

1996 Bradford County Dairy Day Set

TOWANDA (Bradford Co.)—Plans are now well underway for the 1996 Bradford County Dairy Day which will be held on Monday, February 19, at the SRU School in East Smithfield, PA from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

One of this year's features will be a free skin cancer screening for any farmer attending this year's Dairy Day. Participants in the screening will be examined privately by a physician who will refer individuals to their family physician or a dermatologist, if necessary.

The educational presentations

featured this year will be Dr. Lawrence Muller of Penn State's Dairy and Animal Science Department on Feeding Forages and Thomas R. Maloney from Cornell's Agricultural Economics Department on Labor Management. A pesticide break-out session also will be offered for those farmers who want to obtain pesticide points.

The Bradford County Dairy Day Committee is now accepting applications from businesses that wish to exhibit at Dairy Day. All exhibitors from 1995 should have received their applications in the

mail by now. Anyone who would like an application please call PSU-Bradford County Cooperative Extension at (717) 265-2896. The exhibitor fee is \$65 and is due on January 19, 1996.

There is absolutely no cost for farmers to attend Dairy Day and dinner and refreshments are all provided by area businesses. There will also be door prize drawings throughout the day.

Farmers will need to reserve their free dinner by calling the Extension Office at 265-2896 before February 12, 1996. For any information on Dairy Day, please call Tom Maloney at 265-2896.

PSU Plans Educational Programs For Growers

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Waynesboro, PA
**ADAMS COUNTY
 FRUIT GROWER
 TWILIGHT MEETING**
 date: Wednesday, May 8, 1996
 Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
 Location: Dave and John Wenk, Three Springs Fruit Farm, Aspers, PA (Tentatively)

**YORK/LANCASTER
 COUNTY
 FRUIT GROWER
 TWILIGHT MEETING**
 Date: Tuesday, June 4, 1996
 Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
 Location: To be determined

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
 FRUIT GROWER
 TWILIGHT MEETING**
 Date: June 18, 1996
 Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
 Location: Phil Horst Orchard, Shippensburg, PA

**ADAMS COUNTY
 FRUIT GROWER
 TWILIGHT MEETING**
 Date: June 19, 1996
 Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
 Location: Lynn Kime's Orchard, Gardeners, PA

**REGIONAL FRUIT
 GROWER MEETING**

Date: July 25, 1996 (Tentatively)
 Time: To be announced at a later date

Location: PSU Fruit Research & Extension Center, Biglerville
 Contact: Bill Kleiner

This one-day event held on the PSU Fruit Research Farm will feature tours and presentations that will highlight new research and state-of-the-art technologies on integrated pest management and cultural management of orchards.

REGIONAL FRUIT GROWER WORKSHOP

"Using Growth Regulators for Profit"

Date: Thursday, August 22, 1996
 Time: To be announced at a later date

Location: To be announced at a later date

Contact: Bill Kleiner (717) 334-6271 or (717) 677-6116 (FREC)

This workshop is a take off from our March Fruit School on growth regulators. We will be discussing our results from a number of demonstration blocks that will be conducted throughout the spring.

PennWest Farm Credit Sponsors Forum, Trade Show

MERCER (Mercer Co.)—PennWest Farm Credit's 1996 Ag Consultants Forum and Trade Show is being held on February 12, 1996 at the Sheraton in Warrendale, and on February 13, 1996 at the Altoona Pa. Ramada Inn.

Because the business of farming is becoming more complex everyday and many farm operators are turning to outside professionals to assist them in the management of their businesses, PennWest Farm Credit has organized a trade show where agricultural producers can learn more about consultants and other support services.

Along with an opportunity to interact at the trade shows attendees will have an opportunity to participate in the following break-out presentations:

Maximizing returns to the Farm

Business through the use of consultants, presented by Gary Snyder, Farm Business Consultant Western New York Farm Credit and Dale Beaver, partner in a 600 cow dairy from Randolph, NY.

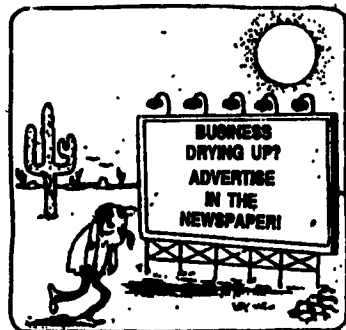
Farmstead Planning and Layout, presented by Michael Veenhuizen, President Livestock Engineering Solutions Greenwood Indiana.

Understanding Pennsylvania

Nutrient Management Laws, presented by Michael Brubaker, President Brubaker Agronomic Consulting, Ephrata, PA.

Disengaging the Farm Business, presented by Gary Snyder, Farm Business Consultant Western New York Farm Credit.

The cost to attend either of the sessions is five dollars. For registration information please call Michelle Bellich at (412) 662-3350.



Farm Forum

Editor

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Farm Show Products Commission, I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to everyone throughout the state who pulled together to help the 1996 Farm Show succeed.

Faced with unprecedented weather, with exhibits and livestock in place, the Show went on despite the decreased number of visitors. When travel became impossible because of weather conditions and a ban which nearly covered the state, those who were already at the show provided yeoman service to ensure the care of livestock and young people who

were stranded.

It was testimony to the tremendous character of our agricultural community that the Show went on. We regret any inconvenience, but are deeply grateful to the thousands of you who pitched in, worked together and made it a memorable Farm Show.

Thanks to each one of you who contributed to this most unusual show — it will definitely be one

for the record books!

And a special thanks for your very complete coverage of the Show, which allowed many who could not attend the opportunity to experience it through your extensive photos and reporting.

Very truly yours,
 Charles C. Brosius
 Secretary of Agriculture

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