

# Come and Enjoy

**82nd PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM SHOW**  
**January 10-15, 1998**  
**Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

Dear Friends of Agriculture:

I extend to you and your family a personal invitation to attend the 1998 Pennsylvania State Farm Show, January 10-15 in Harrisburg. This unique show, the largest indoor agricultural exhibition in the country, is enjoyable and educational for both exhibitors and visitors.

The Farm Show honors the men and women from the Commonwealth's 50,000 farms who provide essential food and fiber to our neighbors around the world. It showcases their achievements and affords them a wonderful opportunity to share their livelihood with consumers on the other end of the food chain.

Thousands of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses, goats and rabbits are in the limelight of competition and sales throughout the Farm Show week. Three hundred commercial exhibitors feature their newest innovations in farm equipment, services and products. Daily entertainment is featured in the large and small arenas, with rodeos, horse and pony pulling contests, draft horse hitched competition, a folk dance festival and a sheep to shawl contest. A variety of informative demonstrations and events are held throughout the week in the Family Corner.

This year's show will highlight the progress the entire agricultural industry has made during the past year, and will give us a look into the future.

The Farm Show offers the opportunity to recognize and reward the hard work and creativity of our farm families, and to highlight the advances in technology which make our farmers and businesses the most productive in the world. Please make plans to join us during Farm Show Week.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.  
 Secretary of Agriculture

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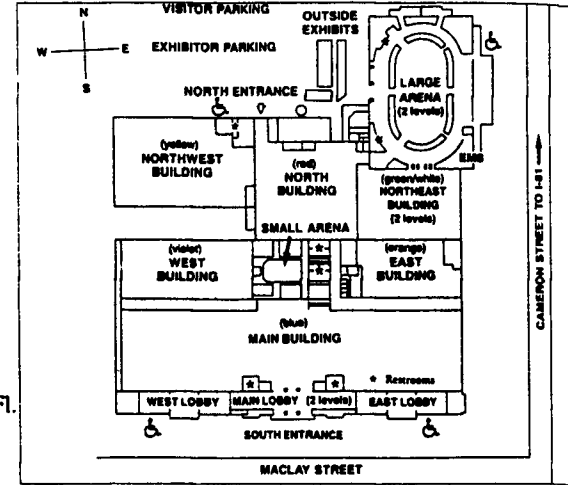
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## LOCATION OF DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Apiary Products - East Lobby
- Beef Cattle - Northwest Building
- Butter Sculpture - East Building
- Cafeteria - Main Building, Second Fl.
- Cooking Demonstrations - West Lobby
- Christmas Trees - Main Lobby
- Corn - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- Dairy Cattle - North Building
- Family Corner - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- Family Living Exhibits - Northeast Building, Upper
- Farm Animal Learning Center - Large Arena, Upper Concourse
- FFA Landscape Exhibits - Northeast Bldg.
- Food Court - East Building
- Food Pantry - West Lobby
- Hay - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- 4-H & Vo-Ag Exhibits - Large Arena, Upper & Lower Concourse
- Fruits - West Lobby
- Goats (Thursday only) Large Arena
- Horses - Northeast Building, Lower Level
- Maple Products - East Lobby
- Milking Parlor - North Building
- Mushrooms - West Lobby
- Nuts - East Lobby
- Older PA Center (Monday only) - Main Building, 2nd Fl.
- Pennsylvania Market Place - West Lobby
- Potatoes - Northeast Building, Upper Level

- Rabbits - Large Arena, Lower Concourse
- Shaver's Creek Environmental Center - Northeast Bldg.
- Sheep - West Building
- Small Grains - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- Snack Bars - Entire Complex
- Souvenirs - Entire Complex
- Swine - West Building
- Tobacco - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- Vegetables - West Lobby
- Vocational Horticulture - Northeast Building, Upper Level
- Wool - Northeast Building, Upper Level



### The Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center

Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center Demonstrations have been expanded this year, and include something for every member of the family. Monday through Thursday, the upper level of the Northeast Building features a wide variety of activities, with special events at two staging areas throughout each day. Quilting, spinning and weaving, flax and lace making, branch carving and others are available every day. Monday is Pennsylvania Chefs Day, Tuesday is Pennsylvania Floral Industry Day, and Wednesday is Youth Day.

Each day there will be special school demonstrations for vocational agriculture teams from Pennsylvania High Schools performing at the Stage 2 area. Shaver's Creek Environmental Center's "Live Birds of Prey," will be presented every day. The Championship Bid Calling Contest returns for a second year, Wednesday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m. on Stage 1. Another special event will be the third annual Micro-Pong Tournament from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15 on Stage 2.

### Future Dates of the Pennsylvania Farm Show

- January 9-14, 1999
- January 8-13, 2000
- January 6-11, 2001
- January 5-10, 2002

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