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NCWGA National Sheep and Wool Show, Derry Ag Fair, New Derry, 9 a.m.

Somerset County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Meyerdale, 6:30 p.m.

Pasture Management, Grazing Brassicas, Jim Warburton Farm, New Albany.

Thursday, July 13
Field Crop Pest Management Field Day, Landisville Research Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lycoming County Fair, thru July 22.

New Farm Income Opportunities Tour, New Centerville Fire Hall, New Centerville, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Baltimore County 4-H Fair, thru July 16.

Friday, July 14
Weed Science Field Day, Russell E. Larson Ag Research Center, Rockspring.

Saturday, July 15
Draft Horse Show at Mason-Dixon Fair, 10 a.m.

Pa. Hereford Association and Pa. Cattlemen's Field Day, Blossom Valley Farm, Amity.

Sheep Field Day, Max Dehart Farm, Milton, noon.

Sunday, July 16
Natural Resource Conservation School For Youth, Northern Lancaster County Game and Fish Protective Association, thru July 22.

Allegheny County Agricultural Expo, Md., thru July 23.
Jefferson County Fair, thru July 22.

Rural Safety Fair 2000, Wyoming County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

AFGC Conference and North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference, Madison, Wis., thru July 19.

Monday, July 17
Hoss's Fore FFA Golf Tournament, Shotgun Start, Fox Chase Golf Course, Stevens, noon.

Forest Resources Institute for Teachers, Bradford County extension office, Towanda, also July 19, 24, and 26.

Southeast District Dairy Show, Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, July 18
Jacktown Fair, thru July 22.
Plainfield Farmers Fair, thru

July 22.
State Horticulture Association of Pa. Summer Tour, starts at Strite's Orchard, 10 a.m., thru July 19.

Penn State Agronomic Field Diagnostic Clinic, Russell E. Larson Ag Research Center, Rockspring, thru July 19.

York 4-H dairy Roundup, York County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dairy Farm Open House, Stoner's Hijos Hill Inc., Mercersburg, 7:15 pm.-9 p.m.

Farm Tour, Earth's Harvest Farm, Paul and Julie Koch, Morris, N.Y., 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19
York County Holstein Show, York County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Biotechnology and Genetic Enhancement — Bringing the Sciences to the Discussion, College of Ag Sciences, Penn State Ag Arena, State College, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Lycoming county Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Hughesville, 10 a.m.

Black and White Show and Plainfield Fair, 10 a.m.

Northampton County Holstein Show, Plainfield Grove, Bangor.

Aerospace Science Day Camp, Milton Hershey School, thru July 21.

Thursday, July 20
Crawford County and Holstein Summer Picnic, Fairgrounds, Meadville, 7 p.m.

Agronomics Products Council Summer Meeting, Mifflin county, Sylco Service and Terminal Co. and Union Mill, Div. of Chemgro, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

4-H Dairy Roundup at Plainfield Fair, 10 a.m.

Cattle Feeder's Summer Workshop, Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, 6 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Friday, July 21
Northwest Championship Show, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville, Delaware State Fair, Harrington, Del., thru July 29. Cecil County Fair, thru July 29.

Saturday, July 22
Pasture Walk, Robby and Kathleen England, Millerton.

Sunday, July 23
Clarion County Fair, thru July 29.

USDA Proposes Fee Increase To Grade Processed Fruits, Vegetables

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The USDA is proposing to increase the hourly fees charged for its voluntary processed fruit and vegetable inspection, grading, and certification services. Current fees have been in effect since Oct. 4, 1998.

The increases are necessary to offset increases in employee salaries and inflation, and to maintain the fiscal stability of the program.

The proposal would raise the basic hourly rate charged to users who have not signed term contracts for AMS services from the current hourly rate of \$43 to \$47.

The proposal would also raise

the current hourly rate for year-round in-plant contract services from \$35 to \$36. The current hourly rate of \$45 for less than year-round in-plant contract service would be raised to \$48.

The in-plant sampler hourly rate of \$22 will remain unchanged.

USDA's voluntary processed fruit and vegetable inspection, grading, and certification services are provided to applicants nationwide on a fee-for-service basis, which is required by law to be approximately equal to the cost of providing services.

The proposed fee increase will appear in today's Federal Register. Comments, in duplicate should be sent, postmarked no later than Aug. 28, to the Office of the Branch Chief, AMS Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA STOP 0247, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. For any additional information, contact James R. Rodeheaver, branch chief, at the same address, (202) 720-4693.

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