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Jersey Cows Home At Long Meadows Farm

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
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HAMBURG (Berks Co.) - For Helene and Robert Dreisbach at Long Meadows Farm, the practical aspects of intensive grazing have captured their interest in doing something new. Because Robert is a VMD, he gets to see all the new practices farmer clients are using. And if something seems to work for others, they try it at Long Meadows.

And intensive grazing with its reduced labor requirements, especially from April to November, has come home to this beautiful herd of Jerseys and the 130 acres of rolling farmland located two miles west of town. The pasture's seeded in a combination of alfalfa, orchard grass, and perennial rye keep the 100 cows happy, producing well, and more healthy.

While the Dreisbachs still make stored roughage for winter, they like the increased efficiency and better herd health when the cows are out on pasture.

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Bob and Helene Dreisbach pose at the entrance to Long Meadow Farm with a granddaughter of their EX-94 Allure that has descendants around the world.



Jeff Sutton, president of the Maryland Junior Holstein Association, left, won this March calf in the raffle. Presenting the calf is Wayne Savage.

Tobacco Growers Receive Emergency Spraying Lessons

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Lancaster Farming Staff
LEOLA (Lancaster Co.) - Depending on weather conditions tobacco farmers in Lancaster County need to spray fungicide weekly to control blue mold.

"Even if you don't see blue mold, spray," said Lancaster County extension agent Robert Anderson.

That was the bottom line recommendation from Penn State Extension specialists during a Tuesday tobacco meeting at the John Beiler farm in Leola.

The meeting was called by Lan-

caster County Extension agent Anderson, and John Yocum, manager of the Penn State Extension Landisville research laboratory.

Also participating was Mike Fleming, a representative of

American Cyanamid. American Cyanamid manufactures the fungicide Acrobat MZ, for which Pennsylvania has received emergency authorization to use in the battle

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Stoltzfus Named To National Meat Inspection Board

LOU ANN GOOD
Lancaster Farming Staff
INTERCOURSE (Lancaster Co.) - J. Myron Stoltzfus is a butcher, a retailer, and a restaurateur.

Last week, he was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to an advisory committee on meat and poultry inspection.

Stoltzfus is one voice among 15 members who will determine how meat and poultry inspection should be carried out in the U.S.

While many meat processors are wearied by the intensely regulated government control and from vicious attacks from consumer groups and the media, Stoltzfus remains

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J. Myron Stoltzfus

Holstein Picnic Draws Crowd Of 500

KAREN BUTLER
Maryland Correspondent
KNOXVILLE, Md. - Savage-Leigh Farm in Knoxville was the setting for this year's Maryland State Holstein Association picnic. The picnic was hosted by Wayne and Cindee Savage and family, and drew a crowd of approximately 500. Dairy farmers travelled from Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland to attend the annual function. The state Holstein association has approximately 600 members, according to Jason Myers, president.

Despite temperatures that soared to 103 degrees, guests were able to keep cool in the shade of the farmhouse's large maple trees where lunch was served. Marlin and Eva Martin of Smithsburg catered the meal that ended with their popular strawberry pie. A swimming pool and trampoline were available and many took advantage of them and displays by a number of sponsors were also set up.

A Maryland Junior Holstein calf raffle offered juniors a chance to win Savage-Leigh Stardust Amber, a March calf backed by

five generations Very Good or Excellent and MD State production winners. Jeff Sutton of New Windsor, president of the MD junior Holstein club, won the calf. A judging competition starring four of the Savage-Leigh Holsteins rounded out the day's events.

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Parker Named To A Top State Ag Position

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Zoanne Parker, Lancaster County 4-H extension coordinator

and extension agent, has been named to one of Pennsylvania's top agricultural posts. According to Samuel Hayes, state ag secret-

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The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council's regular newsletter will be in a special section of *Lancaster Farming* next week. Look for farm features, information about the state hay show competition at Ag Progress

Days, forage quality reports, and the PFGC picnic. We'll also have a grassland events calendar and messages from our advertisers. For this week, we all hope you have a happy holiday over the fourth of July.