

Mummerts Host Farm-City Festival

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corn at the end of the farm lane to Yellow Buttercup Farm about 10 years ago.

Snider Receives

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sity and the Holstein cattle industry. Snider and his family own and operate a 1,250-acre crop and dairy farm.

A past national board member of Holstein, USA, Snider serves as an officer on the National Holstein Foundation. He is a member of the National Dairy Shrine Club and past president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

An accomplished judge, he has judged many state and national shows, including shows in Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and Colombia.

Snider's long-standing association with Penn State includes serving as president of the board of trustees in 1985, 1986, and 1987. He was elected to the board of trustees in 1979 by delegates from the agricultural societies. He serves on the National Development Council and is a member of the Mount Nittany Society, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Zeta.

"The Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show is grateful for Snider's time and devotion to developing a premier showcase for dairy cattle genetic progress. His vision and leadership has benefited not only the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, but the entire dairy industry," said Judy Black, chairperson of the selection committee.

"Within a year the product line expanded and Grandma moved the stand under a large maple shade tree on the farm," she said.

The business grew and when the Twin Maple Farm, home to sulky racing for nearly 35 years, was put on the market, the Mummerts bought it and began to grow produce on the land. What was a two-acre race track is now a strawberry field, Yvonne said.

The 18th century brick-end barn was restored and now serves as the market sales room. Open from May to October, many different seasonal fruits and vegetables and some gift items are available in the market.

The festival and open house provides the visitor with educational information on crop production, nutrition, and operation of a farm, a wagon ride tour of the farm to see how soil erosion is prevented and water quality protected, an exhibit of farm machinery of today and yesteryear, and a visit with the Mummerts to learn how a dairy farm operates.

Scheduled all day long are carriage rides, educational displays, food, farm tours, musical entertainment, and an antique tractor display.

The event is cosponsored by Adams County Farm-City Day



Martha Snyder of East Berlin, Yvonne Mummert's grandmother, is responsible for starting Buttercup Farm Market. She and her grandson, Ladd Mummert, began selling sweet corn at the end of the farm lane to Yellow Buttercup Farm, the Mummert's dairy farm. Grandma Snyder remains an active member of the family business.

Committee, Adams County Farm Bureau, Kiwanis Club of Historic Gettysburg, Gettysburg/Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce, Upper Adams Jaycees, and various agribusinesses, agencies, and organizations.

For more information, call (717) 334-6271 or (717) 334-0636.



Larry, Yvonne, and Lela Mummert stand among a display of chrysanthemums outside of Buttercup Farm Market, recently opened by the family along Route 194 near East Berlin to sell seasonal produce. In background is Yellow Buttercup Farm, the dairy farm owned and operated by the family. It is opened to the public today for Adams County Farm-City Day.

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