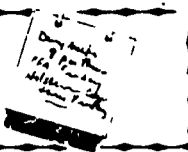


Farm Calendar



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Lancaster Farmland Trust annual dinner meeting, Willow Valley Palm Court, Lancaster, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5
Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale, Ag Arena, State College, 11 a.m.
North American International Livestock Exposition, Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky., thru Nov. 18.

Quarryville Antique and Craft Show, Quarryville Elementary School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Va. Beekeepers' Association Winter Meeting, Best Western Motor Inn, Winchester, Va., 8 a.m.

Incubating and Hatching Seminar, Eastern Regional Emu Chapter, Holiday Inn, Frederick, Md., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Union County Extension annual meeting, Carriage Corner Restaurant, Mifflinburg, 6:30 p.m.

Berks County 4-H Livestock Banquet, Kutztown Grange Hall, Kutztown, 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

Monday, November 7

Agronomy Ag Service School, Arena Restaurant, Bedford.
Food Safety Seminar, York County Extension, 1:30 p.m., also 7 p.m.

Adams Farm Bureau Elects Officers

Gettysburg (Adams Co.) — At the Adams County Farm Bureau October board of directors meeting, Ed Wilkinson was unanimously elected to his third term as president of the board.

Kevin Holtzinger was elected into his second term as vice president and Pam Ketterman was elected as secretary/treasurer and will remain the county information director and newsletter editor. She was elected to the position of membership processor at the July board of directors meeting.

President Wilkinson has a full slate of cabinet heads for the 1994-1995 year: member relations - Chris Baugher; member services - Carl Keller, Jr.; governmental relations - Horace Waybright; and ag commodities - Tom Clowney.

The budget committee — Ed Wilkinson, Vice-President Kevin Holtzinger, and Secretary Treasurer Pam Ketterman met in October to propose the 1994-1995 budget for the approval of the board members.

Anyone wishing to serve on any committee or needing additional information on the committees, functions or activities planned for the year may contact President Wilkson at (717) 677-4477.

Northampton County Extension annual meeting, Allentown-Bethlehem Airport, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8
Election Day

Agronomy Ag Service School, Penn State DuBois Campus, DuBois.

Wednesday, November 9

Lancaster County Pasture Walk, Axel Linde and Millie Widmann, Lindenhof Farm, 10:30 a.m.

67th National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo., thru Nov. 12.
Penn/Jersey Equine Short Course, New Jersey/Rutgers, thru Nov. 10.

Agronomy Ag Service School, Days Inn, Meadville.

Northeast Regional Greenhouse Seminar, Luzerne County Community College Conference Center, Nanticoke, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Westmoreland County Farm-City Night, Mountain View Inn, Greensburg, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

Berks County Holstein Association annual meeting, Berks County Ag Center, 7:30 p.m.
Centre County Holstein Association annual meeting, Progress, Centre Hall, 7 p.m.

Lancaster County Holstein annual meeting, Country Table Restaurant, Mount Joy, 7 p.m.

Chester County Cooperative Extension annual meeting, East

Brandywine Fire Hall, Guthrieville, 6:30 p.m.

Erie County Holstein annual meeting, Moose Lodge, Union City, 7:30 p.m.

Northampton County DHIA-Holstein Association annual meeting and banquet, Stockertown Memorial Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 11
Veterans' Day

Virginia Aquaculture Conference and Trade Show, Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, Va., thru Nov. 12.

York Extension annual meeting, Wellsville Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Warren County Holstein annual meeting, Sugar Grove Fire Hall, Sugar Grove, 8 p.m.

Washington County Holstein annual meeting, Emmanuel Church, Eighty-Four, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12

Pa. State Beekeepers Association winter meeting and banquet, Lewisburg.

Goat Health Conference, Penn State Ag Sciences and Industries Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Central Md. Forestry Seminar, Oregon Ridge Nature Center, Hunt Valley, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Crawford County Annual Meeting, Sara Byler's Restaurant, Frenchtown, 7:30 p.m.

Lackawanna County Cooperative Extension annual meeting, Genetti Manor, Dickson City, 2:30 p.m.

Berks County Horticulture Club Enrichment Day, Berks County Ag Center, 8:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

National FFA Predicts Dramatic Growth In PALS Program

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — "The best crop we grow in our county is our kids. When they go through experiences like this, after they graduate they're going to be more productive citizens," observed agriculture teacher Charles Franklin, referring to FFA's student mentoring program.

Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS) matches high school agriculture students (mentors) with elementary youngsters (mentees) living in at-risk environments. PALS is sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

At this year's National FFA Convention, November 10-12, in Kansas City, Mo., a PALS mentoring conference will be held to expand participation in this program. One of the objectives of PALS is to develop improved self-esteem and self-concept in students as a result of the relationships between FFA members and elementary youth and in turn develop happier and more productive citizens in our society.

The PALS mentoring program began in 1991 and is active in 150

schools in 16 states. Mentors and mentees work together in one-to-one relationships focused on learning and developing outdoor projects in the world of agriculture.

There are seven members of each PALS team including two each of teachers, administrators, and counselors along with one community member. An important component of the PALS program is community involvement. The FFA provides the framework with which to develop PALS and the community takes charge of tailoring the program to the needs of the children in that specific area.

In a 1994 study conducted by the University of Texas at San Antonio, 76 percent of the teachers who participated in the PALS program observed that mentors had a better understanding of human development, younger children, and themselves. PALS is a program that supports and guides youngsters on a path to healthy and productive lives. For those FFA chapters interested in starting a PALS program, the PALS hotline is 1 (800) PALS-FFA.

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