

# Lancaster Sets Two Dairy Days

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — You are invited to attend the two Lancaster County dairy days Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Tuesday, March 7, at the Farm and Home Center. Starting time both days is 9 a.m. Lunch tickets may be purchased until 11 a.m.

The first day the theme is to improve herd profits through cow comfort, good udder health, and with well-designed, properly operated milking systems.

The second day offers information to prepare to meet the 21st century with emphasis on business management of the farm and profitable management of the herd. Glenn Shirk, dairy extension agent, said the program is different both days. It features a blend of successful producers who are preparing to meet the 21st century, plus veterinarians, ag leaders, and university personnel.

In addition to "managing dairy herds for profit," the program also addresses the business side of dairying and how producers can work to maintain a competitive edge in the years ahead. The morning program on March 7 provides an opportunity for those who attend the first presentation to earn some pesticide training credits.

The program for both days, along with the speakers' list follows:

## Program - February 28, 1995

**Theme:** Improving herd profits through cow comfort, good udder health and with well-designed, properly operated milking systems.

- 9:00 - VISIT EXHIBITS, REFRESHMENTS
- 10:00 - **COW COMFORT AND TIE STALL BARNs**
  - ... Dan F. McFarland
    - Tie stall designs
    - Tie stall beds
    - Ventilation
- 10:30 - **UNDERSTANDING MASTITIS**
  - ... Lawrence Hutchinson
    - Kinds, causes, cures, prevention
- 11:00 - **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MASTITIS TREATMENT**
  - ... Lorraine Sardillo
    - Increasing cows resistance
    - Vaccines
    - Heifer mastitis
- 11:30 - **MASTITIS AND MILK QUALITY**
  - ... Lawrence Hutchinson
    - Teat lesions
    - Teat dips, predipping
    - Non-antibiotic therapy
    - Antibiotic residue testing
- 12:00 - LUNCH, VISIT EXHIBITS  
(tickets can be purchased by 11:00 a.m.)
- 1:15 - **MILKING SYSTEMS AND MILKING TECHNIQUES**
  - ... Stephen Spencer
    - Impact on teat lesions and mastitis
    - Cleaning and sanitizing
- 2:00 - **LOCAL SITUATIONS, CONCERNS**
  - ... Panel consisting of:
    - Brian Reed
    - Darcie Stolz
    - Speakers
- 2:30 - QUESTIONS, VISIT EXHIBITS  
SAFE JOURNEY HOME

## Program - March 7, 1995

**Theme:** Preparing to meet the 21st Century with emphasis on business management of the farm and profitable management of the herd.

- 9:00 - VISIT EXHIBITS, REFRESHMENTS
- 10:00 - **CONTROLLING PESKY WEEDS**
  - ... Robert Anderson
    - Note: Pesticide credits offered to those attending this presentation.
    - Wild cucumber
    - Spring redroot
    - Pesticide safety
- 10:30 - **MANAGING THE HERD FOR PROFIT**
  - ... Greg Schweiger
    - Panel of Producers
      - Thomas Barley
      - Dale Hershey
      - Steve Hershey
      - Bruce Kreider
- 11:45 - LUNCH, VISIT, EXHIBITS  
(tickets can be purchased by 11:00 a.m.)
- 1:00 - **THE BUSINESS SIDE OF DAIRYING**
  - ... Darryl Gross
    - James Fry
      - Panel of Producers (same as morning)
- 2:15 - **CROP INSURANCE AND USDA REORGANIZATION**
  - ... Kathy Baxter
- 2:30 - QUESTIONS, VISIT EXHIBITS  
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## Speakers

- Robert Anderson, Extension Agent, Lancaster
- Thomas Barley, Producer, Elizabethtown
- Kathy Baxter, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Lancaster
- James Fry, Brandt's Farm Supply, Elizabethtown
- Darryl Gross, Keystone Farm Credit, Lancaster
- Dale Hershey, Producer, Manheim
- Steve Hershey, Producer, Elizabethtown
- Lawrence Hutchinson, Veterinary Science Department, Penn State
- Bruce Kreider, Producer, Bainbridge
- Dan McFarland, Multi-County Extension Agr. Engineer, Southcentral Pa.
- Brian Reed, Veterinarian, Hutchinson, Trayer and Reed, Adamstown
- Lorraine Sardillo, Mastitis Researcher, Penn State
- Greg Schweiger, Veterinarian, Lancaster Veterinary Associates, Salunga
- Stephen Spencer, Dairy and Animal Science Department, Penn State
- Darcie Stolz, Veterinarian, Strasburg



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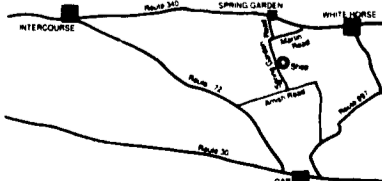
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