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Glidden Arabians, Sham Felek Arabians, Double S. Arabians, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., (610) 869-9878.

Monday, May 13

Poultry Health and Management Seminar, Kreider's Restaurant, Manheim, noon.

Tuesday, May 14

4-H Leaders' Recognition Banquet, Susquehanna County, Montrose's Bible Conference's Dreyer Hall, 7 p.m.

Pa. Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, thru May 16, (814) 863-2959.

Wednesday, May 15

Society of Farm Women of Pa. Spring Rally, Old Main, York Expo Center at the Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.
Woodland Owners of Centre

County program at Forest Resources Lab, Penn State, University Park, 6 p.m., (814) 625-2741.

Thursday, May 16

National Junior Swine Association Leadership Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, thru May 18, (765) 463-3594.

Strawberry Twilight Meeting, Wye Research and Education Center, 6 p.m.

Pa. Fair at Philadelphia Park, thru May 27.

Plant Physiology Symposium, Days Inn, State College, thru May 18, (814) 863-1042.

Friday, May 17

Delaware Friends of Ag breakfast, Modern Maturity Center, Dover, Del., 7:15 a.m.

Gettysburg Fair, thru May 19.

Maryland National Pike Festival, Wagon Train from Clear Spring to Boonsboro, Md., thru May 19, (301) 791-3246.

Sheep Sale, Ag Arena, University Park, thru May 19, (814) 865-5893.

Saturday, May 18

Southwest Pa. Woodland Owners' Field Trip, (724) 627-6624.
4-H District VII Horse Camp 4-H Center, Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, thru May 19.

National Extension and Technology Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, thru May 21, (814) 865-8301.

Game of Logging I, Chainsaw Use and Safety for Beginners, Larry Hutchins' property, Knoxville, 8 a.m.

Open 4-H Fun Show, Friendly Horsemen Arena, Denver, 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 19

Adams County Ag Land Preservation Celebration, Knad Hermansen Farm, York Springs, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., (717) 337-5859.

Monday, May 20

National Egg Quality School, Holiday Inn, Sacramento Northeast, Sacramento, Calif., (765) 494-8510.

Tuesday, May 21

Codorus Creek Watershed Association Meeting, York County Water Company, 7 p.m., (717)

843-2929.
Awareness Day/Making Use of Herbs, Ag and Natural Resources Center, Dauphin County, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 921-8803.

Wednesday, May 22

Fruit Growers Twilight Meeting, Pursel's Orchard, Danville, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Forensic Entomology Short Course, Frost Entomological Museum, thru May 24, (814) 863-2863.

Thursday, May 23

Plasticulture Strawberry Field Night, Southern State Community College, Hillsboro, Ohio, 6 p.m., (740) 289-3727.

Watershed and Site Planning Training, Adams County Ag and Natural Resources Center, Gettysburg, (410) 461-8323.

Second Annual Compost Conference, Penn State Conference Center, State College, thru May 24.

Twin Valley FFA Banquet, Shady Maple Smorgasbord, East Earl, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 24

Dairy Princess Pageant, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Montrose, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Delaware Antique Tractor Pull and Auction, Wilson's Auction Sales, Lincoln, Del., 11 a.m., (302) 349-5633.

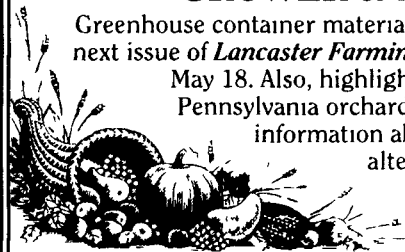
Antique Tractor Pull (1959 and Older), Volunteer Fire Dept., Mt. Jackson, Va., (540) 477-3633.

Sunday, May 26

Handicapped Riders Division of Devon Horse Show, Malvern.

GROWER & MARKETER

Greenhouse container material quality will be the focus of the next issue of *Lancaster Farming's Grower & Marketer* section, May 18. Also, highlights of a recent south central Pennsylvania orchard tour are included, along with information about designing wine labels, an alternative farmers exchange in Virginia, regional news, and a farm calendar of events.



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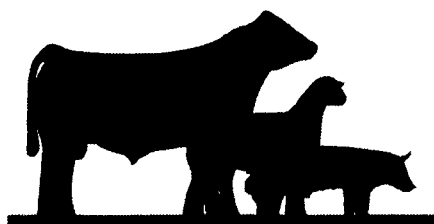


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One of my goals when I became Secretary of Agriculture was to build a new Livestock Evaluation Center. And, I wanted the new PDA facility to be a leader in the nation. Good News! It is time for the Ground-breaking Ceremony!

May 24, 2002. 11:00 AM. RT. 45 approximately 2 miles south of Pine Grove Mills (Left Side). RT. 45 approximately 1 mile north of Ag Progress Days (Right Side). Very easy to find. Look for the Tent.

While the PA Department of Agriculture operates the Livestock Evaluation Center and its programs, we appreciate the professional association and friendship we share with Penn State and the livestock organizations. In addition to the test performances PDA conducts as a service to the livestock industry, the new Livestock Evaluation Center offers the opportunity for other research, student instruction, industry outreach, and professional collaboration. The new Livestock Evaluation Center will greatly enhance our opportunity to work together in pursuit of livestock excellence.

Please make every effort to attend the Ground-breaking Ceremony. Bring your livestock friends.

Sam

SAM HAYES
Secretary of Agriculture

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