YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND LANCASTER COÚNTY DAIRY DAYS

At The Farm and Home Center - 1383 Arcadia Road Lancaster, PA



DAIRY DAY SUPPORTERS

Aaron King Seeds/Fairview Fruit **Farm**

Advanced Agri Solutions Agri-Nutrition Consulting. Inc.

Agway, Inc.

Amer. Raw Milk Prod. Pricing Assoc., Inc.

Beiler Brothers /Breeding Concepts

Brandt's Farm Supply, Inc./Surge

Cargill Hybrid Seeds

Cedar Crest Equipment

Chr. Hansen BioSystems

Consolidated Nutrition CC

Ducks Unlimited

Elanco Animal Health

F.M. Brown's Sons, Inc.

Farmers First Bank

First Union Bank

Fisher and Thompson, Inc.

Frey Brothers Mfg.

Fulton Bank - Ag Dept.

Genex/CRI

Hornzfus Insurance Agency

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J.B. Zimmerman & Sons. Inc./Alfa Laval

John Lichty Accountant Keystone Farm Credit, ACA

Lancaster DHIA

Land O'Lakes Inc.

Lapp's Farm Equipment

Monsanto - Protiva

P.L. Rohrer & Bro., Inc.

Penn Jersey Products, Inc.

Pennfield Corp.

PFB Farm Management Service

Pfizer, Inc.

Pharmacia & UpJohn

Purina Mills, Inc.

Schering-Plough Animal Health

Schnupp Grain Roasting, Inc.

Sire Power, Inc.

Star Silo

Va-NC Select Sires

Waddell & Reed Financial Services

White Oak Mills

SPEAKERS

Dr. Ken Baily, milk marketing and dairy policies specialist, Penn State University.

Charles Gardner, DVM, MBA, Keystone Agway.

Bradley J. Hilty, owner and chief consultant, PLS Agri-Management Associates, Carlisle, PA

Dan F. McFarland, Extension Agricultural Engineer for south central PA

Brian Reed, DVM,

Agricultural Veterinary Associates of Denver, Pa.

Leon Ressler, Lancaster County Extension Agent

Bill Smith, VMD, New Bolton Center of Veterinary Medicine, Kennett Square,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000 and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2000

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER COUNTY DAIRY DAYS AGENDA

Tuesday, February 15

REFRESHMENTS **MILK: IT DOES AN ECONOMY** 9:45

GOOD ...Video

10:00 LOCATING WATER WITH **INFRARED PHOTOGRAPHY**

Where should I drill that new

- Leon J. Ressler

VISIT EXHIBITS

9:30

10:15 TEN WAYS TO IMPROVE DAIRY **PROFITS**

...Bradley J. Hilty

11:00 A LOOK AT OUR FUTURE IN DAIRY

- The dairy situation in general
- Dairy outlook for Penna.
- How milk prices are determined
- ... Ken Bailey

- QUESTION THE EXPERTS

- 11:45 LUNCH (get tickets before 10:30) VISIT EXHIBITS
- HARNESSING THE FORCES (video)
- **MANAGING VOLITILE** 1:10 MARKETS, COSTS AND DIASTERS

... Bradley J. Hilty

ROBOTIC MILKERS

- Do they really work? - Where might they fit in the U.S.?
- Should I keep them in mind as I plan my dairy setup of the future?

... Brian Reed

QUESTION THE EXPERTS

VISIT EXHIBITS 2:30 SAFE JOURNEY HOME

Tuesday, February 29

- 9:30 VISIT EXHIBITS REFRESHMENTS
- 9:45 HARNESSING THE FORCES ...Video

10:00 AGWAY'S HEIFER **CONTRACTING PROJECTS**

- What are the projects all about?
- What can we learn from them?
- ... Charles Gardner

10:30 ACCELERATED GROWTH PROGRAMS FOR HEIFERS

- What they are and how they work.
- What we've observed in the field ... Bill Smith

11:15 HOUSING FIT FOR HEIFERS

- Meeting the heifer's needs
- Meeting the producer's needs
- ... Dan F. McFarland - QUESTION THE EXPERTS
- 12:00 LUNCH (purchase tickets by 10:30 a.m.) **VISIT EXHIBITS**

1:15 MILK: IT DOES AN ECONOMY GOOD

...Video

1:30 HOUSING FOR TRANSITION **COWS**

- Meeting the cow's needs ... Dan F. McFarland

RAISING HEIFERS ON CONTRACT

- Producer and grower concerns
- Protocols, economics, contracts ... Charles Gardner
- QUESTION THE EXPERTS
- VISIT EXHIBITS SAFE JOURNEY HOME

