Fruit Growers Meet, Twilight Meetings Announced

MOUNT JOY (Lancaster Co.) - More than 44 Lancaster County Fruit Growers Association members and friends attended the annual banquet last week at The Country Table Restaurant.

Dr. Tim Elkner, Lancaster County horticultural agent, spoke about his background as an extension agent in Texas before joining Lancaster County Penn State Cooperative Extension last year.

Elkner provided some details of his work at a recent interview at his office.

What proves challenging for Elkner is the diversity of horticulture in the county, encompassing not only fruit production but vegetables and turf.

"So many areas to cover can prove really frustrating at times," he admitted, indicating the calls that come in regarding some of the seasonal pests faced by orchardists and homeowners.

A big problem during the winter are the turf "voles" that are busy, after the snow melts, eating bark off trees and eating other plants. The extension office has also fielded calls on box elder bugs, a black bag with orange or red stripes and a long, shield-like shape, that are busy seeking warmth after emergence.

Elkner will be busy winding up the meeting season in the next several weeks, speaking to Farm Women #8 and at a PennAg Industries meeting.

Elkner indicated that the Lancaster Fruit Growers twilight meeting is scheduled on May 2 at Amos Fisher's Farm in Strasburg, at 6 p.m. The York County Fruit Growers meeting is scheduled on June 4 at the Paul McPherson farm

at 6 p.m.

For information on the Lancaster twilight meeting, contact Elkner at (717) 394-6851. For information on the York meeting, contact Tom Becker, (717) 840-7408.

Also, Jim Shirk, ag services manager, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry, spoke about the opportunities for county farmers using computers and the

Officers of the Lancaster association include Tom Haas, president; Mike Hampshire, secretary; and Ken Kauffman, treasurer.

Beef Expo

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Junior activities will again take center stage at the annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo. Headlining this year's list of activities is the Skillathon, which will be held Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 a.m. at the Penn State Ag Arena.

The Skillathon is an excellent opportunity for junior cattlemen to

test their beef industry knowledge and learn important skills needed to be a successful cattle producer. By incorporating project skills and industry basics in a series of minilearning stations, participants can test their abilities in areas such as identification of beef breeds, retail cuts, feed ingredients, quality assurance practices, food safety,

EPD evaluations, and management decision making. The entire contest will take approximately 35 to 45 minutes to complete, with eight minutes at each station.

To call in your registration and for more information, contact Tammy Weaver at (800) 572-2020 by March 26.

Produce Auctions Ready

For Season

EPHRATA (Lancas ter Co.) — It's growing season and the produce auctions are ready!

In the next several weeks, auctions will open for the year and include a variety of special sales. Many begin with special bedding plant and flower sales.

Lancaster Farming provides the following opening dates and times for the auctions as of presstime, listed alphabetically:

Cumberland Valley Produce, three miles north of Shippensburg, beginning Thursday, March 21, at 10 a.m. The auction will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays to start until further notice. There are also two special Easter floral sales March 28 and April 2 at 10 a.m. Call (717) 530-5007 for more information.

 Kutztown Produce, Kutztown, begins Tuesday, March 19 at 11 a.m. and continues every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. Flats of pansies will be sold, in addition to Easter and spring florals. Also, special nursery stock dates are April 18 and May 7, at times to be announced. The auction plans to add produce and additional sale days as produce becomes available. Call (610) 683-7161 for more information.

· Leola Produce, Leola. First sale day is Tuesday, April 2, at 10 a.m. and continues every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Call (717) 656-9592 or (717) 336-6072 for more

information. · Snyder's Produce, Port Trevorton, begins Friday, March 29, at noon. Produce and flowers go on the auction block. Call (717) 374-0284 for more information.

