

# Drought Watch Declared For Thirty-Four Counties

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portions of New York and Maryland," SRBC Executive Director Paul Swartz said. "We are concerned that below-normal flows of the Susquehanna River and many of its tributaries could trigger mandatory restrictions."

The SRBC is made up of representatives of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the federal government. It's mission is to manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River basin.

The state monitors five parameters for drought — precipitation, stream flows, groundwater levels, reservoir levels and soil moisture. Precipitation is below normal in most counties in the eastern two

thirds of the state, with deficits running as much as seven inches below normal since January. Groundwater levels in the Susquehanna River basin are generally below normal and streamflows are almost half of normal. Soil moisture is also low, and while most reservoirs are at normal levels, they are beginning to drop.

"Our concern is that the indicators across the board are on the way down," Seif said. "We can't control the weather. The only variable in this equation we can control is the amount of water we use and we're asking Pennsylvanians to do just that."

"This is a critical time for several crops that are very important to

Pennsylvania agriculture, including corn and alfalfa hay," Agriculture Secretary Samuel E. Hayes Jr. said. "If conditions continue to deteriorate, there will be serious economic consequences."

The Department of General Services has stopped all unnecessary water use on state property in the greater Harrisburg area, including outside sprinklers and fountains. The latest drought information

including water conservation tips, drought maps and current conditions is available on DEP's website at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us> (choose Drought Information Center).

## Fulton County Agribusiness Breakfast

McCONNELLSBURG (Fulton Co.) — The Fulton County Extension Office and the Fulton County Conservation District will be holding an agribusiness breakfast on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the American Legion Post 561 in McConnellsburg. This month, Dr. John Comer-

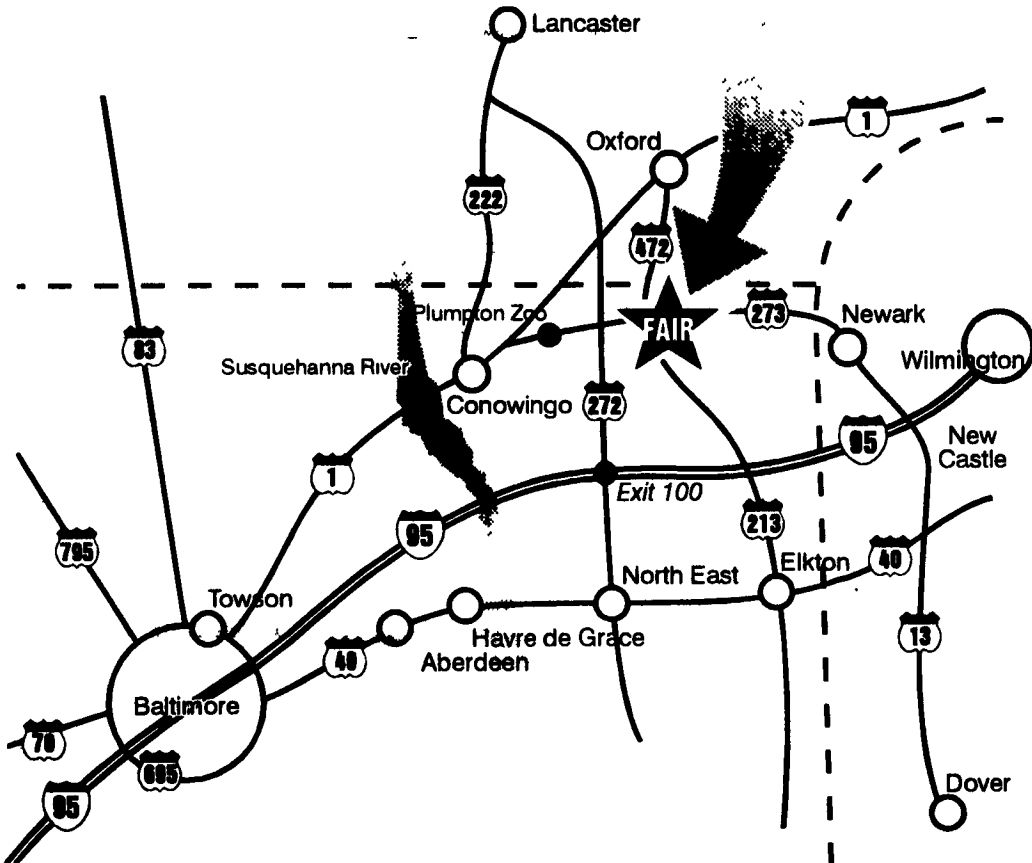
ford, extension livestock specialist at Penn State, will discuss the usage and safety of growth hormones in livestock production.

