



I cordially invite you to take part in the 2001 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 6-11.

The Farm Show is the nation's leading indoor agricultural showcase. It proudly recognizes the dedication of Pennsylvania's 60,000 farm families, and offers visitors the chance to learn more about the ever-changing face of agriculture.

The Farm Show exhibits offer something for everyone. Whether you are interested in livestock, arts and crafts, modern farm machinery—or if you just want to see the latest in agricultural technology—the Pennsylvania Farm Show has it all.

Put simply, Pennsylvania Agriculture feeds the world. To further ensure Pennsylvania's continued global agricultural leadership, Governor Tom Ridge and I announced the largest-ever state investment in agriculture—nearly \$90 million—that will allow the state's farm families and agribusiness to compete and thrive in the New Economy of the 21st Century. This commitment to the future of Pennsylvania agriculture includes \$66 million to expand and refurbish the Farm Show Complex, and nearly \$24 million for a new Livestock Evaluation Facility and an upgraded Veterinary training facility.

I thank you for your continued support of Pennsylvania Agriculture. I'll see you at the Farm Show!

Sam Hayes
Secretary of Agriculture



Parking is available on the 60-acre site for \$5 per vehicle. Overflow parking is offered at the Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) with shuttle bus service to the Main Exhibit Building. A small fee is charged for this service. Handicapped parking and access areas have been expanded and can now be found along the South Entrance, the North Entrance and in front of the Large Arena.

Security during Farm Show Week is provided by the Pennsylvania State Police and Farm Show Security.

Lost children and parents should report to the State Police Command Center along the north wall of the Main Building. Lost and Found items are kept in the Farm Show Security Office, located in the corridor between the Main and North Buildings.

The famous commodity food booths are located in the East Building. Snack bars are located around the facility. And, a cafeteria is located on the second floor of the Main Building offering complete meals and ala carte items.

The Emergency Medical Service with doctors, nurses and ambulance attendants is located on the Lower Concourse of the Large Arena.

Restrooms are located throughout the Farm Show Complex and most of them have diaper changing tables. Nursing mothers can find a quiet spot in the EMS room by the Large Arena.

Coat checks are located in the South Lobby and Large Arena. The fee is 50 cents per item.

Public pay telephones are available throughout the Farm Show Complex.

The Director's Office and Press Room are located on the second floor over the Main Lobby. The Radio Room is off the Lower Concourse of the Large Arena.

Food Court - Eleven Pennsylvania commodity associations offer their specialties for sale in the orange East Building. Featuring the tastes of Pennsylvania's finest agricultural products, the famous Farm Show Food Court is one place you'll want to visit again and again.

Food Pantry - The Food Pantry in the West Lobby features hundreds of items produced and processed in Pennsylvania. Cooking demonstrations are presented several times each day, as culinary students incorporate many of the products on display into their favorite recipes.

4-H Exhibits - Food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, crafts, child care, animal science and entomology, photography, woodworking, gardening and wildlife are some of the project categories that 4-H club members can submit for judging in the Family Living department.

Horticulture Center - You are sure to find inspiration for your own landscaping projects when you see what our FFA members have done with their landscape exhibits located throughout the second floor of the Northeast Building, Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center.

Hours - Farm Show hours are now 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day except Thursday, when the show closes at 4 p.m. The blue Main Building with commercial exhibits opens one hour later and closes one hour earlier than the rest of the Farm Show Complex.

Milking Parlor - Hundreds of cows are milked twice a day in a modern milking parlor in the red North Building. Unique among dairy shows, this facility is approved by state milk sanitarians for the production and sale of fluid milk. The milk is inspected, cooled, and pumped onto bulk tanks for sale through normal market channels, with proceeds going back to the Farm Show exhibitors.

Pennsylvania Food Market - The Food Market features a variety of Pennsylvania companies promoting their own snack foods, candy, spices, processed meats, condiments and beverages through sales and sampling. The Food market has moved to a new location in the Southwest Corner of the Main Exhibition area. This popular exhibit was previously located in the Maclay Street Lobby.

Rodeo - Youth champions from around the state will compete in two separate rodeos on Saturday. Sanctioned by the Pennsylvania High School Rodeo Association, classes are posted for team roping, saddle and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, pole bending and barrel racing.

School Activities - Vo-ag students from Pennsylvania high schools compete for a slice of the Farm Show prize money with a variety of demonstrations and exhibits. Eighteen educational window exhibits can be found on the lower concourse of the Large Arena, while interesting landscape exhibits and horticultural exhibits can be found in the Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center. Both 4-H and FFA student demonstrations during the week on the stages of the Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center.

Shaver's Creek Environmental Center - You can see birds of prey, turtles, snakes, spiders, toads, honeybees, skulls and skins in this educational display geared toward children. This interactive exhibit is open all week in the Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center.

Supreme Champions - Selections of the prestigious 2001 Pennsylvania Farm Show Supreme Champions will be made for draft horses, swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep wool breeds and meat breeds after the last breed is judged in each department.



Exhibits	Show Hours	Main Floor
Saturday, Jan. 6	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 7	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 8	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 9	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 10	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 11	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is FREE for all events during Farm Show Week.

The Farm Show Complex is located along Cameron and Maclay Streets in Harrisburg, just off Exit 23 of Interstate 81. Message boards and Keystone signs will direct Farm Show visitors onto alternate routes to alleviate traffic congestion on I-81. Other arteries include Route 39, Route 22/322, Route 230 and Elmerton Avenue.



Animals on Display - over 5,000 head of sheep, swine horses, cattle, goats, and rabbits are expected for competition. Always in the limelight, our livestock shows and sales attract exhibitors and visitors from all corners of the commonwealth.

Butter Sculpture - The Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program will sponsor another life-size butter sculpture. This will be located in the East Lobby.

Commercial Exhibitors - You will see this year's newest innovation in farm equipment, services, and products, and learn more about them from representatives of over 325 companies with exhibits around the complex.

Cooking Demonstrations are an ongoing feature in the Food Pantry throughout the week.

Educational Exhibits - Government agencies, universities, and agricultural organizations always offer Farm Show visitors valuable information on their services and activities. Visitors can talk with representatives of these groups and get first-hand information, on a multitude of subjects.

Family Living and Agricultural Learning Center - One acre of family living, horticultural, environmental and 4-H and FFA exhibits are located in the Family Living and Agricultural Center. These interesting presentations are featured on stage on the second floor of the Northeast Building.

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