



# Farm Show 2003 Exhibitor Spotlight

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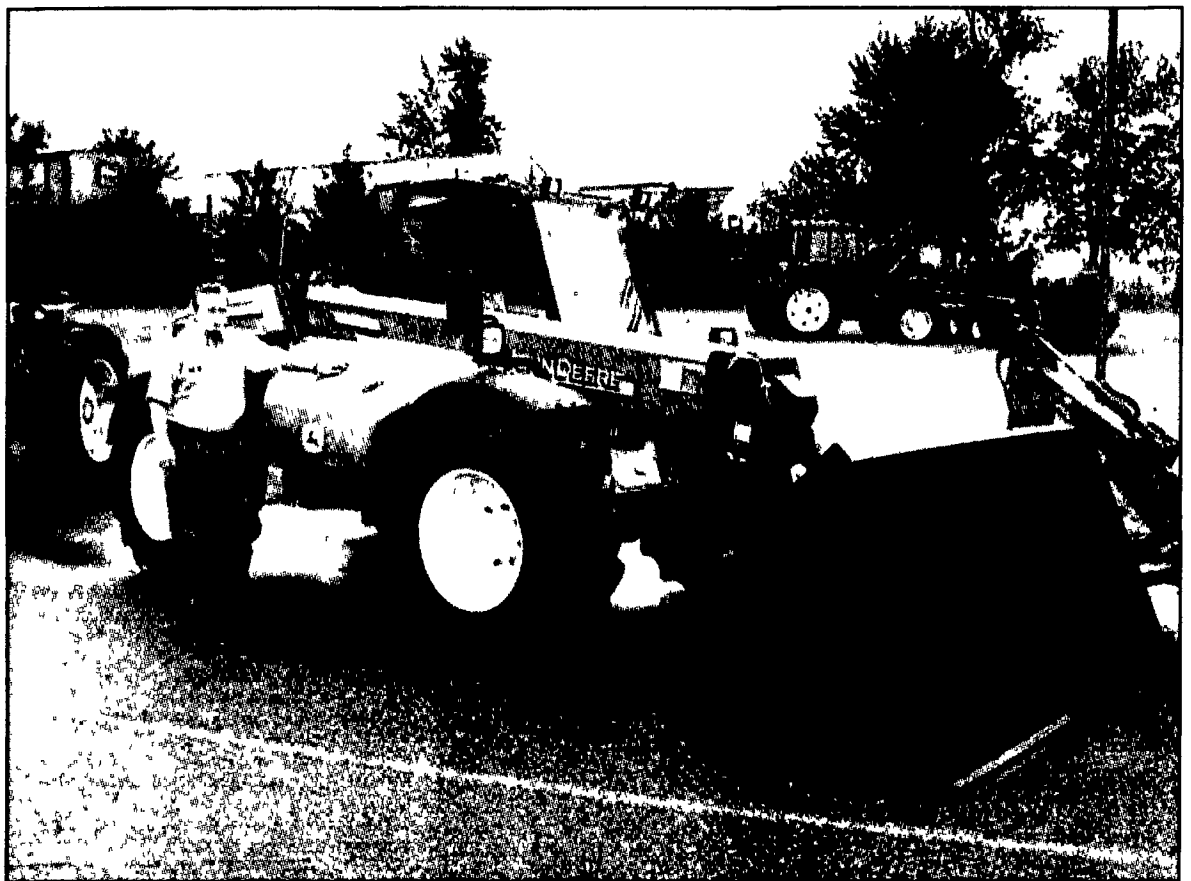
## Pa. John Deere Dealers To Partner In Farm Show Exhibit

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Various John Deere representatives from across Pennsylvania will be on hand at a 5,000 square foot display at the 2003 Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Ken Dietz, owner and general manager at Landis Bros., Inc., Lancaster, is coordinating the ef-

Dietz recently returned from Louisville, Ky., where dealers from across the country gathered for an introduction to John Deere's newest line of equipment.

"There are a quite a few new products," he said, including an "infinitely variable transmission" for tractors and a new line of self-propelled forage harvesters.



Ken Dietz is helping to coordinate a John Deere exhibit at the Farm Show that will include dealers from across Pennsylvania.

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fort to bring together as many of the state's Deere dealers as possible for the event.

The display will feature equipment geared toward farmers in the Northeast, according to Dietz.

The equipment display will offer farmers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with tools that will help them be more efficient and profitable producers, Dietz said.

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Dietz is also organizing seminars to be led by John Deere specialists on various topics at the exhibit.

“We want to reach out to the customer that hasn't been coming to Farm Show,” he said.

## Sheep And Goat Field Day Set For Central Susquehanna

LIMESTONEVILLE (Montour Co.) — Sustainable goat and sheep production will be the focus of a field day and pasture walk at Bucky and Sherry Ziegler's Paradise Valley Organic Farm here Saturday, Sept. 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Susan Schoenian, sheep and goat specialist from the Western Maryland Research and Education Center, will join Columbia County extension agent Dave Hartman and the Zieglers in leading the informal workshop.

Topics include integrated parasite management, finishing

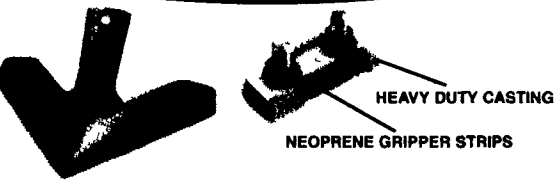
lambs and kids on pasture, identifying pasture plants, and grazing management.

Directions to the Paradise Valley Organic Farm: From Rt. 254 between Washingtonville and Milton, turn north toward Limestoneville and continue straight ahead at fork in road. The Ziegler farm is first farm on the left.

Registration deadline is Aug. 30. For more information call Dave Hartman at (570) 784-6660.

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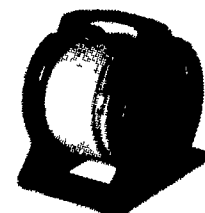


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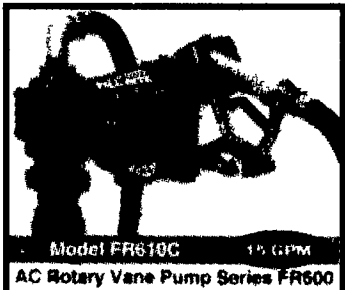


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