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Center, 7 p.m.
 Delaware State Grange Session, Capital Grange Hall, Dover, Del., 9:30 a.m., also Feb. 6.
 Nutrient Management for Horse Owners, Kent County Public Works Complex, Chestertown, Md., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
 Lancaster DHIA annual meeting, Good and Plenty Restaurant, Smoketown, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 6
 Annual South Jersey Landscape Conference and Trade Show, Masso's Crystal Manor, Glassboro, N.J.
 Delaware State Grange Annual Banquet, Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company Hall, Cheswold, Del., 6:30 p.m.
 Ag Business Breakfast, Beeman's Restaurant, Athens, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 7

Susquehanna River Basin Commission and Chesapeake Bay Commission Sediment Symposium, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, thru Dec. 8.
 Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' District Meeting, Fulton Grange Hall, Wakefield, noon.
 Agriculture In the New Century, Site Specific Agriculture 2000, Tidewater Inn, Easton, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, December 8

American Seed Trade Association, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Ill., thru Dec. 10.

Saturday, December 9

Lackawanna DHIA Banquet, Green Grove Grange, 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 10

2000 National Alfalfa Symposium, Las Vegas, Nev., thru Dec. 12.

New York Farm Bureau, Apple Association Announce Agreement

GLENMONT, N.Y. — There is no other agricultural industry in New York facing the multitude of challenges that the apple industry is currently facing.

After several years of low apple prices, the recent hailstorms and other unusual weather conditions have severely impacted grower finances.

The Environmental Protection Agency has targeted this industry and has already restricted key crop protectants under its interpretation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). The Immigration and Naturalization Service has targeted growers in various raids. And finally, they will be the first and most impacted if the state enacts stricter regulatory mandates in addition to the already burdensome federal require-

ments.

It is for these and other reasons that the New York Apple Association and the New York Farm Bureau have initiated a more direct working relationship.

In order to provide a clear message to our lawmakers and the governor, the New York Farm Bureau will advance legislative, regulatory, and budgetary initiatives that the New York Apple Association and New York Farm Bureau members hold as joint interests.

It is anticipated that this will strengthen the communication within the apple industry and

provide a level of focus on the public policy problems of the industry never before achieved when the organizations operated independently, according to the Farm Bureau. Just as importantly, limited grower dollars will be used efficiently on their behalf.

At the same time, the newly reorganized New York State Horticultural Society will continue to perform invaluable service for the industry by concentrating first on the research, extension, and other economic needs of the apple industry.

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