

# More Tobacco Meetings Set For Farmers Who Need Marketing Help

PARADISE (Lancaster Co.) — The effort to bring Pennsylvania tobacco growers together to market their crop is continuing this week with two additional informational meetings. One is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, at the Bart Twp. Fire House in Georgetown, and the second one is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12 at the Kirkwood Produce Auction Barn, Kirkwood. According to Jane Balmer, president of the Lancaster

County Farm Bureau, these meetings will start at 8 p.m. A series of meetings have been held to inform growers what options they may have in light of the present situation. Because much of the 1997 crop is still unsold and prospects for the 1998 crop now in the fields is unclear, Balmer is leading the effort to bring growers together. Reports of 200 or more farmers that have gathered at each of these

meetings shows the interest. Lisa Edgington, managing director of the National Tobacco Council from Holly Springs, North Carolina, has been one of the presenters of information on how local growers could create a growers association for greater Lancaster County. The Lancaster County Farm Bureau is leading the effort to organize this Pennsylvania Growers Association in order to have local control of tobacco prices, better manage trading practices, and keep farmers better informed of the current issues related to their tobacco crop and its related profit centers.

Other officials who have given support to this effort are Gerry Ely, cooperative business specialist from the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Charles Dull, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, director of commodity programs, and Robert Anderson of the Lancaster County extension service.

As the lawsuits, tobacco tax issues, and settlements are ongoing, so are the opportunities for products and services that are generated as profit centers from tobacco growers. It is with this in mind that growers should attend

# York Holstein Show

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 son, summer yearling  
 RESERVE JR CHAMP. Amy Trimmer, summer yearling  
 JUNIOR BEST THREE: 1 Coredale Holsteins, East Berlin; 2 Dale and Deanna Bendig, 3 Dar-Dale Farm  
 DRY COW, 4-YEARS, YOUNGER  
 1. Downa Doll, Glen Rock, 2 Angie Beshore, New Cumberland  
 JUNIOR 2-YR-OLD. 1 Daphne Doll, 2 Woodbine Farms, Airville; 3 Michelle Walker, Thomasville.  
 SENIOR 2-YR-OLD 1 Sunnybend Farm, York, 2 Sunnybend Farm.  
 JUNIOR 3-YR-OLD 1 Beshore Farms, New Cumberland, 2 Sunnybend Farm  
 SENIOR 3-YR-OLD. 1 Sunnybend Farm,

2 Michelle Walker; 3 Justin Hall, Airville  
 4-YR-OLD 1 Daphne Doll; 2 Sunnybend Farm, 3 Coredale Holsteins, East Berlin  
 5-YR-OLD 1 Coredale Holsteins, 2 Dixie Doll, 3 Walk-Le Holsteins, Thomasville  
 AGED COW 1 Sunnybend Farm  
 125,000 LB 1 Amy Trimmer, 2 Sunnybend Farm, 3 Walk-Le Holsteins  
 SENIOR CHAMPION Daphne Doll, 4-year-old  
 RESERVE SR CHAMP Beshore Farms, junior 3-year-old  
 SENIOR BEST THREE 1 Coredale Holsteins, 2 Dale, Deanna Bendig, 3 Walk-Le Holsteins  
 DAM, DAUGHTER 1 Walk-Le Holsteins  
 KIDDIE KLASS 1 Amanda Thompson, 2 Cameron Knight, 3 Kyle Miller

# Druck Family to Host York Holstein Picnic

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 adding that they spend up to three times longer tending calves since the environment is so much more pleasant than with individual hutches. "The calves are always in the shade; they don't have to choose between laying in the hot sun in summer or going into a little box-like enclosure."

David constructed the facility, with assistance from the supplier to install the plastic. Estimated life for the rugged, opaque material is five years, with an approximate cost of \$300 to \$500 to install replacement plastic.

"One thing we have learned is that you must keep the calves back far enough from the sides so that they can't chew on the plastic," David notes. Holes in the plastic will flap in the slightest breeze and quickly go from a small hole to a very large gap in the cover.

The summer York County Holstein picnic being hosted by the Druck family will begin at

10 A.M. Friday, August 14, with several classes of cattle available for judging. A prepared lunch of pork barbecue and accompaniments will follow.

Tickets for lunch are priced at \$6.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children ten and under. Reservations are available from the following county Holstein club directors: Cindy Knight Hall, 862-3710; Jenelle Boyer, 227-9252; Leroy Bupp, 428-1865; Frank Feeser, 637-7458; April Cooper, 456-5355; Brad Walker, 259-0251; Roy Thompson, 432-7849; Ed Calhoun, 235-2380; Dan Hushon, 456-5771; or June Boyer, 225-5240.

The Druck farm is reached via Route 74 to Airville. Allow some additional time if traveling on Route 74 south from Red Lion due to current road construction. Turn on Route 425 South in Airville, Woodbine Road, travel about 1/2 mile to the first farm located on the edge of town. The barn facilities are on the left

# State Ag Republican Barbeque Set

NEW TRIPOLI (Lehigh Co.) — The annual Pennsylvania Ag Republican chicken barbeque is to be held 5:30 p.m., August 19, at the VFW picnic grounds in Pine Grove Mills, located along Rt. 45, near Rockspring. Reservations are \$25 each, and the deadline is August 8. To make a reservation, contact Beverly Gruber, barbeque committee chairman, by writing to her

at P.O. Box 5, New Tripoli, PA 18066, or by calling (610) 767-5026. The barbeque event annually coincides with Penn State's Ag Progress Days held at Rockspring, which attracts thousands of farmers and agri-business people. The barbeque event is to start at 5:30 p.m. with an iced tea social, followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

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**Reuben Fisher, August 11, Washington Township Fire Hall - 8:00 PM  
 Elimsport, PA**

# Penn State Alumni Reception Set

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Penn State Harrisburg alumni and their guests are encouraged to help honor outstanding graduates and the College's 1998 alumni fellow at a special reception on Friday, Oct. 2.

The free Alumni Fellow/Alumni Recognition Reception begins at 7 p.m. in the Spring Garden Reception and Conference Center, 903 Spring Garden Drive, Middletown.

Alumni Fellow Dr. Valerie Lorenz will be the dinner's featured speaker with Alumni Society President Jeff McKinney and Provost and Dean John G. Bruhn serving as hosts.

As part of the evening, the winners of this year's Alumni Achievement and People to Watch awards will be announced. Former award winners and Alumni Fellows are encouraged to attend.

For information on the reception, contact the College's Alumni Coordinator, Laura Davis at 717-948-6715.