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mers meeting on DHIA records and dairy nutrition, Shippensburg High School, 7:30 p.m.
Pa. DHIA Workshop With George Cudoc, Franklin County First National Bank, Greencastle, 10 a.m.-noon, and Farm Credit Office, Chambersburg, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Clarion County pesticide update meeting, Limestone Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

Pa. Farm Bureau Conference, Best Western University Inn, Indiana.

Crops Clinic, Penn State Schuylkill Campus, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Blair County pesticide update, Bull Pen Restaurant, Tyrone, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pa. DHIA Workshop With George Cudoc, Lebanon County Extension, 10 a.m.-noon.

Pa. DHIA Workshop With George Cudoc, Conewago Township Building, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Youth Tractor Driving Course, Adams County Extension Office, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., also other locations March 15, March 22, March 29, April 6, April 12, April 19, and April 20.

Thursday, March 11

Kutztown Produce Study Circle Session, Greenhouse Tomato Culture, Kutztown Produce

Auction, 7 p.m.
Raising Healthy Calves Workshop, Fulton County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Forest Woodlot Owners, Lebanon Valley Ag Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Using Technology To Improve Productivity, Schuylkill County Ag Center, Pottsville, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., also March 12.

Pa. Farm Bureau Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville.

Farming Alternative Business Series, Holiday Inn, Bartonsville, also March 18 and 25.

Lebanon County Holstein Club Tour of York and Maryland, leaves Fisher Bus Company, 7:30 a.m. and Lebanon Fairgrounds, 7:45 a.m.

Cedar Crest FFA Banquet, Cedar Crest High School, 7 p.m.

Farm Transition and Real Estate Planning Workshop, Farm and Home Center, 9:45 a.m.-noon.

Pa. DHIA Workshop With George Cudoc, Barrysburg Community Center.

4-H Lamb Selection Workshop, Mercer County 4-H Park, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Somerset County Holstein Annual Meeting, Berlin Community Building, Berlin, 7 p.m.

Southwest Pa. Regional Dairy Day, Mountain View Inn, Greensburg.

Western Pa. Beekeeping Seminar, Penn State Beaver Campus, Monaca, thru March 13.

Pork Quality Assurance Meeting, Line Mountain High School, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Maryland Holstein Breeders Annual Convention, Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center, Ellicott City, 9 a.m., thru March 13.

Pa. State Ayrshire Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Holidome and Conference Center, York, thru March 13.

Grassland FFA Annual Parent/Member Banquet, Yoder's Banquet Hall, New Holland, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

The New Farm Entrepreneur Fifth Annual New and Beginning Farmer Workshop, Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, Grantville.

Viticultural and Enological Symposium, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, N.J.

York County 4-H Center Education Series For Gardeners, 4-H Center, York, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Home Gardeners' School, SUN Area Career and Technology Center, New Berlin, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Southeast Pa. Fellowship of Christian Farmers Spring Outreach Meeting, Leola Family Restaurant, Leola, noon.

Sunday, March 14

State 4-H Week, thru March 20.

Monday, March 15

Coudersport Crops Day, Coudersport Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Potter County Vegetable and Potato Growers meeting, Coudersport.

Beef Quality Assurance Meeting, New Wilmington Livestock Auction, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

Roundtable Discussion For Vegetable Growers and Orchardists, York Extension, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dairy Day Seminar, Clarion Holiday Inn, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Penn Manor Ag Dept. Discussion On Use of Pesticides In Crops, Penn Manor High School, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Tractor and Machinery Safety Course, Deerfield Ag and Turf.

Clarion County Dairy Day, Clarion Holiday Inn, Clarion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day**

Regional Fruit Growers Meeting, Days Inn, Butler.

Bradford County Agronomy Day, Wysox Fire Hall, 9 a.m.

Pesticide Certification Meeting, UGI Building, Bethlehem, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Corn Production Workshop, Clinton County Cooperative Extension, Mill Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Solanco Young Farmers Tour, departs Smith Middle School, 9 a.m., to dairy goat enterprise and bison herd.

Thursday, March 18

Lancaster County Conservation

District Annual Banquet, Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, 6:30 p.m.

Penn Manor Ag Dept., Yocum and Anderson speak at pesticide safety and storage, Penn Manor High School, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dairy Expansion Meeting, Ramada Inn, Altoona, 10 a.m.

Pasture Management For Horses, Chester County Government Services Center, West Chester, also March 25 and April 1.

Horse Pasture Management Workshop, Selinsgrove High School, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Pa.DHIA Workshop With George Cudoc, Towanmentin Fire Hall, 6:45 p.m.

Penn State-Berks County Grazing School, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport, also March 25, April 8, April 15, and April 22.

Friday, March 19

York County 4-H Benefit Auction, York County 4-H Center, Bair, 5 p.m.

Improved Grasses and Grassland Management Seminar, Washington County Ag Ed Center, Hagerstown, Md., 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Foot Health

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Poor cow foot health cost dairy producers profits. As dairy producers increase production and herd size, foot problems often increase as well. And cows pushed for optimum production will spend more time on their feet at the feed bunk and in the parlor, opening the possibility for foot problems.

To increase dairy producers' and industry professionals' understanding of the dynamic issues associated with foot health, Penn State Cooperative Extension, Monsanto Dairy Business, and the Zinpro Corporation are sponsoring a program called, "Improving the Dynamics of Foot Health at Your Dairy to Maximize Profits."

This one-day seminar on dairy cow foot health will be held in three locations in Pennsylvania on March 23-25. Presenters include Dr. Jan Shearer, Dr. Gabriella Varga, Dr. Chris Canale, and Dan McFarland.

Shearer, from the University of Florida, will discuss the type of foot problems commonly encountered in dairy herds and how to prevent many of them. This presentation will also relate foot problems to hot weather management as dairy cow foot problems always increase during periods of heat stress.

Varga with Penn State University and Canale with

Agway will be team teaching a segment on rumen health and function as they relate it to laminitis in dairy cattle. Learn how nutrition can prevent certain foot problems and influence recovery.

Dan McFarland, ag engineer with Penn State Extension, will talk about dairy facilities and their impact on foot health. McFarland has traveled extensively in the United States, making this presentation to dairy producers. He is considered an expert in dairy facility design and management.

Dairy producers, veterinarians, nutritionists, consultants; hoof trimmers and contractors are all invited to attend this seminar. Please choose the location most convenient for you.

• Tuesday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland.

• Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Penn State's Meat Lab Auditorium, State College.

• Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Lighthouse Restaurant, Chambersburg.

A fee of \$10 per person will be charged. Checks should be made payable to Extension Special Fund, and mailed by March 18 to: Adams County Extension, 1135 Chambersburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

More information can be obtained by calling (717) 334-6271 or (717) 624-4525.

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