

County Fairs Association Announces Fair Dates

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)

— Recently, the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs released the 1995 county fair schedule.

Following is a list of the dates and locations of the fairs scheduled this year throughout the state.

DATE	LOCATION	FAIR NAME	DATE	LOCATION	FAIR NAME	DATE	LOCATION	FAIR NAME
Apr 22-23, 28-30	Meyersdale	Pennsylvania Maple Festival	Aug 7-12	Dawson	Dawson Grange Fair	Aug 30-Sept 4	Stoneboro	Stoneboro Fair
May 18-29	Bensalem	Pa Fair At Philadelphia Park	Aug 7-12	West Newton	Sewickley Twp Fair	Aug 30-Sept 4	Forksville	Sullivan County Fair
June 1-11	Fairmount Park	Philadelphia County Fair	Aug 7-12	Whitneyville	Tioga County Fair	Aug 30-Sept 4	Tunkhannock	Wyoming County Fair
June 7-11	Catawissa	Catawissa Valley Fair	Aug 8-12	Sykesville	DuBois Area Ag & Youth Fair	Sept 2-9	Port Royal	Juniata County Fair
June 20-24	Schnecksville	Schnecksville Comm. Fair	Aug 8-12	Kersey	Elk County Fair	Sept 3-9	Ebensburg	Cambria County Fair
July 3-8	Butler	Butler Fair	Aug 8-13	Greensburg	Harrold Fair	Sept 3-9	Spartansburg	Spartansburg Comm. Fair
July 9-15	Derry	Derry Township Fair	Aug 13-19	Huntingdon	Huntingdon County Fair	Sept 4-9	Home	Ox Hill Community Fair
July 13-22	Pocono Downs	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Fair	Aug 13-20	Washington	Washington County Fair	Sept 4-9	West Alexander	West Alexander Fair
July 13-22	Hughesville	Lycoming County Fair	Aug 13-19	Mount Pleasant	Bullskin Township Fair	Sept 4-9	Waterford	Waterford Comm. Fair
July 16-22	Brookville	Jefferson County Fair	Aug 14-20	Smethport	Mckean County Fair	Sept 5-9	Claysburg	Claysburg Farm Show
July 19-22	Nazareth	Plainfield Farmers Fair	Aug 14-19	Dayton	Dayton Fair	Sept 5-9	Jamestown	Jamestown Comm. Fair
July 23-29	New Bethlehem	Clarion County Fair	Aug 14-19	Franklin	Venango County Fair	Sept 6-9	Bellwood	Bellwood-Antis Farm Show
July 23-29	Shippensburg	Shippensburg Comm. Fair	Aug 14-19	New Castle	Lawrence County Fair	Sept 6-10	Dallas	Luzerne County Fair
July 24-29	Mercer	Jefferson Township Fair	Aug 14-19	Washingtonville	Montour-Delong Comm. Fair	Sept 7-10	Matamoras	Pike County Fair
July 24-29	Kimberton	Kimberton Fair	Aug 15-19	Kutztown	Kutztown Fair	Sept 7-16	York	York Inter-State Fair
July 24-29	Troy	Troy Fair	Aug 16-19	Mt. Nebo	Mt. Nebo Fair	Sept 11-16	Commodore	Greene Twp Comm. Fair
July 27-Aug 5	Uniontown	Fayette County Fair	Aug 17-19	Wrightstown	Middletown Grange Fair	Sept 12-16	Albion	Albion Area Fair
July 29-Aug 5	Lebanon	Lebanon Area Fair	Aug 17-19	Clinton	Findlay Township Fair	Sept 12-16	Denver	Denver Comm. Fair
July 30-Aug 5	Millport	Potter County Fair	Aug 18-26	Meadville	Crawford County Fair	Sept 12-16	Altoona	Sinking Valley Fair
July 30-Aug 5	Laurelton	Union County West End Fair	Aug 20-26	Meyersdale	Somerset County Fair	Sept 13-16	Berlin	Berlin Brothers Valley Fair
July 30-Aug 5	Mercer	Mercer County Grange Fair	Aug 20-26	Emporium	Cameron County Fair	Sept 13-18	Williamsburg	Williamsburg Farm Show
July 31-Aug 4	Martinsburg	Morrison Cove Dairy Show	Aug 20-27	Greensburg	Westmoreland County Fair	Sept 14-16	North East	North East Comm. Fair
July 31-Aug 5	West Chester	Goshen Country Fair	Aug 20-26	McConnellsburg	Fulton County Fair	Sept 17-23	Gratz	Gratz Fair
July 31-Aug 5	Clearfield	Clearfield County Fair	Aug 21-26	Chambersburg	Franklin County Fair	Sept 17-23	Beaver Springs	Beaver Comm. Fair
Aug 1-5	Wind Ridge	Jacktown Fair	Aug 21-26	Harford	Harford Fair	Sept 18-23	Reading	Reading Fair
Aug 1-5	New Stanton	New Stanton Farm Show	Aug 21-26	Farmington	Mountain Area Fair	Sept 19-23	Harmony	Harmony Grange Fair
Aug 4-12	Honesdale	Wayne County Fair	Aug 22-26	Bangor	Blue Valley Farm Show	Sept 20-22	Quarryville	Southern Lancaster Co. Fair
Aug 6-12	Bedford	Bedford County Fair	Aug 22-26	Newport	Perry County Fair	Sept 21-23	Oley	Oley Valley Comm. Fair
Aug 6-12	Schuylkill Haven	Schuylkill County Fair	Aug 22-26	Greenville	Transfer Harvest Home Fair	Sept 23-30	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg Fair
Aug 7-12	Mackeyville	Clinton County Fair	Aug 22-26	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Comm. Fair	Sept 25-29	Martinsburg	Morrison Cove Comm. Fair
Aug 7-12	Cochranon	Cochranon Comm. Fair	Aug 22-26	Hookstown	Hookstown Fair	Sept 26-30	Ephrata	Ephrata Fair
Aug 7-12	Waynesburg	Greene County Fair	Aug 25-31	Centre Hall	Centre County Fair	Sept 27-29	Lampeter	West Lampeter Comm. Fair
Aug 7-12	Butler	Butler Farm Show	Aug 27-Sept 2	Indiana	Indiana County Fair	Sept 28-Oct 1	Hegins	Tri-Valley Comm. Fair
Aug 7-12	Pittsfield	Warren County Fair	Aug 28-Sept 2	Gilbert	West End Fair	Oct 2-5	Holidaysburg	Holidaysburg Comm. Fair
			Aug 29-Sept 3	Wattsburg	Wattsburg/Erie County Fair	Oct 3-7	New Holland	New Holland Farmers Fair
			Aug 29-Sept 4	Allentown	Allentown Fair	Oct 9-13	Manheim	Manheim Comm. Farm Show
			Aug 29-Sept 2	Rochester	Big Knob Grange Fair	Oct 12-14	Unionville	Unionville Comm. Fair
			Aug 29-Sept 5	Newfoundland	Greene-Dreher Sterling Fair	Oct 17-21	Dillsburg	Dillsburg Comm. Fair
			Aug 30-Sept 3	Arendsville	South Mountain Comm. Fair	Oct 20-22	Uniontown	Uniontown Pltry & Farm Show

