

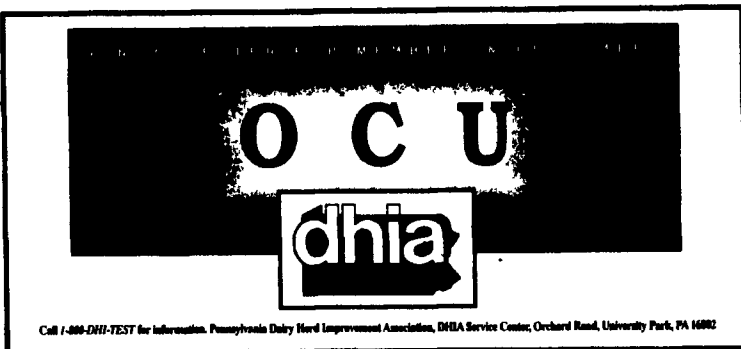
# Fences, Pastures, Profits With Sheep

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)  
— The Lancaster County Sheep and Wool Growers Association and Penn State Cooperative Extension present "Fences, Pastures, and Profits," a grazing management meeting featuring guest speaker Peter LeVan, livestock herd manager at Penn State.

LeVan will relate his more than 15 years of experience as manager of the University's Haller Research Farm regarding grazing studies with beef and sheep. Topics to be covered are intensive grazing management, fence systems and electric chargers, pasture establishment and maintenance, companion grazing, and economical forage utilization.

This meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

A brief meeting of the association will precede the meeting highlighting upcoming educational events, including the sheep shearing school scheduled for April 7-8. For more information, contact Chester D. Hughes, extension agent-livestock, (717) 394-6851.



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### Resolutions from District 11 and 12

Whereas, dairymen do not memorize state coded ear tag numbers and cannot see them unless the animal is tied;

Whereas, many dairymen use large visible ID numbered ear tags to identify their new born calves;

Whereas, individual cow pages would be more useful if the visible ID of the calf were included in the Cow Progeny Summary;

Therefore, be it resolved that PA DHIA reports include: calf visible ID on applications for identification and registration; calf visible ID in summary of cows progeny on Individual Cow Pages; and calf visible ID on Heifer Management Barn Sheet starting the first month after they are born.

### INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

The new Innovative Programs were discussed and they are listed below.

**Innovative Electronic APCS Quarterly Sampling:** Herds must have approved electronic meters and data storage. Milk weights are collected monthly from the producer's computer. Every third month the field technician weighs and samples one milking. Data can be uploaded directly from the producer's computer or by Dairy Plan.

**Herd Manager Basic:** The technician weighs and samples all milking every other month. Alternate months the dairy farmer records his own weights and (optionally) takes a sample.

**Innovative Electronic Monthly DHI-APCS:** Herds must have ap-

proved electronic meters and data storage. (These herds must be able to list each cow's milk weights for the day). The technician weighs and samples one milking each test day and collects the other milk weights for that test day from the producer's computer.

**Innovative Alternate Month Sampling DHI-APCS:** The technician weighs all milking for each sample day. Every other month, the technician samples one milking. Alternate months, the technician does not take samples and the components are spanned.

**Head Manager Electronic IX:** This is the same as herd manager-electronic except the herd uploads and processes only one time a month rather than two.

**Innovative Electronic Alternate Month DHI-APCS:** Herds must have approved electronic meters and data storage. The technician weighs and samples one milking only on alternate test days, and collects the other milk weights for that test day from the producer's computer. The producer furnishes a printout of milk weights only for all milking on the alternate test day when samples are not taken.

**Innovative Monthly Sampling DHI-APCS (Non-Electronic):** The producer weighs the first milking for a 2X herd, or the first and second milking for a 3X herd using his own DHIA-approved weighing devices of PA DHIA's. These milk weights are supplied to the field technician. The field technician weighs and samples the last milking. Each herd must be reviewed by the director of field services before being enrolled on this program.

**Innovative DHIR-APT:** Weights and samples are taken at only one milking each test (for herds milking twice a day) or weights are taken at two milkings and a sample is taken at one milking (for herds milking 3X a day). There is no operational timer at the farm.

**Innovative Monthly Sampling and Weighing DHI 3X A/P:** The technician samples and weighs one milking in a 24-hour period.

**Innovative Advance Notice Testing:** A dairyman may request to test on a given date or day of the week every month. Each herd must be reviewed by the director of field services on an ongoing basis.

Before you sign up for an Innovative Program:

1. All Innovative Programs must be approved in advance by the director of field operations, Dean Amick.
2. If you are on DHIR, check with your breed association for approval.
3. If you are on a young sire sampling program, get the approval of the bull stud involved.

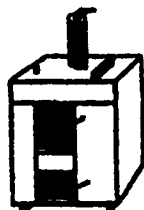
The PA DHIA Board and employees want to thank the members and delegates for coming out to the district meetings and for the suggestions and support.

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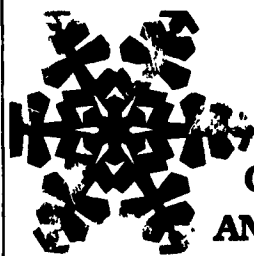
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# ATTENTION

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## 1995 Lancaster County Poultry Progress Day

March 2, 1995, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA

Sponsored by:

Penn State Cooperative Extension &  
Lancaster County Poultry Association

8:30 am  
Coffee and Donuts and Visit  
Exhibits  
9:30 am  
**Ventilation Tips:** Video Tape,  
Arbor Acres  
9:45 am  
**Protecting Broiler Health:**  
Dr. Patty Dunn, Penn State  
10:30 am  
**Ascites: Causes, Cures and  
Concerns:**  
Dr. Guy Barbato, Penn State  
11:15 am  
**New Management Ideas for Broilers**  
Dr. Mike Hulet, Penn State  
Thomas Pantano, Pennfield Farms  
Hank Correll, College Hill Poultry

**Lunch and Visit Exhibits**  
**Lunch Tickets available**  
**until 11:00 am for**  
**\$6.00 per person**

1:30 pm  
**Reassessment and Act 319: Implications  
for Farmers**  
Dr. John Schwartz, Lancaster  
County Cooperative Extension  
2:00 pm  
**Future of the Poultry Industry in  
Lancaster County**  
Barry Shaw, Wenger Feeds  
Paul Hann, Purina Mills  
Frank Baber, DeKalb Poultry Research  
2:30 pm  
**Making Decisions on Flock Health**  
Dr. Sherrill Davison, University of  
Pennsylvania, moderator  
Nelson Groff, Heritage Poultry  
Management Service  
Rick Meck, Wenger Feeds  
Phil Nuss, Esbenshade Mills  
3:00 pm  
**Fly Control: Lessons Learned,  
Strategies to Try**  
Dr. Charles Pitts, Penn State  
3:30 pm  
Adjourn

For more information call John Schwartz, Ph.D.  
County Extension Director 717-394-6851 - Mike Harrold

**LUNCH TICKETS \$6.00 — BRING THIS AD AND SAVE \$1.00**

To control the spread of disease, we request all poultry people to shower and wear clean clothes and feet wear to the meeting. We also recommend as soon as you arrive home, you shower and change clothes and feet wear before tending your birds.