



❖ FARM CALENDAR ❖

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Extension Computer Lab, York, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., also Jan. 19 and Jan. 21.

Tuesday, January 18

N.J. Annual Vegetable Meeting, Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, thru Jan. 20.

Risky Business-Solutions, Financial Management Seminar, West York, 9 a.m.

Regional Agronomy Day, Wilmington, Clinton County Fairgrounds, Ohio, Expo Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lime and Fertilizer Conference, Penn Stater, University Park, thru Jan. 20.

Great Lakes Vegetable Growers Convention, Grand Rapids, Mich., thru Jan. 22.

Agribusiness Breakfast, McConnellsburg American Legion

Post 501, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
Eastern Regional Landscape and Nursery Seminar, Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, January 19
Risky Business-Solutions, Financial Management Seminar, Chambersburg, 9 a.m.

Computer Technology for Agricultural Producers, Sheraton, Mars.

Regional Agronomy Day, Camden Falls Conference Center, Tiffin, Ohio, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Regional Agronomy Day, Richland County Fairgrounds, Mansfield, Ohio, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

2000 Farm Business Management School, Wizard Catering, Mount Joy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

PDA's New Johne's Disease Programs Workshop, Woodbury Township Building, Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Drought's Impact On Landscape Trees and Shrubs, National Institute For Environmental Renewal, Mayfield, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, January 20
Penn State Fruit School - Irrigation, Gettysburg Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Risky Business-Solutions, Financial Management Seminar, Morgantown, 9 a.m.

Pa. State Association of County Fairs/Penn State Showmen's Association, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, thru Jan. 22.

Snyder County Produce Auction meeting, Port Trevorton.

Passing On The Farm Workshop, Arena Restaurant, Bedford, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mounting A Successful Reproduction Program, Heritage House Senior Center, Brookville.

Drought Recovery Financial Series, Holiday Inn, Phillipsburg, N.J., 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

York County Ag Recognition Banquet, York Expo Center, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 21
Mounting A Successful Reproduction Program, Lighthouse Restaurant, Chamberburg.

Farm Financial Health Checkup, Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Franklin County Holstein Association Meeting, LaMasters Community Center, Mercersburg, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 22
Forest Landowners Conference, Behrend College, Erie, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, January 23

Monday, January 24
Adams County Corn Clinic, York Springs Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

PDA's New Johne's Disease Prevention, Huntingdon County Extension Office, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Workshop On Computerized Farm Recordkeeping, County Lab, York Penn State Extension, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., also Jan. 26 and Jan. 28.

Tuesday, January 25

Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Growers Convention, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, thru Jan. 27.

Crops Day, Family Heritage Restaurant, Creamery.

Estate Planning, Columbia County

Ag Resource Center, Bloomsburg, also Feb. 1 and 8.

Crop Insurance: Making It Work For You, Schuylkill County Ag Center, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26
Berks County Crops Day, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport.

Capitol Region Corn Production Clinic, York County 4-H Center, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

York County Corn Clinic, York 4-H Center, Bair, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 27
Crop Insurance: Making It Work For You, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drought Recovery Financial Series, Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Estate Planning, Team Pennsylvania CareerLink, Shamokin, also Feb. 3 and 10.

Northeastern Pa. Turf School and Trade Show, Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre.

Friday, January 28
Pork Producers Seminar, Country Cupboard Restaurant, Lewisburg, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Turf and Ornamental Day, Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 29
Sunday, January 30
4-H Day With the Lady Lions, Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, 2 p.m.

Growers Again Disappointed By Low Tobacco Prices

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — It almost sounds like a litany for tobacco growers. But the tobacco auction season began in earnest here Monday, resulting in a high bid of only 76 cents. However, hopes fell quickly.

This year's tobacco average price was 67 cents a pound and last year's tobacco turned up an average bid of only 65 cents a pound, noted Dennis Hess, auction manager. Pennsylvania Type 41 tobacco netted an average bid of 50 cents per pound.

There were 150,000 pounds of tobacco on the floor at the start of the sale at the Orlon Industrial Park. The auction sold 105,000

pounds. Local newspapers reported that many farmers were disappointed at the low bids. Many have decided, in the upcoming season, to grow other crops instead.

The first auction of the season brought an average bid of 68 cents a pound a few weeks ago.

Hess had originally hoped to schedule auctions three days per week.

Hess noted, however, there will be no sale until Monday, Jan. 17. He said tobacco will be accepted by appointment only beginning Jan. 13. Call (717) 626-6970 or the warehouse at (717) 355-5336 to set up delivery time.



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