

FARM CALENDAR

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Day Field Trip Of Lancaster County, Lancaster County Environmental Center, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Annual Ryegrass Field Day, University of Maryland Western Maryland Research and Education Center, Keedysville, Md., 10 a.m.-noon.
Thursday, April 23
 Dairy Farmers Of America Info Meeting On Fed. Order II, Sunset West Restaurant, Pleasant Gap, 1 p.m.
 Dairy Farmers Of America Info Meeting On Fed. Order II, Guthrie Inn, Sayre, 7:30 p.m.
 Managing Beef On Pasture, Lawrenceville Township Building, Lawrenceville, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

York County Beekeepers Meeting, York extension office, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 24
 Delmarva Horse Owners meeting, Modern Maturity Center, Dover, Del., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
 Sheep and Wool Day, Springton Manor Farm, Downingtown, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Farm Plow and Field Day, Miller Farm, Dover, Del., 10 a.m.
 Penn State/PDA Chem Sweep, Lebanon Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Monday, April 27
Tuesday, April 28
 Management Intensive Grazing Course, Holiday Inn, Clarion, 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m., thru April 29.
 Dairy Calf Nutrition Workshop

Teleconference, broadcast to various extension sites.
 On-Foot Live Evaluation, Leesport Farmers' Market, 7:30 p.m.
 Life Skills Workshop For Professionals Who Teach Self-Management Skills, Penn State Extension Delaware County, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
 Poultry Association Home Economic Banquet, Comfort Inn, Centerville.
Thursday, April 30
 On-Foot, On-Rail Beef, Lamb, and Swine Evaluation, Leesport Market, Leesport and Peters Bros. Meats, Lenhartsville.
 Tioga Bradford Milking School, C&N Bank, Troy, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday, May 1
 Grazing Management Meeting, Yoder's Restaurant, Mifflinburg.
Saturday, May 2
 Eastern Llama and Alpaca Festival, Charming Forge Farm near Reading, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., thru May 3.
 Erie County 4-H Public Auction, Waterford Fairgrounds, Waterford, 10 a.m.

Phosphorus Conference:

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 feed to 1 pound of weight gain. "Today we run 2.8:1. We use 20 percent less feed."
 "We also took out the copper-sulfate from the ration. We (Hostetter Management Co.) as an industry hired a swine nutritionist (with a doctorate degree) to become as efficient as possible with feed and nutrients, and still provide a plentiful supply of food."
 He expressed concern about phosphorus-based nutrient management plan mandates. He suggested that technological applications should be sought out that provide long-term benefits and industry survivability, not short-term plans that may not work, but could destroy the existing efficiencies.

lost that several years ago), he has received many strange phone calls, on top of the more normal calls concerning the issue.
 He said the public misunderstanding that serves to generate political motivation is very evident. He said he heard from one person who had a tourist guest stay at their place on the banks of the Pocomoke River ask if it was a risk to her health if she breathed the air outside.
 Worcester County has 474 farms with 108,000 acres of cropland. There are 35,000 acres of corn, 42,000 acres of soybeans and about 15,000 acres of wheat.
 The biggest income producer is the broiler industry, he said.

Turp Garrett said that, as the county extension agent in the middle of a press-hyped controversy over pfiisteria fish kills and an abundant poultry industry (they had a strong swine industry, but



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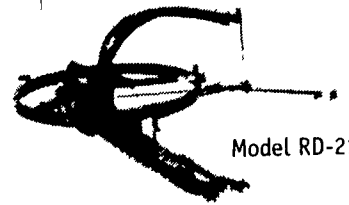
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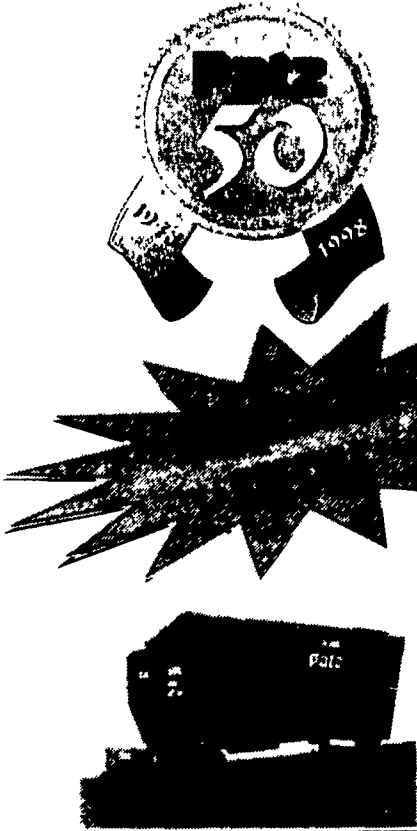
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