





## Ag Progress Has Educational, Business, Social Opportunities

Ag Progress Days provide educational, business, and social opportunities for thousands of farm families each year. The event was held this week at Rockspring in Centre County at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center. In the upper left photo, from left, Gov. Tom Ridge, State Ag Secretary Samuel Hayes Jr., and Penn State President Graham Spanier show the new Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture logo that was unveiled at the event. Center and upper right is a composite of part of the bird's-eye view from on top of the "blue" silo in the exhibition fields. Lower left is a photo of the hay cutting demonstrations with part of the showgrounds in the background. In the lower right, the Dairy of Distinction families get together for a group photo on the barn hill. Firsthand stories of the event by the staff at Lancaster Farming can be found inside this issue. Photos this page by Everett Newswanger, managing editor."