Northwest Pa. Ag/Dairy Day March 25

MEADVILLE (Crawford Co.) _ One of the largest educational events for agricultural producers in the history of the region, Northwest Pennsylvania Ag/Dairy Dav. will be Thursday, March 25, at Allegheny College. It is sponsored by cooperative extension offices and agribusinesses in Crawford, Erie, and Mercer counties.

More than 50 agribusinesses will display their products and services. The educational program begins with registration, coffee, and an opportunity to visit with exhibitors from 8:30 a.m. to 10 am. in the lobby of Henderson Campus Center. A welcome address will begin promptly at 10 am. in Shafer Auditorium. The morning program will focus on making quality forage, working with consultants, and computerized crop records. Speakers for this portion of the program include Dr. Larry Chase, dairy nutritionist, Cornell; Everett Thoms, agronomist, Miner Institute, New York; and Jan Pruss, crop management associate, Penn State University.

Lunch and another opportunity to visit displays will be from noon to 1:15 p.m.. The afternoon programs will address the topics of getting cows bred, making cows and crops a profitable business, and corn management for top production. Speakers for the afternoon programs include Dr. Mike O'Connor, reproduction specialist, Penn State University, Dr. Chase and Everett Thomas; and Dr. Greg Roth, agronomy special-1st. Penn State University.

Tickets are available at \$3 per

person from participating dealers or county cooperative extension offices. Tickets or reservations are required. Cost of the tickets include proceedings. Plenty of parking will be available at Allegheny

College because spring break will be in effect. Parking restrictions are being waived.

For more information, contact the Crawford County Cooperative Extension office, (814) 333-7460 or (800) 982-9019, ext. 460.

Goat Producers Conference April 10

PLEASANT GAP (Centre Co.) - A Goat Producers Conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association (PDGA) is scheduled Saturday, April 10, at 9 a.m. here at the Logan Grange Hall.

Dr. Irene Brown-Crowder of the de la Garza Institute for Goat Research will speak on evaluating

forage and feed rations in dairy goat diets. Producers are urged to bring feed tags and ration formulas.

Dr. Robert Graves, Penn State, will speak on the principles of ventilation.

Admission is \$7 for PDGA members and \$15 for nonmembers. Lunch is available at a cost of \$6.50 per meal. Meals must be paid for in advance and postmarked by March 30. Send reservations to J. Jaxtheimer, HC83 Box 30A, Neelyton, PA 17239.

The Logan Grange Hall is located on Rt. 144 one block north of the intersection with Rt. 26 in Pleasant Gap.



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