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Old Rt. 119 Homer City 412-397-2300

John R Huey II Auctioneer

9TH ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT **EQUIPMENT SALE** Sat., March 23, 1996

9:00 AM A PARTIAL LIST TO DATE INCLUDES: **RACTORS:** 2 FARMALL H, FARMALL 30, INT. 1466 WITH CAB, 990 CASE, JD A, 440 CASE, 650 G. SATOH, 684 INT. 2100 HRS. VERY CLEAN.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: ALLIS-CHALMERS H.D. 4 TRACKLOADER, ALLIS-CHALMERS H.D. 5 TRACKLOADER, CHAIN AND PADS FOR 450 CASE TRACKLOADER, 743 BOBCAT SKID STEER, 1835-B DSL. SKID STEER, 375 JD SKID STEER, BOBCAT GAS SKID STEER, GALLION ROAD GRADER DSL. TRUCKS: '88 FORD F-350 DSL. 4X4 5 SPD., '69 CHEVY 1 TON ALUM. BOX, FORD PANEL, '85 FORD CARGO VAN, '85 FORD 3/4 TON DSL. 2 WD., '86 TOYOTA EX. CAB 4X4, '85 KW DLB. BK. 350 CUMMINS 13 SPD., UTILITY TRUCKS **FARM EQUIPMENT:** INT. 56 4 ROW CORN PLANTER W/BOXES, GEHL FORAGE HAR-VESTER W/CORN HD. & HAY HD., INT. HAR-VESTER FORAGE BLOWER, KUHN 11' 4 STAR HAT TEDDER, FAHR 17' 4 STAR HAY TEDDER, J.D. 1320 DISCBINE FOR PARTS, ALS. H CORN SPRAYER W/PUMP, NEW HOL. GRAIN ELEVATOR, McCORMICK 80 PULL TYPE COMBINE, 8350 CASE INT. HAYBINE 12' CUT, 35; NEW HOL. GRINDER MIXER, J.D. HAMMERMILL, 510 INT. GRAINDRILL, FAR-MALL M. OR H. 3 PT. HITCH, BALE SPEER 3 PT. HITCH, MANURE FORKS, FARMALL WHEEL WGHTS., GEHL 300 FORAGE HAR-VESTER W/CORN HD., J.D. 4400 COMBINE 13' GRAIN HD., 323 NEW IDEA CORN PICKER, FORD 6' FLAIL MOWER, J.D. T-500 ROUND BALER, FOX FORAGE HARVESTER W/1 ROW CORN HD. & GRASS HD., 10' OLIVER DISC. J.D. SIDE MOUNT MOWER, 1850 J.D. GRAIN DRILL, STOLTZFUS LIME SPREADER

TRAILERS: '84 STARLIGHT 24' GOOSENECK FLAT-15,000 G.V.W., THERMO KING DSL. UNIT REFRIGERATOR BOX TRL., DUMP UTILITY, 12' FLAT BED, THERMO KING DSI UNIT FOR BOX TRL

MISCELLANEOUS: ELECT. WELDERS, STEAMJENNIES, M.F. 15 HOLE DRILL, 2-INT. CABS, LOTS OF CHERRY-RED OAK-WH. OAK & PINE LUMBER, R.R. TIES 8'X11', 1000 X 22 SUMMER RECAPTRK. TIRES

NEW MISC.: ROLLS OF ROOFING PAPER, POSTHOLE DIGGERS, BRUSH HOGS, BACK-BLADES, 11/2 TON OF NUTS & BOLTS, TRUCK LOAD OF HARDWARE, ROOFING SHINGLES 90 LBS. 20 YR. WRTY. ASST. COLORS,

* CLASSIC 1971 MONTE CARLO-ALL ORIG. 350 AUTO-80,000 ORIG. MLS. EXCL. COND.

MORE CONSIGNMENTS COMING IN DAILY SEED & TOOL TRUCKS WILL BE ON THE PROPERTY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. CASH OR CHECK WITH PROPER I.D. -FOOD & RESTROOMS AVAILABLE. INFO. CONTAINED IN THIS AD HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM SOURCES RELIABLE, SELLERS AND/OR AUCTIONEERS CANNOT AND DO NOT GUARANTEE ACCURACY

