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### PA DHIA Calendar of Events

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State College, PA - Pennsylvania DHIA would like to invite dairymen to attend some of the local banquets and district meetings in their region. If you have any questions please contact Dixie at 1-800-344-8378. Here are listings of the meeting nearest you.

District Meetings begin at 9:30 am and end around 3:00 pm.

District	Date	Place	Counties
1	November 11	Bonanza Restaurant, Franklin, PA	Erie, Crawford, Warren, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Lawrence, Clarion, western New York
* 2	January 19	Ramada Hotel, New Stanton, PA (formerly Pepper Tree Restaurant)	Butler, Armstrong, Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Westmoreland, Beaver, Fayette, Indiana
3	January 18	St. Mary's Country Club, St. Marys, PA	Potter, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, McKean, west central New York
4	November 19	Arena Restaurant, Bedford, PA	Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Bedford
* 5	November 12	Family Restaurant, Mifflintown, PA	Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry
* 6	November 13	Lighthouse Restaurant, Chambersburg, PA	Fulton, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams, Maryland
7	January 22	Edgewood Family Restaurant, Troy, PA	Tioga, Bradford, east-central New York
* 8	November 20	Petro All American Restaurant, Milton, PA	Lycoming Sullivan, Snyder, Union, Montour, Luzerne, Northumberland, Columbia
9	January 27	Blue Mountain Dinner, Shartlesville, PA	Dauphin, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh, Berks
10	January 26	Gap Diner, Gap, PA	Bucks, York, Lancaster, Chester, Montgomery
* 11	January 21	Mt. View Diner, Clifford, PA	Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, eastern New York, New Jersey

### Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No.2y — 2.25 bu., 4.03 cwt.
- Wheat, No. 2 — 2.65 bu., 4.42 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 — 1.37 bu., 2.93 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 — 1.36 bu., 4.23 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 — 5.05 bu., 8.43 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 60.46 ton, 3.02 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 117.25 ton, 5.86 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 119.25 ton, 5.96 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 118.75 ton, 5.94 cwt.



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- Milkshake
- Cream soups (like cream of tomato)
- Pudding (made with milk)
- Ice cream/Frozen yogurt
- Yogurt
- Cheese (any kind)
- Macaroni and cheese
- Tacos
- Pizza
- Salmon with bones
- Sardines with bones
- Collard greens
- Broccoli

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New Location: *Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland*  
7:00-8:00 p.m.: Presentation  
8:00-8:30 p.m.: Questions

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