#### THE ANNUAL PFGC PICNIC and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration August 16, 2000

WHEN: Come one, Come all to the annual PFGC picnic (rain or shine) on Wednesday August 16 Food will be served about 5:30 p m , but come earlier to enjoy the scenery and conversation. If you've never been to the picnic, you are missing a real treat! It's a great time to see old acquaintances, meet new ones, relax along beautiful Spruce Creek, and, of course, eat to your heart's delight.

WHAT: We'll provide all the food, beverages, and eating utensils. You just come and bring your family This year we'll be having steak, baked polato, vegetables, corn on the-cob, Lancaster-County cantaloupes, and other delicious goodies. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 10.

WHERE: The picnic will be held at the Harpster's Evergreen Farm about 7 5 miles west of Ag Progress Days on Rt 45



This year's picnic is a catered event so an accurate number of attendees is necessary prior to the event. Please fill out and send the registration along with your payment before August 7.

See you there Marvin Hall, Chairperson, Picnic Committee

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Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ adults (\$10 each) and \_\_\_\_\_ children under 10 (\$5 each)

	Names	City or Town
iturn to.	Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council Attin Picnic P.O Box 355 Hershey, PA 17033	

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# PFGC—A Time To Celebrate!

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