

# Pa. Beef Expo March 26-29

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The 1998 Pennsylvania Beef Expo will be held March 26-29 here at the Penn State's Agricultural Arena.

The Expo allows beef producers and other interested consumers to see the latest technology, marketing strategies, and services within the beef industry. Attractions at the event include an all-breed, performance-tested bull sale, cattle evaluations and sales, a trade show featuring more than 60 commercial exhibitors, and an educational program.

This year's educational segment is a comprehensive traveling exhibit on beef cattle management with particular emphasis on quality assurance concepts. The program, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Beef Council, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, and the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, will be

held Thursday, March 26 at 2 p.m. and continue through Saturday at various times.

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association Award Banquet and Membership Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Boalsburg Fire Hall.

The trade show opens at 8 a.m. Friday, March 27, and the 25th annual all-breed, performance-tested bull sale begins at 11 a.m. More than 70 bulls from such breeds as Angus, Polled Hereford, Simmental, Charolais, and Limousin will be offered. The bull sale will be immediately followed by the Pennsylvania Simmental Sale.

On Saturday, March 28, a youth competition called the Junior Skill-A-Thon will begin at 8:30 a.m. The commercial heifer sale is scheduled for 10 a.m., followed by the special purebred breeding cattle sale. The commercial and special breeds sales will be followed by the Pennsylvania Angus sale at

1 p.m. Saturday evening, the Junior Quiz Bowl begins at 6 p.m., followed by a junior pizza party, featuring music by DJ Phil Dempsey. On Sunday, March 29, the Junior Heifer Show starts at 9 a.m., followed by the Junior Steer Show, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. The Expo is free and open to the public.

For information on Beef Expo activities, write to Pennsylvania Beef Expo, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803, or call the following:

- Trade Show Information: Lowell Wilson, Penn State professor of animal science, (814) 863-6359.
- Junior Events: Katie Biddle, (814) 863-3659.
- Cattle Sales: Dave Seamans, (814) 238-8909.
- General Information: Glenn Eberly, (814) 865-5857.
- PCA Banquet: Joan Potter, (814) 692-4208.

# Geneva To Host First-Ever N.Y. Stone Fruit School March 16-17

GENEVA, N.Y. — Growers will have the opportunity to improve their knowledge and management skills for apricots, cherries, peaches, and plums at the first-ever New York Stone Fruit School scheduled for March 16 and 17 in Geneva, N.Y.

Stone fruit growers from New York and neighboring provinces and states are invited to attend.

"The theme of the conference is 'Strength through Diversity,'" said organizer Robert L. Andersen, who is the stone fruit pomologist at Cornell University.

Andersen and others believe New York orchardists should consider their options to diversify operations by expanding their plantings of stone fruits. "We have new and improved varieties of stone fruits and have developed management techniques that improve quality and yield," said An-

dersen. "We would like to help growers develop other profit centers out of stone fruit, and spread their labor and equipment expenses over a longer harvest season. Consumer demand is there for fresh, u-pick, and processed fruit."

Sessions are being led by breeders, plant pathologists, and entomologists from the NYS Experiment Station, the Hudson Valley Lab, and other universities. Growers and industry leaders will also participate. Topics will include ground cover management, replant considerations, irrigation, higher density cherry orchards, copper and bacterial pest control, options for the NY sweet cherry orchards, apricot, cherry and plum varieties to consider, peach varieties and rootstocks, cankers and associated problems, nutritional requirements of stone fruits,

brown rot, and stone fruit profit centers. Steve Hoying, leader of the Lake Ontario Fruit Team, also invites growers of new sweet cherry orchards to bring slides to show and tell.

Activities will begin with registration at noon on Monday, March 16, and run until late afternoon on Tuesday, March 17. An industry banquet will be held Monday night at which Susan Hosey, a New York consumer affairs food consultant, will speak on "Local Chains Really Do Want Your Stone Fruits."

The event is being sponsored by the York State Agricultural Experiment Station, the Statewide Fruit Program Committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the NYS Horticultural Society.

The meetings will be held at the new Geneva Lakefront Ramada in Geneva, N.Y. Registration for the fruit school may be made by calling Andersen at (315) 787-2235. The price of \$100 covers the cost of the sessions, banquet on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, breaks, and a school handbook. The deadline for registration is March 1.

Attendees are urged to make their own arrangements for overnight accommodations by calling the Ramada Inn directly at (315) 789-0400.

# Conference Attracts 1,300

Blue ribbon winners for onions and potatoes in the annual Consumer Packaging Contest were also on display during the conference. Held since the 1950s and sponsored by the NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, the NYS Vegetable Growers Assoc. and the Empire State Potato Club, this contest has always been of considerable interest. It helps growers assess quality at packing and wholesale levels as well as to reinforce awareness of U.S. standards. Random selections are made by qualified NYS inspectors throughout the state and the products are judged for grade defects, uniformity of size, general presentation and package markings. An additional exhibit of U.S. grading standards and specific crop information for growers to pick up was new to the exhibit this year.

