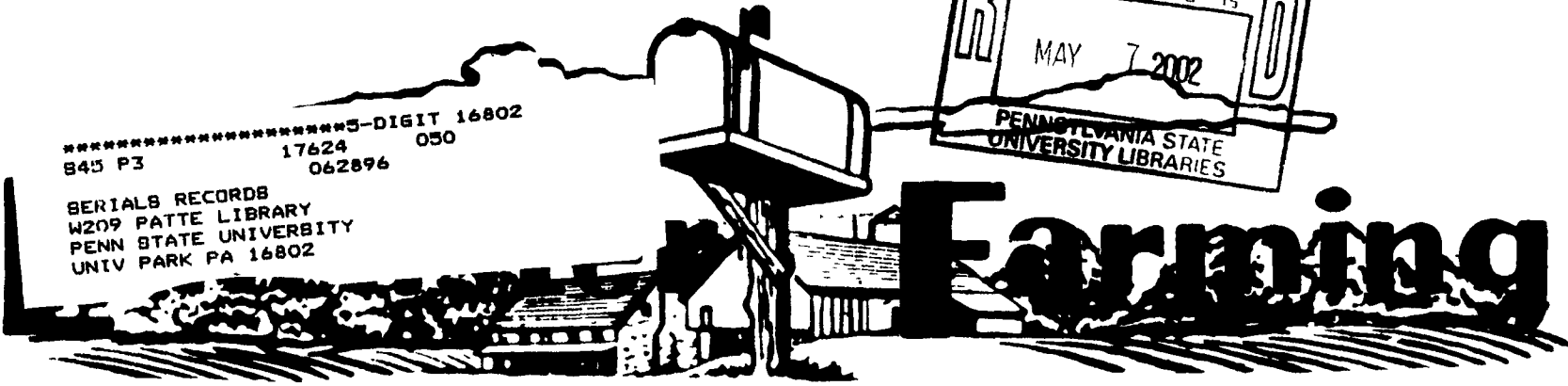


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## Construction Progresses On Brand-New Farm Show Complex

Officials believe the new Farm Show facility will bring renewed focus on production agriculture.

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*Lancaster Farming Staff*

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Construction continues at the Farm Show Complex amidst

the events that continue as scheduled in the building.

Dennis Grumbine, executive director of the Farm Show, sees construction and expansion as

necessary with the renewed focus on production agriculture.

As part of this focus, a recently-formed Commercial Agriculture Exhibit Committee plans several innovations for the 2003 Farm Show. These options include a proposed "farm feature" of three days within the eight days of the show.

Overall, the broad scope of

competition and exhibits combine to make the event unique and a one-stop venue for far families.

"Not many places have the diversity that we have," said Grumbine. "That is what makes our show what it is." Production-to-plate aspects of agriculture, for example, are on display at the

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Members of the newly-formed Commercial Agriculture Exhibit Committee recently gathered to discuss goals and receive a construction update. Standing, from left, is; Glenn Wenger, president, Wengers of Myerstown; Bob Oberheim, manager, Ag Progress Days; Bob Weaver, marketing manager, Commercial Agriculture Exhibit Committee; Dennis Grumbine, Farm Show executive director; Bill Burgess, general manager, Lancaster Farming; Don Hoover, sales and marketing, Binkley & Hurst Bros., Inc.; and Tom Yohe, general manager, Hooper, Inc.

## 'Profit Protection' Topic Of Ag Banker Conference

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Young and beginning

farmers looking for interest assistance on loans could benefit from a proposed program that could help simplify a somewhat

cumbersome process, "spread the wealth, and not let any one bank

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Agricultural lending officers and bank agri-industry representatives visited Lou Moore's "The Barn," Linden Hall, Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon during the 36th annual Pennsylvania Agricultural Bankers Conference. Photo by Andy Andrews, editor



State Dairy Princess Rebecca Mower, right, credits her younger sister, Abby, with stimulating her interest in dairy promotion. Read more on page B2.

Photo by Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor

## Country Singer Linda Davis At Poultry Council's Banquet

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Linda Davis is performing during a wonderful evening of celebration and friendship within the poultry industry at the PennAg Poultry Council's 2002 annual spring banquet.

The event is Monday, April 29

at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, and is

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## Foraging Around This Issue



Win one of these "cow prizes" offered to readers who participate in Lancaster Farming's June Dairy Month Drawing. Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor, displays some of the \$500 worth of prizes. Read more on page B2. Photo by Andy Andrews, editor