

Look For these Exhibitors At The 1995 Ag Progress Days

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 Tam Systems.....E5
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 USDA, CFSA.....ET3
 Universal Dairy Equipment, Inc.....W10
 University Area Joint Authority.....W9
 University of PA.....DLT2

University Realty, Coldwell Banker.....W5
 Unverferth Mfg. Co., Inc.....W6

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 V&M Hydraulic.....ET1
 Van Dale.....W4
 Vermeer Mfg. Co.....W4
 Vigortone Ag Products.....DLT2
 Vit-E-Men Co.....DLT1
 Volunteers Overseas Coop.....EB1

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 Wengers Farm Mach.....W5
 West Agro, Inc.....DLT1

West Virginia Fence Corp.....EB1
 Westfalla Systemat.....W10
 Wetsel Seed.....E6
 Wood-Mizer Northeast.....W2
 Woods Equipment Co.....W4

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General Information About The 1995 Ag Progress Days Show

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Buildings, Tents and Exhibits

Information Booth

Main Street, at the top of the hill

Questions? Whether you're trying to find an exhibitor, a tour or something to eat, the answers are at the Information Booth. There's information on all Ag Progress Days activities as well as a lost and found.

Visitors Center

Main Street at W. 4th Street

Looking for lodging, local restaurants, area attractions or things to do on the Penn State University Park Campus? You'll find information and directions here.

Ag Alumni Pavilion

Main Street, between W. 11th and W. 12th

Alumni can check in, meet old friends and see alumni-developed exhibits. There's also information about attending the College of Agricultural Sciences. Free ice water and apples while supplies last!

College of Agricultural Sciences Exhibits Building and Theatre

Main Street, between W. 9th and W. 10th (near the farmhouse)

Landscaping Your Home

Whether you plan to sell your house in the near future or live there into your golden years, having a beautiful landscape can improve its market value and make it a nicer place to live. Through interactive exhibits and demonstrations, you can learn how to improve your home's landscape attractively and affordably, whether you do it yourself or hire a contractor. See how computer-assisted landscape design lets you visualize what your landscape will look like five years—or twenty years—in the future. Learn how to select and care for ornamental plants and turfgrass. Penn State faculty and staff will explain the steps of landscaping: taking an inventory of site characteristics; establishing and renovating lawns; constructing walkways, decks and other hardscape features; choosing plants and other materials; and adding the finishing touches to a completed landscape.

SciQ

Test your horticultural IQ in this fun event, patterned after a television game show and hosted by local media celebrities. Contestants and audience members alike can win prizes including home horticulture publications, Penn State Creamery ice cream and SciQ T-shirts. The game will be played in the College Exhibits Building Theatre daily at 11:00 and 2:00, with an additional show Wednesday at 6:00. Admission is free, but arrive early, since seating is limited.

Storyteller Jan Kinney

Jan Kinney, master storyteller and writer of award-winning short stories, spins her yarns daily at noon in the College Exhibits Building Theatre.

Landscape, Lawn and Garden Tent

West 11th Street, next to the College Exhibits Building

Whether you're a homeowner, gardener or grower, Penn State faculty and cooperative extension agents will help solve your plant and insect problems. Advice is available on indoor and outdoor plants, turf, flowers, tree fruit, small fruit and vegetables. Learn about Penn State's Flower and Vegetable Trial Gardens and the All American system of plant improvement and selection. Also see examples of annual flowers that have been selected for trial in the All American process at Penn State.

Exhibits Building 2

Main Street, between W. 8th and 9th

Exhibits include crafts representing Pennsylvania's rural heritage. Quilts, woodcarving, pottery and more will be showcased. Several artisans will display their handiwork and discuss their crafts businesses. Penn State Cooperative Extension publications, many of them free, also are available here. See what agricultural courses are offered through Penn State Independent Learning, and find out what the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health is doing to help improve access to quality health care.

Tours

Tickets are required. Get free tickets for research tours at the corn crib at the top of Main Street. Free tickets for conservation-related tours are available at the Conservation Education Tent.

General Research

Leave from the corn crib at the top of Main Street

This 30-minute tour gives you an overview of research conducted by Penn State's Departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology and the USDA Pasture Research Lab. Buses leave every 20 minutes from 10:00 to 3:00, with tours until 6:00 on Wednesday.

Potato Research

Leave from the corn crib at the top of Main Street

Visit Penn State's horticulture, plant pathology and entomology farms and see the latest potato research. Variety trials, and studies on insect, weed and disease control will be featured. This 90-minute tour departs at 12:30 on Thursday.

Agricultural Conservation

Leave from the Conservation Education Tent

See how various conservation practices affect the environment. Learn about crop residue management, contour stripcropping, cropland terraces, waterways and diversions. A forage chicory pasture and livestock grazing demonstration also will be featured. Buses leave daily at 1:00.

