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 \$65 conferee; \$35 guest (2 days)  
 \$45 conferee; \$20 guest (1 day)

\*Registration fees after February 23  
 \$85 conferee; \$45 guest (2 days)  
 \$55 conferee; \$25 guest (1 day)

\*Registration fee includes lunch and conference proceedings/reference materials. Registration is limited to about 400, so register early.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed

Make checks payable to:  
 Agri Extension Special Fund

Please return registration and fees to:  
 Grazing Research and Education Ctr.  
 116 Agric. Sciences & Industries Bldg.  
 The Pennsylvania State University  
 University Park, PA 16802-3504

Make lodging reservations by February 20:  
 Call the Embers (1-800-692-7315). To receive the conference rate, be sure to mention that you are attending the Pennsylvania Grazing Conference. PLEASE DO NOT include your room payment with registration.

# Attend State Grazing Conference

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — The 1997 Pennsylvania Grazing Conference features experienced grazers from Florida to Canada and from throughout the state. They will be sharing their experience and a wealth of helpful information with other livestock and dairy producers, whether they be new or experienced grazers, or whether they have large or small herds and flocks. The event will be held March 5-6 at The Embers, Carlisle.

On Wednesday, the featured speaker will be Bryan Strzelec of the large Piedmont Dairy in Florida. He will be discussing their experience of transitioning a large dairy herd to a grazing management system and the economics involved. He'll also address heat stress and environmental concerns.

The featured speaker on Thursday at this year's conference is Dr. Ann Clark from Guelph, Ontario, Canada. She will be sharing her experience of producing beef on pasture. Her topics are "Meat Production from Pastured Beef and Dairy Cattle — Profitability and Management" and "Making the Grade with Beef on Pasture."

Throughout the two-day conference, people will have the opportunity to attend a variety of breakout sessions and presentations, and hear producer panelists and university personnel address topics of interest to them, and to visit the trade show. Conference proceedings will be available. Wednesday's topics include grazing larger herds, economics, paddock layout, fencing, water systems, laneways, manure and fertility management, sources of pasture information and heat stress.

Topics on Thursday include reproductive management, fence chargers, meat production from

beef and dairy cattle, making beef grade on pasture, basic pasture agronomics, supplemental feeding of dairy cattle, and budgeting your feed supplies.

The Pennsylvania Grazing Conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Grazing Research and Education Center and the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

For lodging reservations at The Embers, call The Embers by February 20 (1-800-692-7315) and mention that you will be attending the grazing conference. Conference registration is limited to about 300 people. Registration costs are as follows: If registered by February 20, the fee for the first person is \$65 for 2 days and \$45 for 1 day. For each additional guest, the fee is \$35 for 2 days and \$20 for 1 day. If registered after February 20, the fee for the first person is \$85 for 2 days and \$55 for 1 day. For additional guests, it is \$45 for 2 days and \$25 for 1 day. Checks should be made payable to Agri Extension Special Fund and mailed to Grazing Research and Education Center, 116 ASI Bldg., Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802-3504.

## Senate Reappoints Wenger Ag Chairman

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Sen. Noah Wenger (R-36) has been reappointed vice chairman of the state Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and has retained his seat on the powerful Appropriations Committee.

Senate President Pro Tempore Robert C. Jubelirer (R-30), who assigns committee memberships, said Wenger's past leadership on agriculture issues earned him a continued leadership role on the committee.

"From creating the state's Farmland Preservation Program to working to develop the new Nutrient Management Program, Sen. Wenger has been a leader on issues affecting farmers and a strong advocate on their behalf," Jubelirer said.

Wenger added that he was pleased that he will also continue to serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which handles all legislation dealing with state

expenditures and is instrumental in crafting the multi-billion-dollar state budget.

"As a fiscal conservative, I like to have a voice in how taxpayers' money is spent," Wenger said. "I consider the development of the state budget to be the most important thing the Legislature does each year."

Wenger does not chair a committee because he serves as caucus secretary for the Senate Republicans, a member of the caucus leadership team. Caucus leaders are not normally assigned chairmanships.

However, Wenger has also been assigned to serve on the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, the Labor and Industry Committee, and the State Government Committee.

"This is the first time I will be serving on the Banking and Insurance Committee," Wenger said. "I'm looking forward to the new challenge."

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