The monthly agribusiness breakfast will start promptly at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 9 a.m. Breakfast will cost \$4.25 per person and will include scrambled

eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee, milk, and orange juice.

In order to get an accurate meal count for this month's meeting we request that you contact the Fulton County Extension Office at (717) 485-4111 by July 31 to reserve your place.

## All Roads Lead To The Cecil County Fair



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times and events subject to change)

#### FRIDAY - JULY 25, 1997 - FREE ADMISSION

4 PM GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
5 PM MIDWAY RIDES - Pay one price \$5.00  
4-8 PM ENTERING OF EXHIBITS (BUILDINGS CLOSED TO PUBLIC)  
7 PM HORSE PULLS - MAIN ARENA  
7:30 & 9:30 PM VAN DELLS  
ROCK AND ROLL REVUE

#### SATURDAY - JULY 26, 1997 - GOSPEL DAY

8 AM GATES OPEN  
8 AM 5-K FUN RUN  
8:30 AM WESTERN HORSE SHOW  
10:30 AM PROFESSOR HORNS PUPPET SHOW  
12 PM MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
1 PM HOME ARTS BUILDINGS CLOSED FOR JUDGING  
1:30 PM GOSPEL MUSIC - MAIN ARENA  
3 PM PROFESSOR HORNS PUPPET SHOW  
5 PM EVENING RIDES BEGIN  
5:30 PM PROFESSOR HORNS PUPPET SHOW  
8 PM PROFESSOR HORNS PUPPET SHOW

#### SUNDAY - JULY 27, 1997 - OLD TIME FARM DAY

9 AM OLD TIME FARM DAY BEGINS  
9 AM RABBIT JUDGING  
11:30 AM JACK FOREAKER PUPPETEER  
12:30 PM SONNY DAZE THE CLOWN  
1 PM POULTRY JUDGING  
1 PM-6 PM MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
2 PM ANTIQUE TRACTOR AND CAR PARADE  
5 PM RAPELLING DEMONSTRATION  
6 PM JACK FOREAKER PUPPETEER  
7 PM MURPHY'S LAW BAND  
8 PM RODEO - MAIN ARENA  
9 PM MURPHY'S LAW BAND

#### MONDAY - JULY 28, 1997 - DAYCARE DAY

9 AM GATES OPEN  
9:30 AM FARMYARD FROLICS  
10 AM CANDY AND CUPCAKES SONGS  
10:45 AM STORYTIME  
11:30 AM CANDY AND CUPCAKES SONGS  
12:30 PM SONNY DAZE THE CLOWN  
1:00 PM SCALES & TALES ANIMAL SOUNDS  
5 PM MIDWAY RIDES START  
6 PM FARM QUEEN CONTEST  
8 PM RODEO - MAIN ARENA  
9 PM ED WALLS & BAY COUNTRY GENTLEMEN

#### TUESDAY - JULY 29, 1997 - AG DAY

9 AM GATES OPEN  
9 AM AG SHOWCASE  
10 AM SHEEP SHOW

10:30 AM 4-H BICYCLE CONTEST  
12 PM AG LUNCH  
5 PM MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
6 PM DAIRY GOAT SHOW  
6 PM 4-H FASHION REVUE  
6:30 PM PEDDLER TRACTOR PULL  
7 PM HOLSTEIN SHOW  
7 PM DALLAS STILLWATER BAND  
7:30 PM SANCTIONED TRACTOR PULL - MAIN ARENA  
8 PM HAY TOSS  
8:30 PM NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK  
9:30 PM DALLAS STILLWATER BAND

#### WEDNESDAY - JULY 30, 1997 - FAMILY DAY

10 AM GATES OPEN - FAMILY DAY BEGINS  
10 AM COLOR BREED DAIRY SHOW  
10 AM YOUTH OLYMPICS  
10:30 AM CHRISTINA HARRISON  
12:30 PM FARMYARD FROLICS  
1 PM AFTERNOON RIDE SPECIAL - (\$7.00)  
1:30 PM SONNY DAZE THE CLOWN  
2 PM 4-H AUTO SHOW  
4 PM SONNY DAZE THE CLOWN  
5 PM EVENING MIDWAY RIDES BEGIN  
7 PM CHRISTINA HARRISON  
7:30 PM LOCAL TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL - MAIN ARENA  
9 PM CHRISTINA HARRISON