The potato grand champions this year were P. Vigneri & Sons of Elba for western New York and Venco Produce Company of the Bronx for eastern New York. The onion grand champions were Jacobson Farms of Fulton for western New York and Modern Produce Farms of Florida for eastern New York.

The vegetable industry in New York state continues to be a strong

5th in the nation, contributing more than \$280 million to New York's economy, including more than \$173 million from fresh market vegetables, \$37 million from processing, and \$61 million from potatoes. The 10 top crops produced include fresh and kraut cabbage, fresh and processed sweet corn, processed snap beans and green peas, cucumbers, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, and lettuce.

Planning is already well under way for the 1999 NYS Vegetable Conference, traditionally held during the second week of February in the Syracuse area. Conference trade show exhibitor information will be available in mid-September, and with detailed program and registration information available in early December.

The published 210-page Proceedings from the conference that includes many of the talks given at the conference and a list of most of the speakers is available for \$14 postpaid from the NYS Vegetable Growers Association.

For more information about this annual conference, the Proceedings or membership for commercial growers, contact the NYS Vegetable Growers Association at P.O. Box 4256, Ithaca, NY 14852, (607) 539-7648.



## 1a CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

18ga power shear 6'; 6 pcs steel joist 59'x30" wide; 6,000'; 1 1/2" and 2" thin wall pipe; spring steel .05 thick 4" wide 18' long 600 pcs new and blue; rebar #14, 1 1/2", 15 ton. (215)355-7835.

1973 Int. Cummins powered, 5+2, 33,000 GVW, air and pintle, current inspection, works every day, (2) 295-75R225LP on steel bud rims, 10 hole. (717)433-4518

1974 Umodel Mack, 10'dump, air hook, UPS for trailer; 1979 Komatsu D31A dozer, 6way blade, 80% undercarriage; 1971 Hyster, 15ton tilt bed trailer, CAT 933 parts. (717)694-9052

1980 Gradall type excavator, Detroit diesel, up and down, 2 buckets, good condition, \$10,500. (610)562-5186.

1983 Mualdin Super Paver, on tracks, \$10,800. 1985 Dynapac CC10, Series II roller, \$9200. 1968 F500 dumping flatbed, \$1000. 1983 F250, 2WD, 6cyl. auto, good inspection, \$1500. Ford 600 tractor, \$1800. 717-432-3219

1984 JD 410B backhoe loader, 2WD, canopy, E-stick, VG condition, \$15,500. (301)371-5500.

1987 Case 450C dozer, 6-way blade, new pins bushings rollers and sprockets, runs excellent, low hours. 717/544-2803.

1987 Cat R80 rough terrain forklift, 8000# lift. To be sold at public auction at 35th Kempton Spring Sale, Saturday, March 21, 1998. Info call 610-562-9404

1987 Jersey 9 ton tri-axle lowboy, flip ramps, \$2500. (610)838-7271

1989 743 Bobcat, diesel, w/2 buckets and forks, 6 ton trailer, \$10,800. (717)394-2343.

1993 Mustang 940 skid loader, 2100 hours, asking \$10,500. 410-798-1237

1995 JD 450G, 6-way, 470 hrs., excellent condition, \$52,000. Evenings, (717)527-2822.

1-ton hydrostatic Rollpac asphalt roller, watering system, good condition, \$1000. 717/456-9110.

941B Cat track loader, 4200 original hours, books, extra starter, HD bolt-up dozer blade, strong engine, tracks & carriage 75%, ROPS, 3rd valve, \$15,000 neg. 717/542-5822.

97 Mustang 2060 skid loader, cab, heater, 2 buckets, teeth, snowplow, forks, like new, 150 hrs, \$26,500 OBO. w/backhoe \$31,000. 717/266-0575.

AC 3500 Mark II engine out of 645 payload, complete, \$2,000. (717)677-8789

Allis Chalmers rough terrain forklift, 1982, side shifter, 4-cyl Perkins diesel, 6000lb lift, new starter, rebuilt motor (less than 20hrs), runs great, \$10,500. 717/727-2898.

Allis Chalmers HD-21A bulldozer for parts, good tracks & rollers, rebuilt 844 heads. 609/585-3876.

American IMC series 3 air compressor, 5HP 220 motor & air compressor just overhauled, 717/445-6169.

Baker 6000lb forklift, dual wheels, 4-cyl Isuzu diesel motor, \$2000. 717/423-5181.

Barber-Greene SA-41, Detroit diesel, track paver, \$3500. Laying 1 1/2 ton roller, \$950. MBW tamper, \$650. 215-598-7546

Bobcat 825 skid steer loader, diesel engine, fresh paint, VG, \$6,750. (301)371-5500.

