Animal Housing Expo Oct. 29-30

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) --Producers can learn more about how to remodel and expand their livestock, dairy, and poultry facilities at the fifth annual Animal Housing Expo, Oct. 29-30, at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.

The expo is sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension and various agribusinesses. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Designing and constructing animal housing facilities is a majot financial commitment. It is something that many producers will do only once or twice in their career. Thus, it should be done right the first time.

The building and remodeling decisions producers make today will have a significant impact on how competitive their business will be in years to come. It will affect the health and productivity of their herd or flock, worker output, public relations, cash flow, and farm profits.

Producers should take time to look at a lot of different facilities and talk to a lot of people before they make major remodeling and expansion decisions.

The Animal Housing Expo helps producers accomplish this by providing them the opportunity to:

 Visit approximately 40 commercial exhibitors who can supply the products and services they may need.

• Hear presentations from nationally known and local experts.

· Observe a variety of educational demon-

strations and exhibits.

 Share ideas with producers in attendance. Topics and speakers for Oct. 29 include: • 10 a.m. "Practical Solutions to Control Cattle, Poultry & Swine Odors" by Mike Williams, North Carolina State University.

• 11 a.m. "A Milking Parlor for Every Budget" by Dour Reinemann, University of Wisconsin.

• 11 a.m. "Swine AI Demonstration" by Ken Kephart, Penn State University.

 12:30 p.m. "Hoof Trimming Demonstration" by Dale Moore, Penn State University.

• 1:30 p.m. "Obtaining Permits for Agricultural Expansion" by Tim Royer, Timber Tech Engineering, Inc. Womelsdorf.

Topics and speakers for Oct. 30 include:

 10 a.m. "Nutirent Management Issues for Cattle, Poultry and Swine Producers" by Mike Brubaker, Brubaker Agronomic Consulting Service, Ephrata, and Robert Graves, Penn State University.

• 11 a.m. "Your Family Business Goals" by Don Rodgers, First Pioneer Farm Credit, ACA, Enfield, Conn.

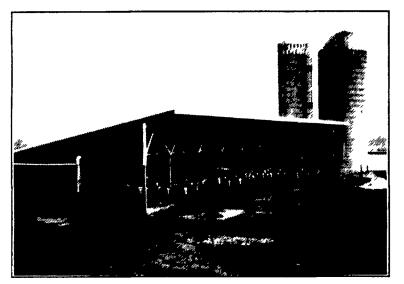
• 12:30 p.m. "Hoof Trimming Demonstration" by Dr. Brian Reed, Agricultural Veterinary Associates, Manheim.

 1:30 p.m. "Greenhouse and Other Dairy Shelter Alternatives" by Robert Graves, Penn State University.

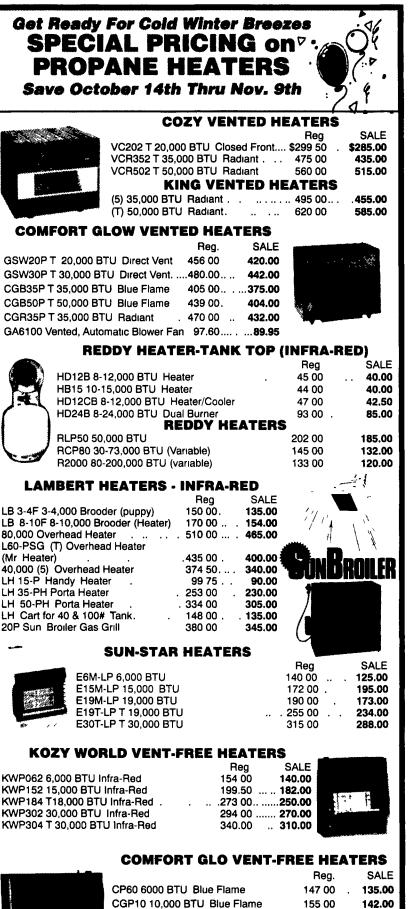
For more information about the Expo and exhibit details, contact Expo Chair Dan McFarland, Penn State Cooperative Extension, York, at (717) 840-7408.



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