

Pa. Forage And Grassland Council To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

ROCKSPRING (Centre Co.) — Forty years ago, in 1960, the Pennsylvania Grassland Council, which later became the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC), was formed by a group of farmers, industry representatives, and educators with a single vision: "working together for better forage programs."

The PFGC was the first state forage and grassland organization in the U.S. Its formation served as a model for the other 34 councils that have formed in the U.S. and

Canada.

The trials, tribulations, and successes of the first council's 40-year existence have been wonderfully documented in a book by John Baylor. The book begins with grassland agriculture leading up to the formation of the PFGC and follows the journey of both grassland agriculture and the PFGC through present day.

To recognize this proud 40-year history, the PFGC is planning an anniversary celebration on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Evergreen Farms'

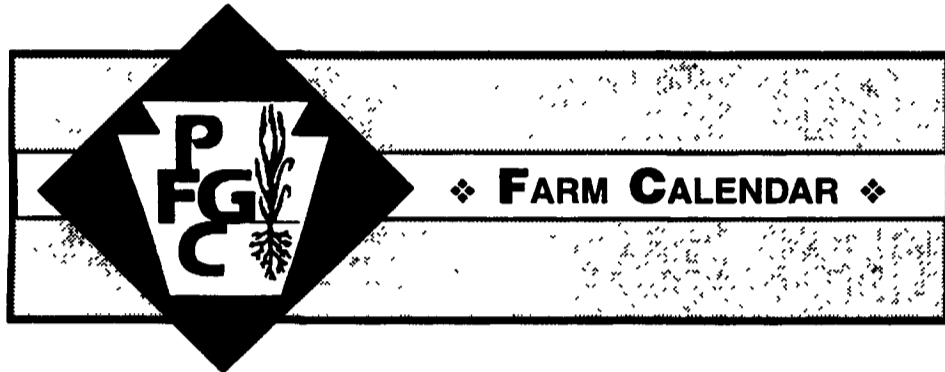
covered bridge near Spruce Creek. The festivities will begin with an evening meal followed by a program highlighting key activities in the PFGC's storied history.

Attendees will also receive a copy of John Baylor's book as well as a keepsake letter opener recognizing the proud history of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

The PFGC would like to extend

an invitation to representatives from as many other state forage and grassland councils as possible to attend the celebration. The evening celebration is scheduled in the middle of Ag Progress Days, a three-day, statewide agriculture and machinery show located 10 miles from the site of the anniversary celebration. Plan to attend Ag Progress Days during the day and the PFGC celebration in the evening.

Contact Richard Hann at (717) 520-2349 to obtain more information or to register for PFGC's 40th anniversary celebration.



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tion, Wayne Harpster's Evergreen Farm.

Saturday, August 19

Pasture Walk, Dixie and Erick Coolidge, Wellsboro.

Pasture Walk, Fencing Systems, beginning at Jeff Foust Farm, Milton, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, August 23

Pa. GLFCC State Dairy Grazing Field Day, Mabarbil Farm, Tim and Denise Wetzel, Middleburg, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5

Pasture Walk, William "Red" Whittaker Farm, Berlin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

Grazing Alfalfa, Dick Packard

Farm, East Troy.

Saturday, September 16

Pasture Walk, Don and Lugene Chamberlain, Mainesburg.

Wednesday, September 20

Windmill Water System, Terry Hoyt Farm, New Albany.

Tuesday, October 3

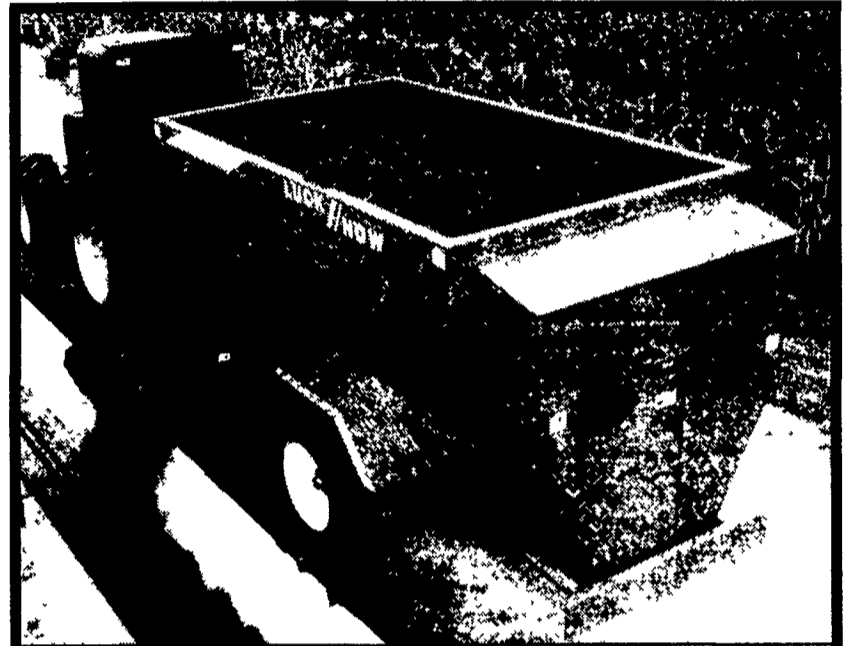
Pasture Walk, John and Dan Ferko Farm, Central City, 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

Pasture Walk, Dave and Maggie Johnson, Provident Farms, Liberty.

Tuesday, October 24

Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar, Session XVI, Best Western Hotel, Wooster, Ohio, thru Oct. 26.



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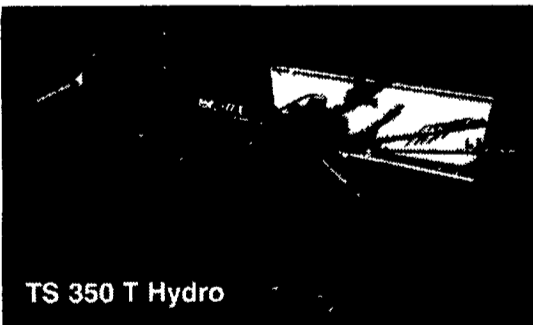
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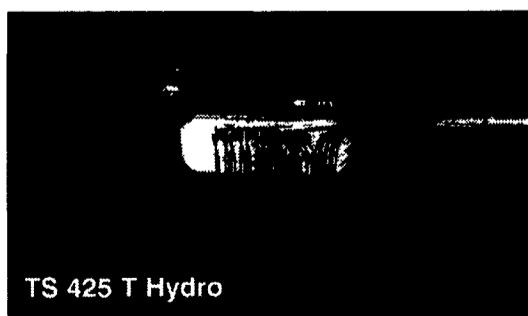
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