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## Stewardship Part Of Taking Care Of Land, Say Award Winners



**MICHELLE KUNJAPPU**  
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**ALBURTIS (Berks Co.)** — "Steve and I were always taught to be good stewards of the land that God has blessed us with. We want to do our best in taking care of it," said Steve's wife, Darleen Burkholder.  
The Burkholders, owners and

operators of "Greater Vision Farms," a 450-head farrow-to-finish hog operation, recently received recognition as recipients of this year's Environmental Steward award.

The award is one of four given to U.S. hog producers from the National Pork Producers Council.  
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## Nov. 13 Is Date For Lancaster Farming's Free Farm Seminar

*Preregistration Required*

**LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)** — *Lancaster Farming* has scheduled a free event for the entire family, with a no-cost lunch included!

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, *Lancaster Farming* will host its first "Family Farm Transitional Seminar," open to everyone, at lunch included!  
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In honor of October Pork Month, *Lancaster Farming* features this interview with Stephen and Darleen Burkholder, Alburtis. The owners of a 450-head swine operation in Berks County, the couple's work and forward-thinking earned them a national environmental stewardship award presented by the National Pork Board.

Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

## 'Veal 101' Course Educates Students From Production To Plate

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**STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.)** — Students of this week's Veal 101 seminar had the opportunity to experience stages of veal farming from farm to processing, marketing, and even cooking.

Sponsored by the American Veal Association, an organization based at the Pennsylvania Beef Council in Harrisburg, and conducted in cooperation with Penn State University, the seminar ran from Sunday to Tuesday.

According to organizer Michelle Cornman, veal programs director at the Pennsylvania Beef Council, the goal of the event is to "give an overall per-

spective of the veal industry from the farm to the plate.

"We wanted to show the production side and eliminate misconceptions and myths

about how veal calves are raised," said Cornman.

Another purpose of the program was to have students com-  
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## Berks Conducts Open House

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
*Editor*

**LEESPORT (Berks Co.)** — Fifty years ago, Americans used

to spend about an hour and a half a day at the "task" of eating. Now, it's down to about  
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**Dr. John Lord, left, plans to speak at the Lancaster Farming Farm Transitional Seminar Nov. 13 (see sign-up form this page). He also spoke Monday evening at the Berks County Extension open house. At right is Richard Kauffman, county extension director.**

Photo by Andy Andrews, editor

## State 4-H Horse Show Oct. 26-28

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — The 42nd annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show will be conducted Oct. 26-28 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Members of 4-H from more than 60 counties are expected to participate in this year's show. Approximately 900 youth will compete in 43 performance and 63 production classes.

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### FAMILY FARM TRANSITIONAL SEMINAR

**November 13, 2001**

**at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center**

**Join us at our FREE Seminar!**

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Seminar 8:50 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**\*\*FREE Lunch Will Be Provided\*\***

Name of family attending \_\_\_\_\_

Family members attending (complete names, limit 3):  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return to Lancaster Farming no later than October 29, 2001. Mail to:  
**Family Farm Transitional Seminar  
Lancaster Farming Newspaper  
P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522**

For more information or to sign up, call Karen Hoffer 717-721-4416

**Registration will be confirmed by mail**

Seating is limited to 400!