

◆ FARM CALENDAR ◆

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Lycoming County Fair, Hughesville, thru July 19.

Friday, July 11

Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Engine Show, Tuckahoe Showgrounds, near Easton, Md., thru July 13.

8th Annual Fawn Grove Olde Tyme Days, Fawn Grove, thru July 13.

Annual Keystone Stud Ram Show and Sale, Harrisburg, thru July 12.

Historic Schaefferstown Antique Tractor Show and Flea Market, 9 a.m., thru July 12.

Saturday, July 12

Sheep Day, OARDC, Wooster. Historic Schaefferstown Folklife Festival, thru July 13.

Charolais Educational Seminar and Field Day, Center Research

and Education Center, University of Maryland, Clarksville, Md.

Sunday, July 13

National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting, Burlington, Vt., thru July 17.

Jefferson County Fair, Brookville, thru July 19.

Holstein Club Picnic, Bradford County Park, 1 p.m.

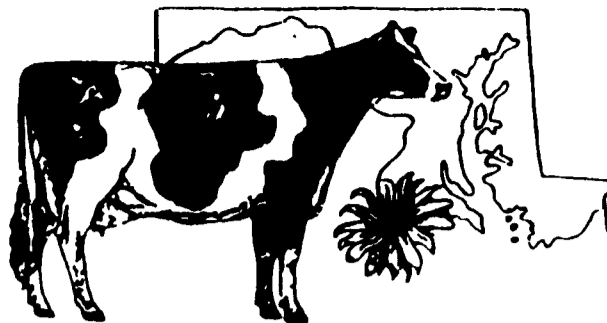
Monday, July 14

New Holland Pesticide Update Twilight Meeting, Gene Martin Farm, New Holland, 7 p.m.

Md. Central District, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15

Cumberland County Young Adult Farmers Tour and Picnic, Penn Township Fire Hall, Huntsdale, thru July 16.



1997 Maryland District Holstein Shows

July 14: Central District, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Fitting & Showing beings at 5:00 p.m. Judge: Pat Beachy, Keymar, MD.

July 17: Frederick-Montgomery, Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick, Fitting & Showing begins at 5:00 p.m. Judge: Dan Menendez, Westminster, MD.

July 19: Washington County, Washington Co. Ag Education Center, Sharpsburg, 10:00 a.m. Judge: Curtis Day, Shippensburg, PA.

July 24: Garrett County Area Show, McHenry Fairgrounds, McHenry, 6:00 p.m. Judge: Curtis Day, Shippensburg, PA.

Aug. 11: Eastern Shore, Queen Annes 4-H Park, Centreville, 10:00 a.m. Judge: Scott Cooper, York Co., PA.

Parker Named

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ary, Parker will oversee the administrative functions of the department. She will provide program leadership for the state's seven regional offices, and will be responsible for the Bureau of Animal Diagnostic Services which includes the department's testing laboratories.

Parker will replace Walter Pechatka, who is retiring.

Parker is well known in the local ag community for her programs with 1604-H clubs. She has trained more than 500 adult volunteers and serves more than 5,000 youths. She has also developed an embryology science program taught in all of the county's school districts.

In addition to her work with youths, she was a resource for the live market poultry industry in a three-state region and the rattite specialist for the northeast region, helping to diagnose problems and teach marketing skills.

Hayes sees this experience as an asset as the department works to contain the recent avian influenza outbreak.

Parker will begin her new job effective July 14.



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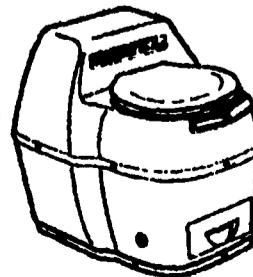
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