## Ag Progress Days

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cover where chocolate comes from, how action and reaction can create motion with balloon races, and the importance of water conservation. The building is full of experiments, microscopes, computers, pictures, games, and much more!

• Farm Animal Learning Center. This exhibit includes dairy and beef calves, goats, lambs, pigs, miniature horses, chickens, retired greyhounds, and other farm and companion animals. Children can learn about farm animal welfare, care and use issues, as well as information about the myths and facts of farm animal production. Many handouts, designed especially for grades 3-8, cover almost every aspect of animal agriculture.

• Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. Talks and presentations featuring live raptors, snakes, turtles, and frogs, and hands-on natural history exhibits give children a chance for a closer look at some native Pennsylvania animal species.

• Pesticide Education Program. Dairy and Livestock Tent 2, West 12th St. Pesticide applicators can visit with faculty and staff from Penn State's Pesticide Education program and learn about certification and recertification.

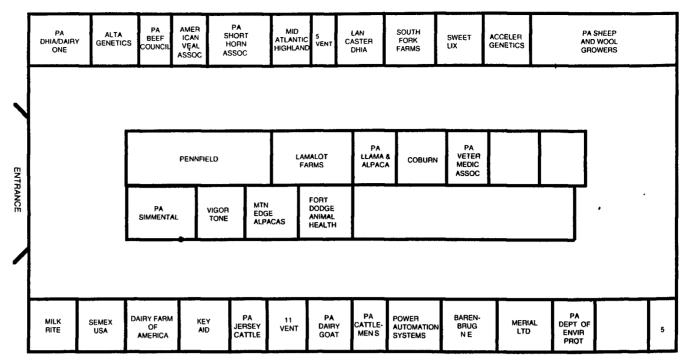
• Animal Sciences Facility. Near the Equine Tent, above West 12th St. The return of the "animal greenhouse" showcases the latest in animal science technologies, as well as dairy exhibits, veterinary science presentations on biosecurity.

• Junior Livestock Exhibition Tent. East 7th St. Watch 4-H and FFA youth test their sheep know-how and compete for prizes in the Lamb Skillathon and Live Lamb Show Wednes-

day at 10 a.m.

• Crops and Soils Tent. East 5th St. Learn about crop production and management, soil fertility and testing. nutrient management, pest control, weed

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#### **WEST 12th STREET**

identification, and more. The state's best hay samples are entered here in the Hay Show. Specialists from Penn State and the Pennsylvania Crop Management Association will be available to answer your crop production questions.

• A-Maze-N Corn. Come and get lost in our cornfield! Spend a few minutes or several hours with your kids wandering through our corn maze. This year's maze is four times larger than last year's and is accessible for wheelchairs and baby strollers.

• Largest Weed in Pennsylva-

nia Contest. Ever think if there were a contest for growing weeds, you'd win hands down? Now's your chance to show all of Pennsylvania the biggest weed. Just bring your entry (no noxious weeds, please) to the Crops and Soils Tent before noon any day of Ag Progress Days. Prizes will be awarded daily.

Natural Resource

Conservation Partnership Area West 11th St. Through exhibits, demonstrations, and tours, learn how federal and state agencies and other organizations work together to ensure the future of our natural re-

sources. Workshops include:Graziers Forum: Daily at

11:00 a.m.

• Dirt and Gravel Roads:

Daily at 12:30 p.m.

• Conservation Reserve En

• Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program: Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

 Backyard Composting: (Even if you don't have much of a backyard.) Learn the basics of composting and reduce the amount of trash you have to pay to have picked up while you create rich compost for your yard. Several types of composting bins will be on exhibit. Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. • Casting for Flyfishing: Stop by the Partnership Information Booth or the Fish & Boat Commission exhibit in the Partnership Area for more information.

 Amphibians: One session per day. Stop by the Partnership Information Booth or the Fish and Boat Commission exhibit for more information.

Pasto Agricultural Museum
Main St., between East 9th
and East 10th Sts. This year's
theme is "Six Thousand Years
of Small Grains." The collection
begins with a 6,000 year-old clay
sickle and concludes with a

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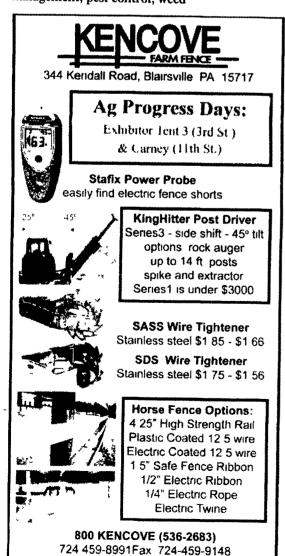
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