

## 2000 AG PROGRESS DAYS DAILY SCHEDULE

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- 5:30 General Research Tour - CC
- 6:00 4-H Equine and PA State Police Flag Presentation, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Demo, and Driving Demo - HA  
General Research Tour - CC  
Flower Arranging Demo - Landscape Lawn, and Garden Tent
- 8:00 Ag Progress Days exhibits close

### Pasto Agricultural Museum

**Main St., between East 9th and East 10th Sts.**  
This year's theme is "The Role of Animal Power in 19th and 20th Century Agriculture." See a daily demonstration at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. of a 1905 mule-powered stationary hay press. Twenty-five horse- and ox-powered farm tools will be exhibited outdoors, including a newly restored manure spreader, a potato sprayer, and a rope hay loader. The First Silent Auction will take place in the tent.

### Agricultural Safety and Health Tent (New!)

**End of West 8th St., next to Farm Safety Demonstration Area**  
AgrAbility for Pennsylvanians presents activities on farm safety, modifications for agricultural worksites, and agromedicine. The AgrAbility Project coordinates services to farmers and rural families that are coping with a disability or health condition that reduces their activities on the farm or in a farm-related occupation.

### Equine Exhibits Area

**Main St., behind the Special Events Building**  
Displays feature information about equine diseases and undergraduate education and extension programs. Visit the "Ask the Expert" booth daily from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibits also include information on breed and youth organizations, therapeutic riding, horseshoeing, fencing, and other aspects of the commercial horse industry.

## EQUINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

### Horse Arena, Main St. behind the Equine Exhibits Building

This program emphasizes the \$4 billion horse industry's contribution to Pennsylvania agriculture and highlights Penn State's teaching, extension, and youth programs. See 4-H'ers from throughout Pennsylvania compete for savings bonds and ribbons in Thursday's 4-H Equine Skillathon. Various demonstrations will be presented throughout the event. Detailed schedules are available at the information booths. Clinics are subject to change.

#### Tuesday

- 11 a.m. Keystone Dressage and Combined Training Drill Team
- 11:30 a.m. Working Sheep Dog Demo
- 12:30 p.m. PA State Police Mounted Patrol
- 1 p.m. Haflinger Clinic
- 1:30 p.m. Horse Handling Clinic
- 2:30 p.m. Friesian Clinic
- 3 p.m. Freestyle Dressage Harmonic Progressions

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. Hanoverian, Thoroughbred, and Paso Fino Clinics
- 11 a.m. PA State Police Mounted Patrol
- 11:30 a.m. Working Sheep Dog Demo
- 12:30 p.m. Therapeutic Riding Demo
- 1 p.m. 4-H Flag Presentation
- 1:10 p.m. Horse Handling Clinic
- 3 p.m. Quarter Horse and Friesian Clinics
- 4 p.m. Trottingbred and Paso Fino Clinics
- 6 p.m. 4-H and PA State Police Flag Presentation; Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Demo, Driving Demo

#### Thursday

- 10 a.m. Equine Skillathon (continues to 3 p.m.)
- 10 a.m. Skillathon "Horseless" Division (New!)
- 11 a.m. Friesian Clinic
- 11:30 a.m. Working Sheep Dog Demo
- 12:15 p.m. Preparing the Showmanship Horse
- 1:00 p.m. Skillathon "With Horse" Division
- 2:30 p.m. Friesian Clinic
- 3:30 p.m. Skillathon Winners Announced

## TOURS

Get free tickets at the corn crib at the top of Main St. Tickets are not needed for conservation tours, but please arrive early at the Natural Resource Conservation Partnership area to be assured a place.

### Research Tours

Leave from the corn crib at the top of Main St.

### General Research

Get an overview of research conducted by Penn State's Departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, and Plant Pathology, as well as the USDA Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Research Lab. Buses leave every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours run until 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

### Potato Research

See the latest potato research, including variety trials, studies on insect and disease control, and innovative uses of growth-enhancing technology. This two-hour tour departs Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

### High-Tunnel Vegetable Production

See vegetables, small fruits, and cut flowers grown in clear, plastic tunnels for natural, early blooms or ripening. This new technique protects plants from light frosts in early spring and fall. Buses leave daily at 12:30 p.m.

### Natural Resource Conservation Partnership Tours

Leave from the Natural Resource Conservation Partnership Tent, West 11th St.

### Conservation Tour

See practices that protect soil and improve water quality, including crop residue management,

contour strip-cropping, buffer strips, cropland terraces, waterways, and diversions. Buses leave daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Wetlands and Stream Corridor Management

Learn how stream crossings, streambank fencing, and restored wetlands can help improve your streambank corridors. Buses leave daily at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### Forest Stewardship

This walking tour features wildlife habitat improvement and forest ecology, history, and management. Buses to the trail leave daily on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and every half hour during peak times. Additional tours will be held on Wednesday at 4 and 5 p.m.

### Nutrient Management

See a large-scale composting windrow-turning demonstration and learn how you can prevent putting too many nutrients into the soil. Bus leaves daily at 11 a.m.

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