Forest Stewardship

Leave from the Conservation Education Tent

This walking tour highlights small woodlot stewardship in action: harvesting to generate income and benefit wildlife, forest regeneration, road and trail maintenance and natural succession. The importance of warm-season grasses as a wildlife cover will be explained. Buses to the walking trail leave daily on the hour from 10:00 to 3:00, with additional tours at 4:00 and 5:00 on Wednesday.

Composting

Leave from the Conservation Education Tent

Could composting have a place in your farm operation? This tour can help you answer that question. See a composting pad and compost at various stages, from fresh to cured. In addition, finished poultry compost will be shown in a poultry mortality composting bin. Buses leave at the bottom of the hour from 9:30 to 3:30 each day. Compost will be turned during the 10:30, 12:30 and 2:30 tours.

Wetlands and Stream Corridor Management

Leave from the Conservation Education Tent

Learn how stream crossings, streambank fencing and a constructed wetland can help you better manage your streambank corridors. Buses leave at 10:00 and 2:00 daily.

Family and Youth Exhibits Building

West 8th Street

Hiss back at a hissing cockroach in the insect petting zoo, find out what 4-H and FFA have to offer, or become a part of the computer world. Science and education come to life in the Family and Youth Exhibits Building. Exhibits are designed to be intriguing and fun for young and old alike. Twenty-minute Macintosh computer classes designed for young people and beginners are offered every half-hour from 10:00 to 3:30 daily, with additional classes until 7:00 on Wednesday. Explore Penn State's computer network—PENpages—and check out our World Wide Web home page. The Video Corner offers a place to relax and watch videos about bees, bats and more. An exhibit about women in science also can be found here, as well as information from the Pennsylvania Ag Awareness Foundation.

Young People's Tent — Just outside the Family and Youth Exhibits Building is a cute-n-fuzzy, sleek-n-slimy combination that's sure to please animal lovers of all ages. The Happy Valley Friendly Farm brings the cute-n-fuzzy with their baby animal collection, and Shaver's Creek Environmental Center adds the sleek-n-slimy with owls, hawks, snakes and turtles.

Crop and Soil Science Tent

East 5th Street

Learn about crop production and management, soil fertility and testing, nutrient management, pest control, weed identification and more. The state's best hay samples are entered in the Hay Show. Specialists from the Pennsylvania Crop Management Association and Penn State's Departments of Agronomy, Entomology and Plant Pathology will answer your questions. Plot demonstrations feature weed control, soybean varieties, herbicide-resistant corn and soybeans, corn plant population and forage grass species.

Conservation Education Tent

West 11th Street

In Partnership With People for a Healthy Land

Learn how federal and state agencies help Pennsylvania citizens protect the state's natural resources. You'll find information here about conservation-related tours, field demonstrations and workshops. Daily programs include:

- 10:00 a.m. Video: *Faces of the Future*
Slide Show: *Lines on the Land*
- 11:00 a.m. Pasture Management Program and Demonstration
- 12:00 noon Video: *Land of the Ringnecks*
- 2:00 p.m. Pasture Management Program and Demonstration
- 3:00 p.m. Coordinated Resource Management Program
- 4:00 p.m. Video: *Pennsylvania's Black Bear*

Pastor Agricultural Museum

Main Street, between E. 9th and 10th

Journey back to the time of our agrarian ancestors as you trace technological progress through agriculture's "muscle power era." More than 300 antique farm and home implements, many in working order, are on display in this hands-on museum of rural life.

College Exhibits Tent

Main Street and W. 8th St.

Exhibits feature the Northern Appalachia Leadership Initiative on Cancer, and the AgrAbility Project and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Equine Exhibits Tent

Main Street, behind the Special Events Building

Educational and commercial exhibits and demonstrations will showcase Penn State's Quarter Horses, and teaching program, 4-H and therapeutic riding and driving programs, horseshoeing, feeds, various breeds and miniature horses. Video presentations will highlight equine education and careers as well as various aspects of the commercial horse industry.

Equine Educational Program

Horse Arena, Main Street behind the Special Events Building

This program emphasizes the \$4 billion horse industry's contribution to Pennsylvania agriculture and highlights Penn State's teaching, cooperative extension and youth programs. Clinics are subject to change. The tentative schedule:

- Tuesday, August 15**
- 10:00 a.m. Breed Clinics
- 1:00 p.m. Handling and Training Clinic
- 3:00 p.m. Breed Clinics
- Wednesday, August 16**
- 10:00 a.m. Breed Clinics
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H Mounted Flag Presentation
Handling and Training Clinic
- 2:30 p.m. Breed Clinics • Therapeutic Riding Demo
4-H Drill Team Exhibition
- 4:00 p.m. Breed Clinics
- 6:00 p.m. 4-H Mounted Flag Presentation
4-H Drill Team Exhibition • Breed Exhibitions and Draft Horse Driving Demonstrations
- Thursday, August 17**
- 10:00 a.m. Breed Clinic
- 1:00 p.m. Handling and Training Clinic
- 2:30 p.m. Breed Clinic