

◆ FARM CALENDAR ◆

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Ford Cliff Fire Hall.
Nutrient Management Training Course, Md. Dept. of Ag., Annapolis, thru Jan. 20.
Clarion County MFS Workshop, Clarion County Extension Office, also Jan. 26.
Beef Evaluation Program Carcass Evaluation, Peter Bros. Meats, Lenhartsville, 7:30 p.m.
Winter Nursery Seminar, Eastern Region, Delaware Valley College.
ADC Dist. 12 meeting, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, 11:45 a.m.

Friday, January 20

Susquehanna County Holstein annual meeting, VFW Hall, Montrose, 8 p.m.
Centre/Clinton Crops Day, Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, 9:30 a.m.
Lycoming County Crops/Dairy Day, Pennsdale Fire Hall.

1995 Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Winter Meeting, Marriott Hotel, Harrisburg, thru Jan. 21.

Pro-Farm Workshop, Howard Johnson's, Millington, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., also Jan. 27.

Bradford County MFS Workshop, Bradford County Extension Office, also Jan. 27.

Crop Production Seminar, Seneca Highlands Vo-Tech, Port Allegany, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Clean and Green Info meeting, Martindale Fire Co., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

8th Central Md. Farm Toy Show, Carroll County Agricultural Center, Westminster, Md., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., auction 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 22

Monday, January 23

Pa. DHIA Dist. 15 and 17 meeting, Lebanon County Extension Office.

Northeastern Pa. Maple Syrup Producers' Association annual meeting and dinner, Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Chester County Crops Day, Guthriesville Fire Hall.

Professional Horticulture Conference Of Virginia Trade Show, Virginia Beach, Va.

Pa. Cattlemen's Association bus tour to National Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show, Nashville, Tenn., thru Jan. 29.

Tuesday, January 24

Pa. DHIA Dist. 9 and 10 meeting, Crosskeys Restaurant.

Bucks-Montgomery Counties Crops Day, Family Heritage Restaurant, Franconia.

Basic Sheep Management Short Course, Neshaminy Manor Center, Doylestown, also Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7.

Clarion County MFS Workshop, also Jan. 31.

Perry County MFS Workshop, Ickesburg Fire Hall, also Jan. 31.

Union County MFS Workshop, Lewisburg Club, also Jan. 31.
Worker Protection Standards, EAYF meeting, Ephrata High School, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Records Workshop, York

Extension Office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Franklin County Corn Clinic, Kauffman Community Center, 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

ADC Dist. 3 meeting, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, 11:45 a.m.

Clean and Green Informational Meeting, Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.



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ever experienced water supply difficulty in droughts?

We also worry about the noise produced by equipment, additional traffic, and the bright lights, as well as the clientele which this might attract 24 hours a day! Could this also become a hangout? Or, will our Rt. 340/Rt. 772 become another commercial Rt. 30?

Another beautiful farm is changed, but to what? And what's next, a fast food stop? Change can be favorable or extremely detrimental. Perhaps the town could profit from a pharmacy, bakery or photo shop, but no, a carwash/laundromat is proposed.

Unfortunately, few in the com-

munity know of the proposal and we hope the newspaper will explore the ramifications of this upon the Village of Intercourse. People go to Rt. 30 for its commercialism, while people come to Intercourse for its quaint charm. I do hope this proposal can be explored further by community members along with the farm owner and the zoning board.

Perhaps the community will raise its voice to the town supervisors or at the next Zoning Board hearing January 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Leacock Township Office, 3347 Old Phila. Pk. (Rt. 340), Ronks, PA.

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Brothers Pay Attention To Kind Of Corn They Plant



BONNIE BRECHBILL Franklin Co. Correspondent
MCCONNELLSBURG (Fulton Co.)—A yield of 213 bushels of corn per acre made the Glenn brothers of McConnellsburg, new members of the Five Acre Corn Club. Their farm is along Route 557 south in one of Fulton County's scenic valleys.
We didn't do anything special to obtain that yield, Richard Glenn said. They just planted and disked them in the fall with their four row planter on 38 inch rows using eight pounds of seed per acre.
The three Glenn brothers, Richard, 36, Dave, 39, and Mike, 36, farm in partnership about five miles south of McConnellsburg. They purchased the cows and machinery from their father, Ralph, in 1977 and run 600 acres from him. This farm is a total of 70 acres and milk 137 cows.
Their crop mix is a corn-soybean rotation. They plant corn in the spring and soybeans in the fall. The corn is planted in 38 inch rows and the soybeans in 30 inch rows. They use a four row planter for the corn and a row crop planter for the soybeans.



Corn Talk, Lancaster Farming Saturday January 29 1994

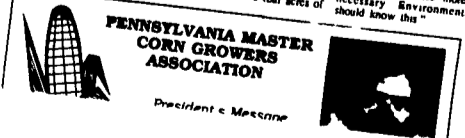
These Corn Growers Reach 200 Bushels In National Corn Contest



EVERETT NEWSWANG Managing Editor
MORGANTOWN (Berks Co.)—When you grow more than 200 bushels of corn per acre you have a good year. That's what Paul and Ernest Mast did this year in the National Corn Contest contest in their irrigated division. But they don't think of themselves as professional corn growers. In fact, they probably more well known for their potatoes.
We like to get things done on time, Paul said. We think that's important. Every day you are faced with a decision as to when to harvest. It costs as much to plant or time in fact, for harvest, it costs a lot to get it done even if we had to.

Ernest thinks another reason for good production is the rotation of crops. They never plant corn on corn because potatoes and wheat are also in their crop rotation. Sometimes they plant soybeans so it increases the fertility of the soil with good soil fertility and they can plant heavy populations of 17,000 plants per acre.
The Masts have irrigation equipment on their farm. But the investment would be too great for only corn. If you invest in equipment you have to use it. Paul said. I know if I would do it just for corn but you must irrigate the higher risk crops like potatoes. It helps the quality of the crop improves with irrigation because the crop matures at the right time.
With 200 acres on food, 30 acres is stored until corn harvest. Wheat is stored until corn harvest. Then the corn is then stored until mid winter when the price is usually stronger.
The Masts also grow some pumpkins and have four acres of

Paul, seated, and Ernest Mast check crop production records at their farm kitchen table. The Masts achieved a goal of more than 200 bushels of corn per acre in the National Corn Growers contest in the irrigated division.



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