

Dairy Management Tour Set For Franklin County

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — A "Map On Tour" will be held in Franklin County on June 23 at JO-BRIDEN Farms, located along Mongul Road, Newburg.

Joseph and Doris Musser and sons Brian and Dennis operate a 170-cow JO-BRIDEN dairy operation.

Map-on-Tour gives visitors the opportunity to meet and hear from producers who made changes in their farming operations after attending a two-day Dairy-MAP workshop.

Joseph Musser and son Dennis attended the Managing For Success (MFS) workshop at Chambersburg during the winter of 1995.

As a result, the family moved forward with forming a partnership and built a new 100-stall

six row free stall barn in the fall of 1995.

The MFS workshop applies general business management techniques to the dairy business. These concepts include planning, organizing, directing, staffing, and controlling business resources to meet established goals.

The open house will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Introductions and comments from the Musser family will begin at 11 a.m. Refreshments and a tour of the facilities will follow.

If you plan to attend, please call the Franklin County Extension Office (717-263-9226) by June 22. This will help organizers plan for the refreshment needs.

At the Musser operation,

Joseph is the overall general manager with Brian in charge of the dairy herd and Dennis handling the cropping enterprise. Forages are stored in bunker silos and high moisture barley is incorporated into the ration.

Sand is used in the free stalls

and a post and rail feed barrier is in place at the feed line. The 23-year-old, double-four milking parlor has recently been revamped.

To get to the farm from Route 11 in Shippensburg, turn onto Route 533 west. Go about a half mile to Lurgan Avenue. Turn

right onto Lurgan Avenue and travel 2/10 mile to the Roxbury Road.

Turn left onto Roxbury Road and travel 3.8 miles to Mongul Road. Turn right onto Mongul Road and go about a mile to the farm lane on the left.

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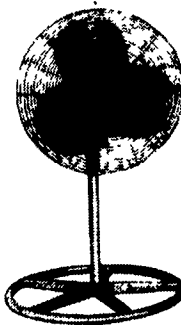
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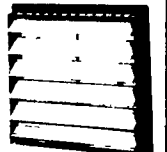
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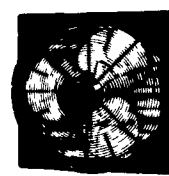
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