Keystone National Rib Cook-off and Music Fest, York Fairgrounds, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., thru July 31.

Friday, July 29

Beef Cattle Evaluation Workshop,

Stoltzfus Meats, Intercourse, 7 p.m.

Northampton County 4-H Round-up, Northampton County 4-H Center, Nazareth, 11 a.m.

Integrated Sustainable Farming, Preston and Wanda Boop, Mifflinburg, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adams County Crops Field Day, Winters Farm, McSherrystown, 9 a.m.

Saturday, July 30

Southwest Championship Show, Fairgrounds, Uniontown, 9:30 a.m.

Lebanon Area Fair, Lebanon Fairgrounds, thru Aug. 6.

Sunday, July 31

Union County West End Fair, Laurelton, thru Aug. 6.

Monday, August 1

Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Martinsburg, thru Aug. 5.

Goshen County Fair, West Chester, thru Aug. 6.

Clearfield County Fair, Clearfield, thru Aug. 6.

Mercer County Grange Fair, Mercer, thru Aug. 7.

Tuesday, August 2

State 4-H Achievement Days, Penn State, thru Aug. 4.

Jacktown Fair, Wind Ridge, thru Aug. 6.

New Stanton Farm and Home

Show, New Stanton, thru Aug. 6.

Southwest FFA Dairy Show, Morrison Cove Memorial Park, Martinsburg.

Fayette County Holstein Show, Uniontown Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.

Nutrient Management Field Day, Burkholder Dairy, Fayetteville, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adams County Fruit Growers Association meeting, Fruit Research Lab, Biglerville, 7 p.m.

Cecil County, Md. Fair Ag Showcase, Fair Hill Natural Resources Area.

Wednesday, August 3

Franklin County Holstein Field Day, Robert Eckstine Farm, Mercersburg, 10:30 a.m.

Livestock Pasture Session, DeHart Farm, Milton, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Ag Technology Day, Intensive Grazing Pasture Management, Westmoreland Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

York County Holstein picnic.

South Central FFA Dairy Show, Shippensburg Fairgrounds.

Potter County Holstein Show, Millport Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

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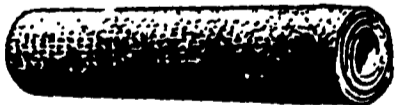
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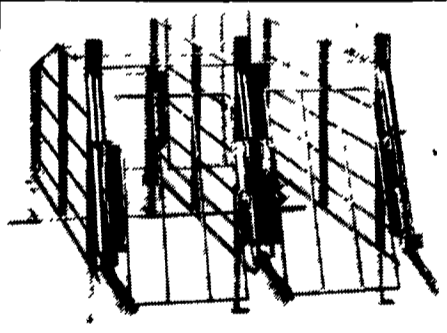
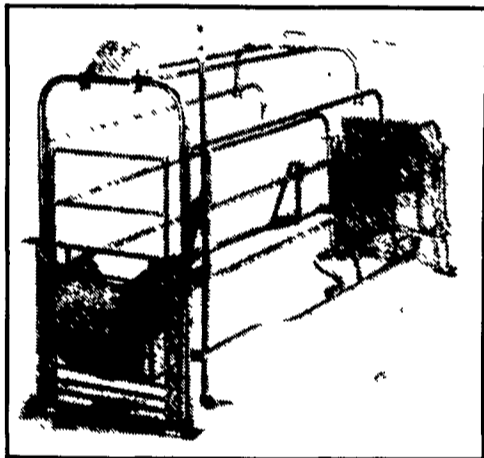
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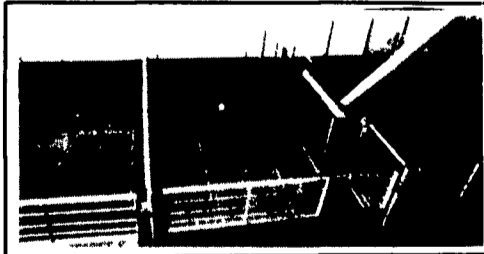


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