

### Adams Outstanding PSU Alumnus

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — James L. Adams, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., was honored as a 2001 Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Agricultural Sciences on Sept. 7.

Adams is a driving force behind many of Pennsylvania's proactive programs, such as the Pennsylvania Egg Quality Assurance Program (PEQAP), that have garnered national attention and served as the prototype for the rest of the country.

Adams has held several key leadership positions. He has served as president of the Maryland Feed Council (Wenger's customer base extends into Maryland); chairman of the PennAg Poultry Council, and president of the PennAg Industries Association.

## Chester County Farm-City Tour Scheduled Nov. 3

The Farm-City Tour of Chester County will be held on Sat., November 3, from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

The tour gives visitors the opportunity to see the agricultural enterprises in the central part of the county from Coatesville to West Chester.

- Allerton Farm: A working horse farm where Chester County Fox Hunting still takes place. "The hunt" will be explained and demonstrations will take place.

- Buck Run Land & Cattle Company: A farm where cattle are raised on natural pasture without hormones or antibiotics. All aspects of the business seek to treat the animals and the land humanely and respectfully.

- Highland Orchards: This is a family-run orchard business that changes with the seasons. See

how fruits are grown and cider is made. There are a variety of things for families to see and do here.

- Lambert Spawn Company: The company behind the mushroom industry in Chester County. Since the area is the "Mushroom Capital of the World," come and see how the mushrooms grow.

- Stargazers Vineyard: Displays of the equipment necessary in wine making will show the process from beginning with the vines to the finished bottles.

- Tri-Color Nurseries: Get a preview of the Christmas season at this Christmas tree farm. Take a hayride and get a glimpse of the beautiful trees and learn what's involved in keeping these special trees growing more beautiful every year.

The tours are free.

Because of the current problems with animal diseases in Europe, tour organizers ask that if your family has recently traveled overseas, please avoid the farms with livestock.

There will be products available to buy at some of the stops and a lunch stand will be included. Restrooms are available at

each location. The farms will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for visitation. This is a self-guided tour; one may visit in any order desired. Farm products, lunch and restrooms will be available.

Brochures are available by calling 610-344-6285 or 610-495-5529, or at any of the above farms on the day of the tour



Joshua Hushon, left, with reserve junior and Jacob Hushon with junior champ at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis. at the Central National Junior Brown Swiss Show.

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