

**FARM CALENDAR**

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Patton.  
Penn State 2000 Flower Trial Field Days, Southeast Research and Extension Center, Landisville.  
Ephrata Area Young Farmers Dairy Meeting, Harold Martin's Farm, Wood Corner Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmers' Market Business Farm Tour, Breezy Hill Orchards, Elizabeth Ryan, Staatsburg, N.Y., 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Beef Producers Meeting, Otterbein United Methodist Church, Sunbury, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.  
**Wednesday, August 23**  
Perry County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds; Newport, 9:30 a.m.  
Pa. GLFCC State Dairy Grazing Field Day, Mabarbil Farm (Tim and Denise Wetzel), Middleburg, 10 a.m.  
Southeast Grape Industry Association of Pennsylvania 2000 Summer Vineyard Walk-Around, blue Mountain Vineyard, New Tripoli, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Open-Air Milking System Tour, Rob Moore Farm, Nichols, N.Y.

**Thursday, August 24**  
New York State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y., thru Sept. 4.  
Franklin County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Chambersburg, 5:30 p.m.  
Southeast District Dairy Show, Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown, 10 a.m.  
Olde Tyme Days 2000 127th Great Grangers Interstate Fair and 48th Pa. State Plowing Contest, Blaine Rentzel Farm, Manchester, thru Aug. 27.  
Crawford County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Meadville, 9 a.m.  
Grazing Walk, Wilson and Randy Bathaser, Bernville, 10 a.m.-noon.  
Twilight Potato Growers Meeting, Twin Maple Farm, Hunsicker, Bath, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, August 25**  
Southeast Championship Show, Fairgrounds, Kutztown, 6 p.m.  
Land O'Lakes Open House, Mt. Holly Springs, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
126th Grange Encampment and Fair, Grange Park, Centre Hall, thru Aug. 31.  
Susquehanna County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Harford, 10 a.m.

Adams County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Arendtsville, 6 p.m.

Centre County Grange Fair, thru Aug. 31.

Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md., thru Sept. 4.

**Saturday, August 26**  
Allentown Fair, thru Sept. 4.

**Sunday, August 27**  
Indiana County Fair, thru Sept. 2.

**West End Fair, thru Sept. 2.**  
Monday, August 28

**Tuesday, August 29**  
Centre County Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, 1 p.m.

Big Knob Grange Fair, thru Sept. 2.

Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair, thru Sept. 4.

Twilight Meeting, Northumberland County Conservation District, Mark Masser Farm, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 30**  
Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair, thru Sept. 4.

Stoneboro Fair, thru Sept. 4.

Sullivan County Fair, thru Sept. 4.

**Thursday, August 31**

**Friday, September 1**

**Saturday, September 2**  
Lehigh County 4-H Livestock Roundup Sale, at the Great Allentown Fair, 3 p.m.

Mon Valley District Dairy Show, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.

**Small-Scale Manure Management Solutions Meeting Sept. 13**

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. — Do you have just a few animals, but are asking yourself, "What do I do with all this manure?"

Attend a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13, for "Waste Management" Options for Small-Scale Livestock Owners" to hear about some of your options.

This educational meeting is scheduled from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center, Ellicott City.

The meeting will focus on composting animal manure. This technique, when done properly, can make manure easier to handle and can stabilize the nutrients in the manure.

Visitors will learn how to

compost and about different composting methods. On-farm demonstrations will let everyone see how these methods work and what the results are.

Cost for the meeting is \$4 for those who preregister by Sept. 12 and \$6 the day of the meeting. Those who preregister will be eligible to win a free composting starter kit.


The meeting is sponsored by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, Maryland Cooperative Extension, Maryland Horse Council, Howard Soil Conservation District, and Natural Resource Conservation Service. For more information or to preregister, call Caragh Fitzgerald at the Howard County Extension office at (410) 313-2707.


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