#### THURSDAY - JULY 31, 1997

9 AM GATES OPEN  
9 AM SWINE SHOW  
1 PM BEEF SHOW  
2 PM 4-H GARDEN TRACTOR CONTEST  
5 PM MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
5:30 PM KARATE DEMONSTRATION  
6 PM 4-H FLOAT PARADE  
6:30 PM PIE EATING CONTEST  
7:30 PM DAYTRIPPER BAND  
8 PM DEMOLITION DERBY - MAIN ARENA  
9:30 PM DAY TRIPPER BAND

#### FRIDAY - AUGUST 1, 1997

10 AM GATES OPEN  
1-5 PM PAY ONE PRICE RIDE SPECIAL  
5 PM EVENING MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
5 PM LIVESTOCK CLUB BBQ  
7 PM LIVESTOCK CLUB AUCTION  
7:30 PM DIXIE HIGHWAY BAND  
8 PM DEMOLITION DERBY - MAIN ARENA  
9:30 PM DIXIE HIGHWAY BAND

#### SATURDAY - AUGUST 2, 1997

8 AM GATES OPEN  
8:30 AM ENGLISH HORSE SHOW  
9 AM PYGMY GOAT SHOW  
10 AM DOG SHOW  
12 PM FARMYARD FROLICS  
1 PM MIDWAY RIDES OPEN

3:30 PM FARMYARD FROLICS  
4 PM PRETTY ANIMAL CONTEST  
4:30 PM PRETTY LAMB CONTEST  
5 PM EVENING MIDWAY RIDES OPEN  
5 PM RAPELLING DEMONSTRATION  
6 PM BIG WHEEL CONTEST  
7 PM TUG 'O WAR  
7 PM DANIELLE JABLONSKI  
8 PM DEMOLITION DERBY - MAIN ARENA  
9 PM DANIELLE JABLONSKI

### APPEARING DAILY FARMYARD FROLICS SONNY DAZE THE CLOWN

HOME ARTS & 4-H EXHIBIT BUILDINGS OPEN 10 AM TO 9 PM DAILY

ADMISSION CHARGES TO THE FAIR  
Friday, July 25th  
FREE ADMISSION  
\$5.00 PAY ONE PRICE FOR UNLIMITED RIDES

#### Saturday, July 26 thru Saturday, August 2

DAILY ENTRANCE FEES  
\$4.00 Adults (13 to 59 Years)  
\$2.00 Senior Citizens (59 Years and Over)  
\$2.00 Children (6 to 12 Years)  
Children Under 6 Enter Free

FAMILY DAY SPECIAL  
Good Only 8 AM - 5 PM  
Wednesday, July 30, 1997  
\$10.00 / FAMILY (2 Adults and up to 4 Children) additional children \$1 / Child

WEEKLY PASSES  
GOOD FOR JULY 26 THRU AUGUST 2  
\$15.00 - Advance Purchase Adult Weekly Pass\*  
\$20.00 - Adult Weekly Pass (purchased at gate)  
\$10.00 - Senior Citizens Weekly Pass  
\$10.00 - Children's Weekly Pass

Weekly passes may be obtained in advance through any Fair Board Member, the Cecil County Extension Office, or at any County Bank location

RIDE SPECIALS  
Afternoon Pay One Price Specials \$7.00  
July 26, 1997, 12 PM - 5 PM  
July 27, 1997, 1 PM - 6 PM  
July 30, 1997, 1 PM - 5 PM  
August 1, 1997, 1 PM - 5 PM

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 5PM TO CLOSING EACH NIGHT

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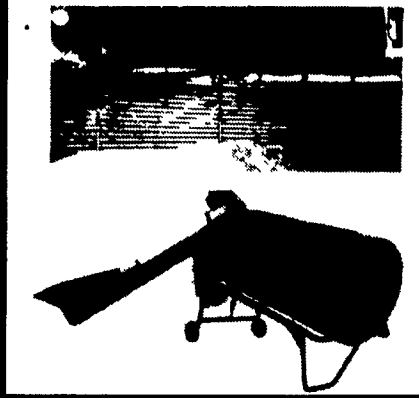
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