Bobcat 911 backhoe, nice cond., \$4800. (717)369-4115

Bobcat grader attachment, 1995, w/scarifier, like new, \$4900. 717-354-5815

Bomag BW-120, 1994, 47 drums, 720 hrs., like new, \$23,000 717-354-5815

For Sale: Case 580CK, rough terrain forklift, gas powered, power shuttle trans., has block forks, runs, operates but needs LH side gear repaired, \$4,500.

BALANDA EQUIPMENT P.O. Box 407 RT 29 Palm, PA 18070. 1-800-322-8030

Case 580 CK w/good 186D diesel engine, good backhoe parts, no ROPS. Call for part prices.

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Case 580E w/enclosed cab, 4WD, extend-a-hoe, works & looks great, \$19,800. 410-836-1924 410-452-5537 evenings.

Case 590 backhoe boom, part #D150756, \$2,000. BALANDA EQUIPMENT P.O. BOX 407 RT 29 Palm, PA 18070 1-800-322-8030

Cat 3116 engine; Cat 3306T engine. Best offer 717/445-6156.

Cat 935C crawler loader cab; Grove RT60S rough terrain crane; Case backhoes- 580E, 580K ext. hoe, JD backhoes- 410B turbo, 310C 4x4; Smith 100 air compressor, 500 hrs 610/326-4969.

Chevy C30 14,000GVW with vanladder, 31', B.O.B. bucket truck, utility body, 6CID, 4speed, \$3,000.00 (717)235-4204

Crawler Loader, Cat 955K, UC 70%, good condition, \$22,900. 717/776-7171.

DISTANTLING FOR PARTS: Case 580K, 4WD w/extendahoe, 18" hoe bucket. No wheels and tires available. Many good parts available.

BALANDA EQUIPMENT P.O. Box 407 RT 29 Palm, PA 18070. 1-800-322-8030

Eager Beaver Trailer, 1989, 25,100 GVW, 10 ton, 22' bed, \$5500. 717-354-5815

Easy-Lawn 600 gallon hydro-seeder, 1997, \$8,500; Harley power rake, 6' 1996, \$4,400; NH555 skid steer loader, 1993 1200hrs., \$10,900; Bobcat 943 1,150hrs., 1989, \$17,500 obo. (717)456-7410

Equipment: Dauphin Co., PA. AD-1974 Tree Farmer Log Skidder Model# C5D w/353 Detroit Motor, 18-4-26 tires, completely gone over machine. 1977 John Deere 310 2WH Backhoe, 3 cyl, good tires. Call (717)469-2518 ask for Keith.

EXCAVATOR: 550 Kato series, HD 550 SEII 1986, 2,520 hrs., \$30,000. (717)753-8990

Ford 655C, 4x4, TLB, 4600 hrs. Case 1155D, crawler loader, 1971, Rodgers 20-ton tilt bed trailer. All good condition. 717-386-2945

Forklift Wholesalers 2000 to 92000 Lb. Lifts Available. 70 in Stock. Sale-Rental-Finance w/ Warranty. Chalk Equipment. (410)686-6800.

Hale 18hp pump, 2 cylinder, 1 1/2" outlet, 12V electric start, hose reel, hose, nozzles and tank. Excellent condition, very low hours, \$1,900. (609)888-3739.

Harlo forklift, 28', 6000#, Ford diesel, \$12,000. Delco 20KW skid genset, multi outlet, \$2950. Atlas Copco air compressor, 750CFM, trailer mounted \$9500. 410-455-0177

For Sale: Hough 100 straight frame loader w/250 Cummins power, soft cab, 3 1/2 yd. bucket. Runs and operates, needs some work. \$4,500.

BALANDA EQUIPMENT P.O. Box 407 RT 29 Palm, PA 18070. 1-800-322-8030

JCB 214 Site Master 4x4, Extra dig, QT bucket & forks, 2200 hrs, very clean. Jay Weaver, 717/336-7375 No Sunday calls.

JD 300 TLB 16" & 24" buckets, good condition, \$8,900. Cat 933F loader w/ cab and D-2 winch, good condition, \$8,500. (610)469-9445.

JD 350C dozer, 6-way blade, looks & runs great, \$11,900. 410-836-1924 410-452-5537 evenings.

JD 401-A industrial front end loader w/cab, gas job, brand new rear tires, \$5,595. (908)735-5532.

JD 450 bull dozer 6-way blade w/backhoe attachment, new motor, brakes, and clutches, nice, \$12,500. (215)536-9239.

JD 450E 6 way dozer, 1985, 3,062 hrs., good condition, \$23,500. 814-793-2978 Evenings

JD 555G crawler loader, 4/1 bucket, ripper, good condition, \$57,000; Bobcat 543 skid steer, 650 hrs, aux hyd., Q-tach 48" bucket, diesel, \$7250, Eager Beaver 12HD trailer, dual wheel, dual axle, 12-ton, electric brakes, ramps, \$3400 Worley Equipment, Interstate 83, Exit 15, Lewisberry, York Co. 717/938-6568.