N.Y. Farm Show Beats Winter Blahs

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — One of the larger indoor farm shows gives farmers something to cheer about during the lingering days of winter. New York Farm Show, held Feb. 23-25, Thursday through Saturday, at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse offers more than 175,000 square feet of exhibits.

More than 400 companies and manufacturers display the newest equipment, supplies, technology, inputs, and services. Farmers can tour four buildings at the fairgrounds, meet with company representatives, and comparison shop.

"Farmers who want to keep up on the latest piece of equipment, tillage management or whatever their farm operation needs can find it at New York Farm Show," said Scott Grigor, New York Farm Show manager.

The 10th annual event offers farmers an opportunity to brush up on their conservation practices by viewing the world's largest model farm. The 380-square-foot Choice Farm shows 30 conservation practices on an integrated crop and livestock farm. The Choice Farm is sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Empire State Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, New York Association of Conservation Districts and the New York Conservation District Employees' Association.

"We're trying to get out the message that soil conservation, water quality, wildlife habitat, and energy conservation can all fit together in an economically and environmentally sound management

program for farms," said Karen Williamson, SCS public affairs specialist. "Farmers can protect the environment and enhance their business at the same time."

The New York Farm Show's conservation program also includes a residue display and special speakers, sponsored by the Crop Residue Alliance.

Rounding out the farm show

will be daily programs on farm safety and health, crop insurance, and personal protective equipment. Other highlights include an antique tractor display and Farm Toy Show Auction.

Proceeds from the popular auction, held on Friday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m., benefit the FFA Alumni Scholarship Fund and the Hamilton FFA chapter. Last year's auction contributed \$1,800 to these

organizations.

New York Farm Show is sponsored by the New York Equipment Dealers Association and *American Agriculturist* magazine. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Tickets are available free from New York state farm equipment dealers or by writing New York Farm Show, P.O. Box 3470, Syracuse, NY 13220.

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