INVENTORY REDUCTION AUCTION NEW AND USED FARM, INDUSTRIAL AND LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

MARSHALL MACHINERY. INC. LOCATED ALONG RT. 652 5 MILES EAST OF HONESDALE, PA (717) 729-7117

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1996 9:00 A.M. SHARP

BUSH HOG Rotary mower - 2620RP, batwing 21', RZ60, SQ60, SQ42, 42" with 8 hp engine, 8 ft. rear blade SP75 fert. spreader, Kubota water pump, A1000 generator, York 6, 8' rock rakes, Bolens 42, 54" snowblade, WIC 300 computerized feed cart, 45 silage cart FARMCO feeder wagons, 10 ton running gear, PEQUEA 920 tandem rake hitch, round bale carrier wagon, 610 tilt trailer, INT 3 pt. round boom pole, square boom pole, 5,7'3 pt. disk, 7 ft. stone rake, Post hole digger, 3 pt. rear blades, carryall, potato plow, WOODS-RM59 3 pt. mower. BH750 3 pt. backhoe. RB800 rear blade, 3 pt. post hole diggers, LANDPRIDE - 3 pt. finishing mower, soil pulverizer, rear blades, BRILLION - 10" "s" tine harrow, SSLP642 3 pt. grass seeder. DA 1613H riding mower 38" deck. TROYBILT 3 hp Junior Tomahawk chipper. DEMCO trailer sprayer. MOTT 38 hammerknife mower. LITTLE WON-DER 5 hp leaf blower. SWEEPSTER brush 3 pt. dirt scoop. YAZOO 524B walk behind rotary mower. DANCO running gear. STONE 855PM mortar mixer, towable. BEFCO rotary tiller 3 pt. DANUSER 8800 hyd. post hole digger. DF KS 2.60 19 ft. hay rake. HESSTON 1120 mower conditioner. GMC 5 ft. rotary moves. WAC 1010 3 ditioner. GMC 5 ft. rotary mower, WAC 1010 3 pt. fert. spreader. UNITED TS 4200 Side dump wagon. NI 3600 series box manure spreader. 10x12 frame storage shed. Wishing well. Stoll UM 410 haymaker OHIO lawn roller, 17 ft. dump cart. Round bale feeder rack, DION 110L N101 forage wagon w/roof & tandem running gear. LONG 3 pt. backhoe attachment. STOLL 18 ft. 4 story tedder. TERRA T98 3 pt. aerator. BRIL-LION 10 ft. cultipacker seeder hydraulic transport. 6&8 ft. 3 pt. disc. Yamaha PS-50 trailer sprayer.

NEW & DEMONSTRATED EQUIPMENT

TRACTORS AC D17, 6080. Deutz Allis DX90. FARMALL A w/new Woods belly mower, C FORD 8N w/side whew woods belly mower, C FORD 8N w/side mower (1 owner), 8N w/fr. end ldr. 640, 860, 2000 w/snowplow; INT'L 666 hydro w/INT 72250 fr. end ldr., 574 w/ft. end ldr. 1086 w/cab, 3088 w/post rops, JD-50, 4440 4wd, power shift, KUBOTA B7100 4WD. MF 202 w/fr. end ldr. MOLINE-335 w/ind. ldr.

COMPACT TRACTORS
FORD 1910 4WD w/ldr. HONDA-6522D w/60" mower, L4150 JD-750 4wd TLB. KUBOTA-2550 4WD w/new Woods ldr, 4150 TLB.

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AC-655 crawler ldr. backhoe, 7G crawler ldr. w/cab, FORD -535 TLB. JD 510 TLB w/cab GENERAL 2 axle 6 ton Tag-A-Long trailer. Grinder assembly for tractor front end mounting.

Ford F350 pickup.

TINKERER'S ROW-SOLD AS IS WHERE IS AC-WD, B, 6040. CASE-DC. FARMALL Cub, H, Super A FORD 7000. GRAVELY walk behind.

INTL 404 MF 65,1 50. MASSEY HARRIS 101. CORN PLANTERS & TILLAGE JD 1240 4 row, 7000 4 row, 8250 grain drill, AC. FORD. JD 2 row 3 pt. corn planters. PLOWS-INT. 1735 variable width 5&6 bottom semi mt. JD 2500 5 bottom spring reset semi mt. WHITE 34 3 pt. reset plow 3 bottom. 1,2,3,4 bottom 3pt. hitch plows. TILLAGE: BUSH HOG 10' offset plowing disc. GLENCO 7 shank spring reset soil saver. JD springtooth harrow cart mtd. MILLER 12' offset plowing disc. 1,2,4,6 row 3 pt. hitch cultivators. 8&10 ft. cultipackers. 6&8 ft. pull type discs, 5 &8 ft. 3 pt. discs. IHC, JD, BUSH

Auctioneers:

B. Rentzel 717-764-6412 Pa. Lic. #761 E. Goodrich 607-642-3293 Pa. Lic.#1543 HOG assorted transport disc, 8-14 ft. JD, IHC, AC, BUSH HOG 3 pt. chisel plows 7-13 shank. 3 pt. hitch springtooth harrow.

