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This Week In The Mid-Atlantic Area



Agriculture representatives from across the U.S. gathered Monday to urge their senators to pass the Class Action Fairness Act, which would restrain frivolous class-action lawsuits. After a press conference on the mall in Washington, D.C., the group visited several senators. In the photo, Leo T. Bergeron, Master, California State Grange, stands at the podium while Kelly Jo Forrest stands at the halter of Anchor Mere Co-Dream. See story page A21. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu



Cecil County Fair Queen Katee Callahan, 17, daughter of Daniel and Julia Callahan, Perryville, joins Scott Rowe, Cecil County ag and natural resources educator, at the annual Ag Showcase Day during the Cecil County Fair. For more about Ag Showcase, see page A28. Included this issue is Cecil County Fair coverage. Photo by Andy Andrews, editor



During the unveiling of a special program to benefit Pennsylvania produce growers and the elderly population, Highland Ridge Farm welcomed customers and dignitaries. See story page B2.

Photo by Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor



Delaware State Fair has experienced a lot of growth, and much has been made of the thrilling "livestock extravaganza" Tuesday evening at the fair. Kyle Ebert, far left, wins grand champion market steer. With him are Hally Jarrell, Delaware Farm Bureau Queen, center, and Chris Mullinix, El Dorado, Kan., judge. See story page A26.

Photo by Andy Andrews, editor



Lancaster Farming's annual Dairy of Distinction section is included this issue. Farm reports cover more than 30 Dairy of Distinction Award winners. The issue also features a list of the award winners in years past.