

PA Agriculture Department Hosts AGRO 2001

HARRISBURG - On behalf of Gov. Tom Ridge, Agriculture Secretary Sam Hayes announced AGRO 2001, Pennsylvania's international agriculture showcase, will be held Jan. 3 through Jan. 10, 2001, as international guests will be responding to the PA Department of Agriculture's invitation to be in Pennsylvania as the new year begins.

"AGRO 2001 provides the opportunity for Pennsylvania agriculture to show that it has 'Products for the Planet' by featuring the very best of Pennsylvania's number-one industry," said Secretary Hayes.

This event will begin with a welcome for international guests on Thursday, Jan. 4 at a reception in the East Rotunda of the Capitol Building, and will continue on

Friday, Jan. 5 with the Trade Show Opening Ceremony at 9:45 AM at the Harrisburg Hilton. Friday's activities will include a very large International Reception and Dinner commencing at 5:00 PM. Continuing for one week thereafter, the PA Department of Agriculture's international guests will be paired with the men and women of Pennsylvania agriculture

AGRO 2001 is the largest international event in Harrisburg with plans being made to host over 250 guests from more than fifty countries. AGRO 2001 will

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 23, 2000-A25

showcase over 100 'export ready' agribusiness companies at the AGRO Trade Show from all sectors of Pennsylvania agriculture to include foods, hardwoods, machinery, genetics, and agri-technology sectors.

"We are also scheduling hundreds of customized business meetings for our international guests and our Pennsylvania agribusiness people which will help build relationships of mutual benefit between Pennsylvania agriculture and our friends from around the world." Said Secretary Hayes. The business meetings

will span the whole AGRO week. Tickets to the AGRO Reception and Dinner, Friday, Jan. are available for \$35 by calling 717-787-6041.

The international guests will also be given the opportunity to attend the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Saturday, Jan 6 2000

For more information on AGRO 2001 contact the Bureau of Market Development at 717-787-6041, or access the Agro 2001 homepage though the PA Department of Agriculture at www.pda.state.pa.us



*To all of our
valued friends
and loyal
customers we
offer our thanks
and best wishes
for a very
Merry Christmas
and a prosperous
year in 2001!*

*"She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call him Jesus:
for he shall save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21*

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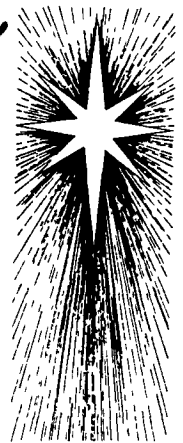
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