



1999 National Young Farmers Educational Institute

Pennsylvania Young Farmers Summer Tour Slated

The Tulpehocken Young Farmers cordially invite you to participate in the 1998 Pennsylvania Young Farmers Summer Tour and Conference. This hands-on education program will focus on educational tours of farms and agribusinesses, farmer to farmer sharing of ideas, and the statewide summer business meeting.

The tours and conference is scheduled for Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17. The headquarters will be the Tulpehocken High School, located northwest of Bernville. A brief schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday's participants will be able to select one of the following tour schedules: Tour A: Rigidply Rafters, Farmer Boy Ag, Dutch Valley Foods and Tour B: Da-Jac Sawmill, Mor-Dale Dairy Farm, Johnson Farms Nursery, then later in the evening we will host the annual Conference Banquet at Lantern Lodge, Myerstown. Josh Copp, former Tulpehocken FFA member will provide the musical entertainment for the evening. Josh won national honors in the FFA talent contest.

Friday the activities include tours of Skyline Acres a new 450-cow dairy facility, MT Springs Resort & Rodeo, complete with a rodeo demonstration, and Roadside America, the nation's largest miniature village and train display. We will have lunch at Kaufman's Bar-B-Que Ranch and Miniature Golf Course.

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending. Registration deadline is July 1. For hotel ac-

commodations, call the Lantern Lodge at 717-866-6536, a block of rooms are being held at a discount rate for Young Farmer members, to get the special room rate your reservation must be made by June 24.

Pennsylvania Young Farmers Summer Tours and Conference Schedule of Events

Thursday July 16:

9 am - Noon	Registration & Hospitality at Tulpehocken High School	
12 Noon	Lunch at Tulpehocken High School	
1 PM	Tours	
	Tour A	Tour B
	Rigidply Rafters	Da-Jac Sawmill
	Farmer Boy Ag	Mor-Dale Dairy Farm
	Dutch Valley Foods Distribution	Johnson Farms Nursery
4:30 PM	Return to High School by bus	
6 PM	Social Hour	
7 PM	Banquet at Lantern Lodge, Myerstown, PA	

FRIDAY July 17

	Breakfast on your own	
	Business Meeting	
9:00 AM	Tour - all buses will leave from the high school	
	Skyline Acres	
	MT Springs Resort & Rodeo	
	Anthony's Feed Mill	
12:30	Lunch - Kaufman's Bar-B-Que Ranch and Miniature Golf Course	
	Depart for home	

Registration Fees

Full registration (2 lunch & 1 banquet)	\$30.00
Thursday lunch	7.50
Thursday evening banquet	20.00
choice of Filet Mignon or Loin of Pork	
Friday lunch	6.50
children's lunch	5.00
miniature golf (optional)	2.50

The Lantern Lodge, located at the corner of Route 501 & Route 422 will be the hotel headquarters for the Conference. Make overnight accommodations directly with them call at 717-866-6536. Ask for special Young Farmer rates.

Send all registration fees payable to and information to

Tulpehocken Young Farmers
 Polly Leshner
 94 Leshner Road
 Bernville, PA 19506
 610-488-9160

Pennsylvania Young Farmers Summer Tours and Conference Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number () _____

Chapter _____

Farm/Business _____

Other names for name badges _____

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Total Amount Enclosed \$ \$ _____

Please select a tour group

_____ Tour A

_____ Tour B

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Excitement is growing as the plans are falling into place for the 1999 National Young Farmers Educational Institute in Hershey, Pa. The convention will bring together farmers and educators from all over the United States to the Hershey Lodge and Convention center on December 8-11, 1999.

At the reason meeting the committee coordinators revealed progress being made. Some exhibitors are committed, but many more are needed. Sponsors and contributors are being sought for this big event. Contact Frederick Bohn, 2 George Lane, Richland, PA 17087, 717-866-9116. Currently planning includes tours of the Gettysburg area, Kutztown area, Lancaster area, and Lebanon area.

Educational seminars are being scheduled for Saturday, December 11, with six seminars repeating themselves and two longer sessions for panel discussions.

It was reported that the banquets are already scheduled, and a list of potential speakers and entertainers is being developed, including going to Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pa. Ladies programs include shopping at Rockvale Square, food demonstrations, crafts, miniseminars, and a holiday tour. Advisers seminars will include timely topics for the executive secretaries who attend from the other states.

A timeline was developed to allow everyone to coordinate planning activities.

All program information is to be turned in August 1. On September 15 programs will be ready for the printer, and by November 15, the programs will be ready for distribution.

If anyone is interested in helping with this event, additional assistance will be appreciated. Contact 1999 National Institute Chairman Larry Wilkinson, 555 Rentzel Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-334-6993.

President's Report

As I sit writing this most of Pennsylvania's farmers are waiting as fast as they can for the rain to end so we can all get in the fields again and try to get back on schedule for the year. Hopefully the above average rainfall this spring is indicative of adequate rainfall amounts this summer also.

This past winter has been very interesting and busy as I have had the privilege of visiting many local chapters activities and banquets. It is especially encouraging for me to see the PYFA at the local level, see new people getting involved, as well as meeting old friends. I am impressed with the effort and support that I see in many areas. I enjoyed the warm welcome at each activity and thanks to the Cedar Crest chapter, I am now literally full of bologna! Thanks again Dick!

Coming up this summer are the NYFEA Summer Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, July 3 - 6 and the Pa. Summer Conference on July 16 and 17, being hosted by the Tulpehocken Chapter. I would encourage any of you who can to plan to attend these activities. Also, coming up before we know it will be the 1999 Winter Convention, February 2-4, 1999, hosted by the Manheim Chapter at the Comfort Inn, Cen-

terville Road located at the Centerville exit of Route 30 west of Lancaster. Some real interesting tours and sessions are being planned. Come out, support the Young Farmers, enjoy and learn.



David Groff, Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association president.

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Map To PYFA Summer Conference And Tours

