



If you are looking for a recipe but can't find it, send your recipe request to Lou Ann Good, Cook's Question Corner, in care of Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. There's no need to send an SASE. If we receive an answer to your question, we will publish it as soon as possible. Sometimes we receive numerous answers to the same request, but cannot print each one.

Answers to recipe requests should be sent to the same address.

QUESTION — A York reader is looking for a recipe for apple walnut bread with sugar topping. She said the recipe appeared in this paper under "apple topics" a few years ago. Did anyone clip the recipe? Send it in please.

QUESTION — Mandy Hodecker would like the recipe for key lime meringue pie. She would also like the filling recipe for white whoopie pies.

QUESTION — G. Sweitzer, Airville, would like recipes for canning cantaloupes and for using gray hubbard squash.

QUESTION — Wanda Boop, Mifflinburg, would like recipes for making goat's cheese. She also has goat milk for sale, for which you can contact her at R.2, Box 80, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

QUESTION — Shirley Schwoerer, Wysox, lost her recipe for Impossible Pineapple Pie, anyone have one for her? Shirley writes (with a smile) that she would be lost without this paper because her hubby says that she can't even boil water without a recipe.

QUESTION — A reader would like a recipe to make canned applesauce.

QUESTION — Evan Weidman, Newville, would like a recipe to make a large amount of barbecue sauce.

QUESTION — Howard Pensack, Belvidere, N.J., writes that he has an abundance of garlic and would like a recipe for pickled garlic as produced by the Amish in Lancaster County. Ingredients include garlic cloves, vinegar, onions, green pepper, salt, sugar, dill seed, and mustard seed.

QUESTION — J. Poli, Leesburg, Va., remembers clipping a recipe for pickled eggplant from this column. He lost the recipe but has loads of eggplant. Anyone clip the recipe to which he is referring? Please send it to be reprinted.

QUESTION — Donna Girardin, Campbell Hall, N.Y., would like a recipe for "half-sour pickles," which she said are often sold at flea markets and fairs. Would appreciate canning instructions to go with it.

QUESTION — Phyllis Stauffer, Carlisle, wants a recipe that tastes like the hash brown casserole served at Cracker Barrel restaurants.

QUESTION — Elmer McGowan, Millerstown, wants a recipe to make tongue souse.

QUESTION — A Pottsville reader is looking for barley flour and other specialty flours.

QUESTION — Phyllis Stauffer, Carlisle, wants a recipe that Little Caesar's used to have. It was a buttery dip with herbs that they served with breadsticks.

QUESTION — C. Fields, Topton, wants the recipe for the Amish Friendship bread starter. She has the recipe to make the bread, but needs the starter. She also would like the starter for a 30-Day Friendship Cake made with sugar, peaches, crushed pineapples, and marachino cherries.

QUESTION — Charles Ensor, Sparks, Md., would like a recipe for sweet Italian sausage.

QUESTION — A reader would like recipes to use barley in stews, as a whole-grain breakfast cereal, etc.

QUESTION — Dianne Decker, Shippensburg, wants a recipe for Shaker Pie, which is a very wet pie made with coconut.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to buy Swiss cheese with a touch of ham and blue cheese by the roll or pound. She can find these items in 4-ounce packages, but they are very expensive. She would also like to know where to buy shrimp chips in a big box.

QUESTION — Fern Gerth would like a recipe for lime marmalade.

QUESTION — Lenora Kumler, Duncannon, would like a recipe for flap jacks using eggs, flour, and milk. Flap jacks are fried in an iron skillet like pita bread but eaten like pancakes with butter and molasses.

QUESTION — Barbie Smoker, Quarryville, lost the recipe for Kiwi Jam printed about a year ago. Her family really liked the jam, and she wondered if anyone clipped it and could send it in to be reprinted.

QUESTION — A reader purchased a package of brewer's yeast by mistake and wants to know how to use it.

QUESTION — Arlene from Snyder County would like recipes for Swiss Chard.

QUESTION — Mrs. Amos Kauffman, Honey Brook, would like a recipe to can apples (not apple pie filling) in hot water bath.

QUESTION — Lou Ann Sutter, Lebanon, wants to know where she can buy Cento Stuffed Cherry Peppers, only this item, not other Cento products.

QUESTION — Mike would like to know where to purchase goat and sheep milk in Schuylkill County.

QUESTION — Shirley Schwoerer, Wysox, wants to know how to can tiny ears of corn, which she understands is harvested from field corn when it is 2- to 3-inches in length before the tassel begins to show. She found a recipe that is for immediate use, but her family can't eat them that fast so she wants to can the tiny ears in jars. The recipe is for pickling baby ears, but she would like a recipe to can without pickling so that she can use them in dishes such as chow mein.