<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> HOLLAND 2 row transplanter, 1 row 3 pth. heavy duty tree planter. 1 row 3 pth. transplanter. Roto mist air blast sprayer, trailer model with engine. 400 gal. trailer boom sprayer. 300 gal. 3 pth boom sprayer 2 axle 4 horse trailer. WOODS C80 pull type rotary mower. BUSH HOG 5 ft., 3 pt. rotary mower, Hydraulic drive trencher skid steer mfg. JD 350 3 pt. roto tiller 3 pt. super pan. Kuhn 3 pt. rototiller 4 ft. Assorted tines & forks for front end loaders. 3 pt. bale movers. 3 pth dirt scoop. Frost tooth for backhoe mtg. Assorted 6-8 ft. 3 pt. rear blades. JD 5063 3 pt. rotary mower. Gill 60 spiker with seeder box. Front mounted fork lift attachment for tractor mtg. 8 ft. 3 pth. stone rakes. Shaver 3 pth. post pounder. MF rear mf. backhoe. 3 pt. 2 shank subsoiler 200 gal.skid mt. fuel tank. 3 pth box scraper. MEL-CAM rock-picker. Assorted 3 pth. fertilizer spreaders. NH crop dryer. Assorted steel tractor cabs. JD 400 3 pt. rotary hoe. KNOEDLER dial a mix feed trailer. Automatic roller mill. INTL 2 row potato planter. M&W 500 bus. grain wagon. York pull type road rale. INTL row potato digger. Assorted 34 & 38" snap on dual wheels. PTO corn sheller. Antique pull type road grader. Schwartz 860 TMR wagon w/scale (reconditioned). NI 32 ft.

hay & grain elevator w/transport. Assorted farm gates. HONDA portable.

HAY & FORAGE

ROUND BALERS-JD 410 (NH 484, NI481, NH 630 like new. SQUARE BALERS: JD 336 w/thrower. HESSTON 4600 w/thrower NI66 PTO 316. GEHL 2300 disc bine. HESSTON PT10 haybine. FAHR 2 & 4 star rotary hay tedders. SIDE RAKES-NI256, 258 w/dolly wheel, 256, 258 regular hitch. FORAGE BLOWERS-GEHL 1580, NH 28. JD 3960 2RN forage harvester. GEHL 640 3 beater forage wagons w/roof. Assorted pipe bale elevators. Wood sided bale rack with gear. FORD, IHC, JD, NH 3 pt. sickle

bar mowers, 1Econo wrap 3 pt. bale wrapper.

LAWN & GARDEN EOUIPMENT

CUB CADET 1415, 1220, 2020. DEUTZ ALLIS 1918 hydro. MC lawn genie 3 pt. mower. JD 308, 110 Snapper LX1648H

MANURE CLAY 1000 gal. honey wagon, FORD NI514 spreader. GEHL 345 tandem axle side slinger. HUSKY 3000 gal. tandem axle liquid. IHC cub spreader. JD 660 tandem axle. NH 512 single beater spreader. 791 tandem axle.

APPROXIMATE ORDER OF SALE: 9:00 Miscellaneous Parts 9:30 Tinkerer's Row - Sold where is, as is 9:45 New & demo ind, Farm Machinery & Tractors 2:30 Lawn & Garden Note; NEW, DEMO, IND., FARM MACHIN-ERY & TRACTORS WILL BE SOLD IN **ROW THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

TERMS: Full payment or 20% down, balance due in 7 days. No items removed until paid in full. Financing available through local bank or Ford New Holland Credit. 10% Discount on all cash purchases of new AGCO (Deutz Allis), Kubota, New Idea, Hesston parts in stock. Some items will be added and deleted due to daily business and verbal announcements made day of sale takes precedence over print. TRUCKING AVAILABLE

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