

FARM CALENDAR

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Dairy Night at the Dinner Theater, Keynote Dinner Theatre, Willowtree Plaza, Frederick, Md., dinner 6 p.m., show 8 p.m.
Lehigh Valley Horse Council meeting, Wentz Stables, New Tripoli, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

Penn State Achievement Days, University Park, thru July 27.
34th Maryland Dairy Princess Pageant, Holiday Inn-FSK Mall, Frederick, Md., 7:30 p.m.
Master Gardener Summertime Tour, Glenn Runge, St. Marys, 6:30 p.m.

Troy Youth Dairy Show, Troy Fairgrounds.

Ohio Field Crops Day, OARDC's Northwestern Branch, Hoytville.

Wednesday, July 26

Fruit Research Field Day, Fruit Research and Extension Center, Biglerville, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Northwestern Pa. Integrated Pest Management Crops Day, Lakeview Fertilizer, Sandy Lake.

Pa. Seedsmen's Assoc. summer meeting, Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, 10 a.m.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Agronomy, Inc., Mercersburg, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and Chester Horst, Greencastle, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

Second Annual Keystone National Rib Cook-Off, York Fairgrounds, York, thru July 30.

Maryland Grain Producers Association annual meeting, Wye Research and Education Center, Carmichael, 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Fayette County Fair, Uniontown,

thru Aug. 5.
Accent On Plants, Ferns, and Vines, Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

Northwestern Pa. Forage Day, Sterrett Farm, John Lego.

Pa. Veterinary Nutrition Forum, Days Ina, Lancaster, dinner 7 p.m.

Clean and Green Information and Sign-Up meeting, Farmersville Fire Hall, 6 p.m.

Gloucester County 4-H Fair, Mullica Hill, NJ., thru July 29.

1995 Ag In The Classroom Sponsor Recognition Banquet, Days Inn, Penn State, dinner 6:30 p.m.

Ohio Deep Tillage/No-Till Field Day, Dave McKirgan Farm, Mt. Gilead, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 28

Northwest Pa. Holstein Championship Show, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville, 10 a.m.

Eastern Central 4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Beaver Springs Community Fairgrounds.

July Pasture Walk, Steve and Ruth Ann Derrenbacher, Heirland Farm, Woodsboro, Md., 10 a.m.-noon.

Berks Holstein picnic, Reu-Hel Farms, Elwood and Ruth Ohlinger and Scott and Connie Troutman, 7 p.m.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Annlick Farm Supply, Port Royal, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Mifflin Agway, Mifflin, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

Southwest Pa. Holstein Championship Show, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Uniontown, 9:30 a.m.

Jackpot Steer Show, York Fairgrounds.

Lebanon Area Fair, Lebanon, thru Aug. 5.

West Central 4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Centre Hall Grange Fairgrounds.

Pa. Ayrshire Field Day, Homestead Acres, Connoquenessing, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, July 30

Pa. Grange Junior Camp, Howard, thru Aug. 5.

Potter County Fair, Millport, thru Aug. 5.

Union County West End Fair, Laurelton, thru Aug. 5.

Mercer County Grange Fair, Mercer, thru Aug. 5.

Monday, July 31

Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Martinsburg, thru Aug. 4.

Goshen Country Fair, West Chester, thru Aug. 5.

Clearfield County Fair, Clearfield, thru Aug. 5.

Tuesday, August 1

Fayette County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Uniontown, 9 a.m.

Jacktown Fair, Wind Ridge, thru Aug. 5.

Southwest FFA Dairy Show, Morrison Cove Memorial Park, Martinsburg.

Farm Field Day, Nutrient and Pesticide Management, Meckley's Limestone Products Farm, Mandata, 9 a.m.-noon.

Central Susquehanna Valley grazing meeting, Gordon and Terri Roup, Washingtonville, 7 p.m.
Franklin County Holstein Club Field Day, Ricecrest Farms, Chambersburg, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

Cattle Carcass Evaluation, New Holland Sales Stables, also Aug. 4.

Lancaster County Beef Cattle Evaluation Workshop, New Holland Sales Stables, 7 p.m. and Aug. 4 at Stoltzfus Meats, Intercourse, 7 p.m.

Eastern Ohio Dairy Days, Tuesday at Shaland Holsteins, Carroll County, and Wednesday at Shipley Farms, Licking Coun-

ty, Aug. 2-3.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Albright's Mill, Kempton, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Anthony's Feed Mill, Strausstown, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Northern Tier Championship Show, Wyoming Fairgrounds, Meshoppen, 10:30 a.m.

Sustainable Dairy Farm Crop Production System Field Day, Weaver Homestead Farm, New Holland, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Lancaster County Holstein Field Day, Dale and Debbie Hershey, Kinzers, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

South Central FFA Dairy Show, Shippensburg Fairgrounds.

Farm Field Day, Pine Hurst Acres, Riverside, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Oley Valley Feed, Oley, 9 a.m.-11:30

a.m. and Moyer & Son, Reading, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Lebanon County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Lebanon, 9 a.m.
Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Memorial Park, Martinsburg, 9 a.m.

Potter County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Millport, 10 a.m.
Wayne County Fair, Honesdale, thru Aug. 12.

Wheat Threshing, Steam and Gas Engine Show, Eastern Shore Threshermen and Collectors Association, Federalburg, Md., thru Aug. 6.

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio, thru Aug. 20.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, James H. Patches, Myerstown, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

FARM FORUM

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adapt—not the farmer. In today's world of "intelligence," people readily investigate everything from which new car to buy to which stock or money market investments will yield the most profit for them. Why don't they investigate what living next door to a farming business would be like? These people wouldn't move next to a factory or a mega-mall for obvious reasons. By whining and complaining about farm operations they will wind up taking away the very reason they wanted to move to a rural area.

In my opinion, the farmer deserves the public's request, admiration and support for the hard, 365 day-24 hour job he does to provide the food for our tables. I also think that the "yuppie" transplants should be made to

spend one week-in July-working on a farm. Would those with corporate city positions who hold health club memberships and large egos make it for even one day? It is inexcusable to me that these people invade our rural areas to get away from the cities and suburbs and then want to change the way things have been here for generations to make it more comfortable for them.

As I said previously, the farmers don't need to adapt, the transplants do. And if they don't like it, they have this country's freedom to go back to where they came from.

Looking forward to upcoming additions to "Vanishing Acres." Keep up the good writing!

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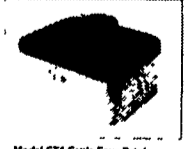
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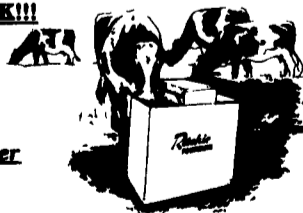


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