QUESTION — G. Sweitzer, Airville, would like to know how to make cream of wheat or cream of farina from soft or hard wheat berries using a grain mill. Also, wants cookings instructions.

QUESTION — Joan Miller, Intercourse, wants to know if the cream puff recipe that includes a cream or pudding filling is the same recipe used to make fancy puff sandwiches. If not, does anyone have a recipe for the puff sandwiches?

QUESTION — Cindy Pudliner, New Holland, would like the recipe for the biscuit sold at the restaurant called Joey's, which was located beside the Comfort Inn in New Holland. She used to order the Sausage and biscuits for breakfast. The biscuit made a light, fluffy cake biscuit.

QUESTION — A.W. Good, East Earl, would like to know where to buy Kosher Jel. A previous source is no longer available because the plant burned down.

QUESTION — Barb Gaugher, Mansfield, wanted a recipe for Kosher barrel pickles like those sold at deli counters.

QUESTION — Brenda Houser, Middletown, would like a recipe to make cookies that taste like the ones served at Shady Maple Smorgasboard. The varieties that she likes are Chocolate Chip Truffle, which has a chocolate batter with chocolate chips in it and a soft chocolate center, and Peanut Butter Truffle, which has a peanut butter batter with chopped nuts and a soft peanut butter filling.

QUESTION — K. B., York Springs, would like a recipe to make rotisserie chicken that tastes like that made by Rutters' Mini Market.

QUESTION — Several years ago, J. Rouse clipped a recipe from this section for maple syrup pork chops. Her family loves the recipe, but she lost it. Anyone else clip the recipe? Send it in so we can reprint it.

QUESTION — Lynn Rossi, Lititz, would like a recipe for marinated mushrooms, which are made without cooking oil and sold by S. Clyde Weaver, East Petersburg.

QUESTION — Mrs. Dale Burkhardt, Narvon, misplaced a recipe for a seasoning mixture to rub into beef roast before roasting. She recalls that some of the ingredients included instant coffee granules, beef bouillon, salt and pepper.

ANSWER — Pat Schreffler, Pottsville, wanted easy and good recipes to make freezer pickles or similar recipes for pickling zucchini. Zucchini can be substituted for pickles. Thanks to Mabel Hamish, Willow Street, for sending this recipe.

Frozen Cucumbers

4 quarts sliced cucumbers, very thin
3 medium onions, sliced thin
4 tablespoons salt dissolved in water
Let stand 2 hours in salt water, drain. Combine:
3 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
Bring to a boil. Set aside to cool. Pour syrup over cucumbers and onions, freeze.

Fayette County To Hold Farm-City Day

UNIONTOWN (Fayette Co.) — Fayette County Farm City Days is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, from noon to 6 p.m. The event is scheduled to occur at Herring Farms, owned and operated by the Darwin and Bailey Herring families. Herring Farms is located approximately 3 miles southeast of Farmington, just off Gibbon Glade Road. Directional signs will be posted leading the way to the farm, but one way to reach the farm is to turn south off of Rte. 40 unto Rte. 381 south for 2 miles, then left onto Gibbon Glade Rd. for 1 mile.

The purpose of Farm City Day is to provide an opportunity for citizens who have little farm exposure to visit a working farm and learn how the modern farmer provides the most plentiful and safest food in the world to the public. Visitors will witness the operation of a modern dairy farm, including feeding and possible milking of the Herring Holstein dairy herd, calf feeding, and a walking and wagon tour of points of interest on the farm.

Special features this year will include several farm and non-farm safety demonstrations, including chain saw, ATV, lawn mower, and First Aid.

Additional special features will be a wagon tour stop at an historic one-room school and the Woodlands Zoo.

Other recreational activities for kids of all ages include an ice cream eating contest, face painting, pedal power tractor pull, an antique tools display, and possibly a celebrity milking contest, plus other events and exhibits.



The Pennsylvania 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Team, consisting of three Berks County 4-H members, placed 18th in the National Competition in Manhattan, Kan.

The team consisted of Heath Bashore, Hamburg, Berks County 4-H Rabbit Club; Lee Gauker, Fleetwood, Berks County 4-H Beef Club; James Kauffman, Laureldale, Berks County 4-H Reptile and Rabbit Clubs; and Julie Dunkerton, McKean County 4-H.

Individual honors went to James Kauffman who placed second nationally for interpreting wildlife habitat from aerial photographs. The team qualified for the national event by winning the state contest at Penn State.

