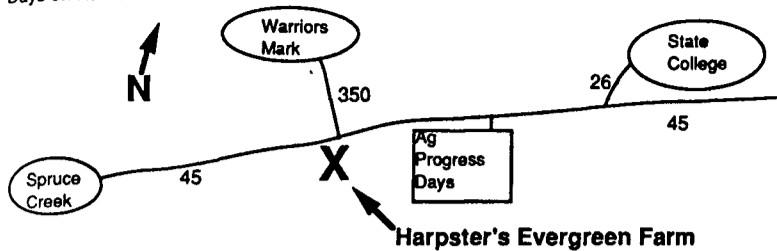


WHERE: The picnic will be held at the Harpster's Evergreen Farm about 7.5 miles west of Ag Progress Days on Rt. 45.



Please fill out and send the registration along with your payment before August 10.

See you there,
Marvin Hall, Chairperson, Picnic Committee

Remove and send with payment by August 10, 1998

PFGC AG PROGRESS DAYS PICNIC

Please make reservations for _____ adults (\$8 each) and _____ children under 12 (free)

| Names | City or Town |
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Please return to... Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council
Attn: Picnic
P O Box 355
Hershey, PA 17033

Attend PFGC Picnic Aug. 19

SPRUCE CREEK (Huntingdon Co.) — The annual PFGC picnic is scheduled during Ag Progress Days, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Wayne Harpster's Evergreen Farm near Spruce Creek.

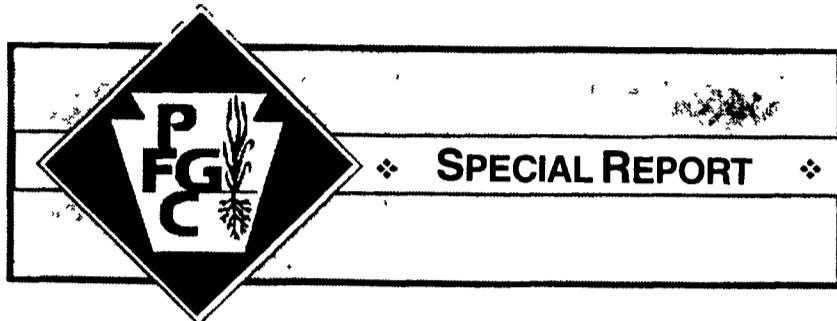
A registration-form is included in this issue of *Foraging Around*. Registration deadline is Aug. 1.

PFGC will provide all the food, beverages, and fun. Bring your family.

Served this year will be roast beef and pork, fresh vegetables, Lancaster County cantaloupes, and other goodies.

Cost is \$8 per person if paid before Aug. 10 and \$9 per person after Aug. 10. Children under 12 are free.

The picnic will be located at the Harpster's Evergreen Farm, about 7.5 miles west of Ag Progress Days on Rt. 45.



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