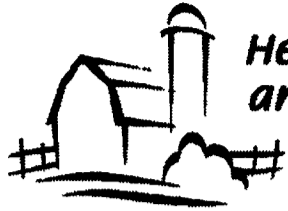


# "Basically" Farming



Helpful hints for new and existing farmers



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want your opinions on what nuts-and-bolts topics to discuss. Send the form attached to this article in and we'll be glad to give you information about "Basically Farming."

**AN INTRODUCTION**  
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Welcome to Basically Farming, the column that gets back to the basics! We hope that you will find this monthly section very useful to getting started in a new farm business, or to serve as a reminder of the finer details of

farming.

Basically Farming will be guided by you, the reader. Penn State extension agents will respond to the topics that are chosen by you. Topics such as machinery maintenance, tree fruit planting, and livestock housing will be highlighted every month.

We ask one simple thing to get us started. Please fill out the form at right and return to Trish Westenbroek, Chester County Cooperative Extension, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 370, West Chester, PA 19380-0990 by Sept. 1.

In next month's column: "So You Want to Farm: What You Should Know When Starting Out."

## Heifers Wanted For PHA ID Heifer Sale

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association (PHA) invites all Holstein dairy producers and heifer growers to consign to the PHA ID Heifer Sale, Friday,

Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. in Middletown on the premises of the association's farm.

Pennsylvania Holstein Association and Stonehurst Farm, cooperative managers of this sale se-

ries, seeks high-quality Holstein heifers bred less than eight months down to 400 pounds at sale time. These heifers should be registered or sire identified Holsteins.

Physical conformation and health are the keys. The PHA welcomes high-quality groups and individuals from Pennsylvania and all surrounding states.

The PHA plans to sell 400 head. The commission is only seven percent. If you have extra heifers, then let the PHA ID Heifer Sale be the place to market them.

This is the "know what you buy" sale. In this high and tight heifer market, it certainly pays to know what you buy.

Contact the Pennsylvania Holstein Association or Stonehurst Farm immediately to consign at [pha@vicon.net](mailto:pha@vicon.net), [dilentz@paholsteins.com](mailto:dilentz@paholsteins.com), or [stonhurst@super-net.com](mailto:stonhurst@super-net.com) or by calling (814) 234-0364, (717) 329-9202, or (717) 687-7475. Consignment deadline is Aug. 15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic you would like addressed: (choose your top 2)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Machinery
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Care Type: \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Fruit, Type: \_\_\_\_\_
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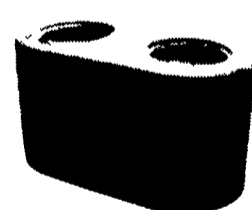


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