

FARM CALENDAR

Saturday, October 14
Penn-Ohio Sale, Fairgrounds, Stoneboro, 11 a.m.
N.W. Cattleman's Association 21st Annual Choice Plus Club Calf Sale and Educational Seminar, Mercer County 4-H Park, Mercer.

Future Harvest Festival, Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, Md., thru Oct. 15.

Sunday, October 15
Thorncroft Equestrian Center Fall Handicapped Horse Show, Riding and Driving classes, Thorncroft, Malvern.

Now Is The Time

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be the best indicator of potential yield. Individual plants may respond to low plant population by producing more stems per square foot.

Wisconsin research shows that maximum yields are produced with 55 or more stems per square foot. Next spring, after growth starts, return to suspected fields and count the number of stems per square foot. When stems average only 40 per square foot, yields are reduced by 25 percent.

Identification of suspected fields in the fall will save time next spring when things are rushed.

Feather Prof.'s Footnote:
"Excellence can be yours if you use your imagination to explore the possibilities."

Monday, October 16
Berks County Extension Association dinner, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport, 6:30 p.m.
Lebanon County Holstein banquet, location TBA.

Tuesday, October 17
Dillsburg Community Fair, Dillsburg, thru Oct. 21.

Pa. Council of Cooperatives Annual Meeting and Leadership Recognition Banquet, Nittany Lion Inn, State College.
Solanco Young Farmers meeting, Silage Corn Management, Solanco High School.

ADADC Dist. 9 meeting, Tally Ho Restaurant, Richfield Springs, N.Y., 7:45 p.m.

Beekeepers meeting, Dutch Gold Honey, Rohrerstown, 7 p.m.

Lycoming County Cooperative Extension annual meeting, Eldred Township Fire Hall, Warrensville, 7 p.m.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Ag Commodities, Gettysburg, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 18
National Meeting On Poultry Health and Processing, Sheraton Ocean City, Ocean City, Md., thru Oct. 20.

ADADC Dist. 12 meeting, Sennett Federated Church, Sennett, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

ADADC Dist. 16 meeting, Bradley Hall, Columbia Crossroads, 8 p.m.

Land Development Seminar, Stoll Center, Wysox, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, October 19
National Meeting On Poultry Health and Processing, Sheraton Ocean City, Ocean City, Md.

ADADC Dist. 3 meeting, Salomon River High School, Fort Covington, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster 4-H Leaders Banquet, Millersville University, 6:30 p.m.

Northern Tier Hardwood Association annual meeting, Williamston Inn, Towanda, 6:30 p.m.

Estate Planning Workshop, Walgreen Company Lehigh Valley Distribution Center, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m., also Oct. 26 and Nov. 2.

Adams County Holstein Club annual meeting, Community Fire Hall, Centennial, 7 p.m.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Hostetter Farm Supply, Hanover, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Pa. Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Terra International Inc., York, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, October 20
Uniontown Poultry and Farm Show, Uniontown, thru Oct. 22.

Susquehanna County Sheep and Wool Industry Association annual fall lamb dinner, South Montrose Community Church, South Montrose, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21
Olde Queen Anne's Days, Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, Centerville, thru Oct. 22.

Blue Mountain Antique Gas and Steam Engine Association Fall Harvest and Sawmill Show, Jacktown Community Center, Bangor, thru Oct. 22.

Dairy and Animal Science Student Open House, Penn State.

Sunday, October 22
Horse Trials, Baby Novice Through Open Novice, Thorncroft, Malvern.

North American Maple Syrup Council annual meeting, Ambassador Hotel and Convention Centre, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, thru Oct. 24.

Pa. State Grange Annual Convention, Radisson, West Middlesex, thru Oct. 26.

Monday, October 23
ADADC Dist. 14 meeting, Tally Ho Restaurant, Kanona, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 24
Lancaster County Poultry Association annual banquet, Willow Valley Convention Center, Willow Street, 6:30 p.m.

USDA Livestock Export Workshop, Sheraton Inn, Ithaca, N.Y., thru Oct. 25.

Nutrient Management Regulation/Legislation meeting, Lebanon County Ag Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25
Alternative Ag Fall Farm Tour to visit farms in Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert counties, Md.

Thursday, October 26
Using Small Grains/Brassicas to Extend the Grazing Season, Nevin and Audrey Mast Dairy Farm, Oley, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pesticide Applicator Certification Training and Exam, Carroll

County Extension office, running 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Chester County Holstein Association annual meeting, Westfield School, Atglen, thru Oct. 27.

ADADC Dist. 18 meeting, Bonanza Restaurant, Gettysburg, 8 p.m.

Lancaster County 4-H Swine Banquet, Country Table Restaurant, Mount Airy, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27
Pa. State 4-H Horse Show, Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Oct. 29.

Pa. Sheep Symposium, Lebanon Valley Expo Center, Lebanon, thru Oct. 29.

Saturday, October 28
Md. Shorthorn Association Fall Calf Sale, Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick, Md., 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 29
Daylight Saving Time Ends, Eastern Standard Time begins.

FARM FORUM

Editor:
On Monday, September 25, I was helping to entertain preschool and kindergartners who were waiting for an FFA member to give them a tour of the Farm Show Complex during the All American Dairy Show. Some other dairy princesses and I were explaining the route that milk takes to get from the cow to the store where their parents buy it. I was asked to assist on one tour because it was a particularly large group and only one FFA member, Ann from Cedar Crest, was available for the tour.

When we came to where the cows were being milked the children were able to see part of what we, as dairy princesses, had explained to them earlier. I would like to especially thank two farmers who took the time to explain the milking process to these children. These farmers even opened the bulk tank and pointed out the "HUGE" milk truck to these students. Unfortunately, I didn't have a chance to get your names and addresses for a more personal note of thanks, so I hope that this paper makes its way into your hands.

I pray that the children's appetite for learning touched you, as your willingness, patience and enthusiasm to share your knowledge with them encouraged me to continue to do my best to promote this wonderful industry.

These children will probably not remember everything you told them but at least they were impressed by the cleanliness and the technology used in the production of their food.

THANK YOU!!!!
Diane E. Yoder
Mifflin County Dairy Princess

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