

FARM CALENDAR

Pasture Walk, Sal Nicosia, Spring Mills, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Selling At Roadside Markets Meeting, Seigworth's Farm Market, Brookville, 6 p.m.
Wildlife Management Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, thru Oct. 8.

Wyoming County Sheep and Wool Producers Annual Meeting and Roast Lamb Banquet, United Methodist Church, Centermoreland, 5:30 p.m.

Hereford Breeders Classic Sale, Gettysburg.

Commercial Scale Chestnut Production Field Day, Delmarvelous Chestnuts, Nancy and Gary Pettit Orchard, Townsend, Del., 3 p.m.-dusk.

Saturday, October 7

South Jersey Flower Growers Association 12th Annual Fall Trade Show, Salem County Fairgrounds, Woodstown, N.J.

Sunday, October 8

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Thursday, October 5

Friday, October 6

Insect Fair 'Survivors' Will Get Edible-Bug Challenge

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Visitors to Penn State's 2000 Great Insect Fair will be able to experience a challenge worthy of the cast members of "Survivor."

Sponsored by the College of Agricultural Sciences' entomology department, the fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 23, in and around the Agricultural Sciences and Industries Building, near the corner of Curtin and Shortlidge roads on the University Park campus.

The brave and adventurous — and the hungry — can stop by the Insect Deli during the annual event and get their fill of

arthropod delicacies, such as chocolate "chirpies" (crickets) and mealworm stir-fry.

"There won't be any \$1 million prizes or tribal councils, but visitors will be able to do something that most of us normally don't do intentionally — eat insects," said Steven Jacobs, entomology extension associate and Insect Fair planner. "And unlike the squirming, live grubs the 'Survivor' castaways ate, our insect cuisine will be prepared in an appetizing way."

Many other activities are planned throughout the day, including:

- Cricket-spitting competition. Visitors who would prefer

to spit out insects rather than swallow them can join this contest, with an eye toward setting a new world record for cricket-spitting. The competition, with senior and junior divisions for men and women, will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon and from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

- Lady Bug Theatre. "Beeography" — an audience-participation play written and produced by State College-area middle school students — will be performed in 101 Ag Sciences and Industries Building. Kids in the audience will receive a set of wearable antennae while supplies last.

- Musical entertainment.

Hear Carole Backman and the Caterpillars of Society. Local songsmith Tommy Wareham will make a special appearance.

- Roaches From Around the World. Live "death's head" roaches, giant Madagascar hissing cockroaches, and other exotic species will be on display.

- Insect Olympics. Under the "Bug Top" — a tent erected in a nearby parking lot — visitors

will compare their physical prowess to that of bugs. Penn State athletes will make guest appearances.

Admission to the Great Insect Fair is free, although donations will be accepted to help defray costs.

For more information, call the entomology department at (814) 865-1895.

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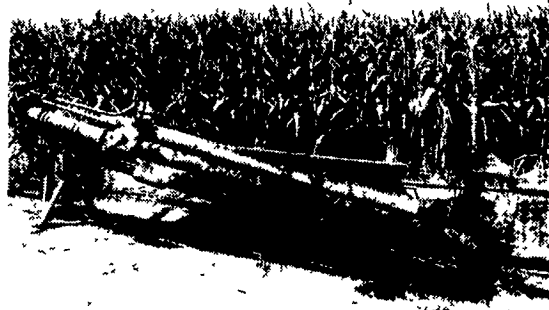
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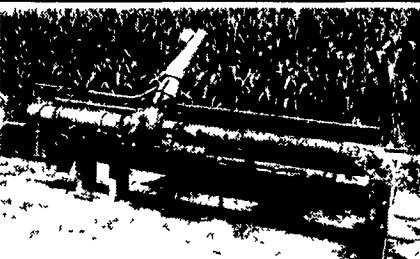
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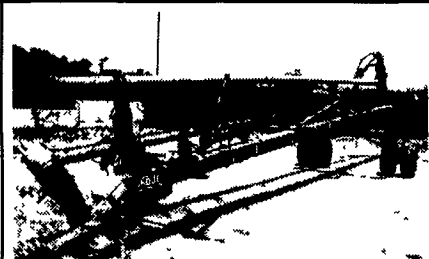
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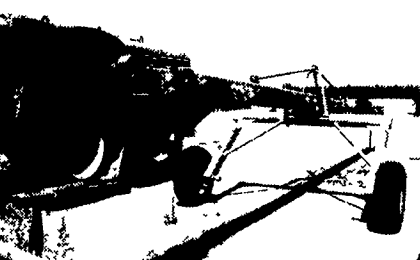
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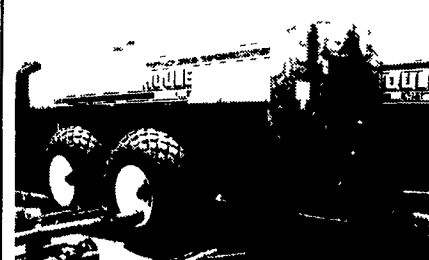
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