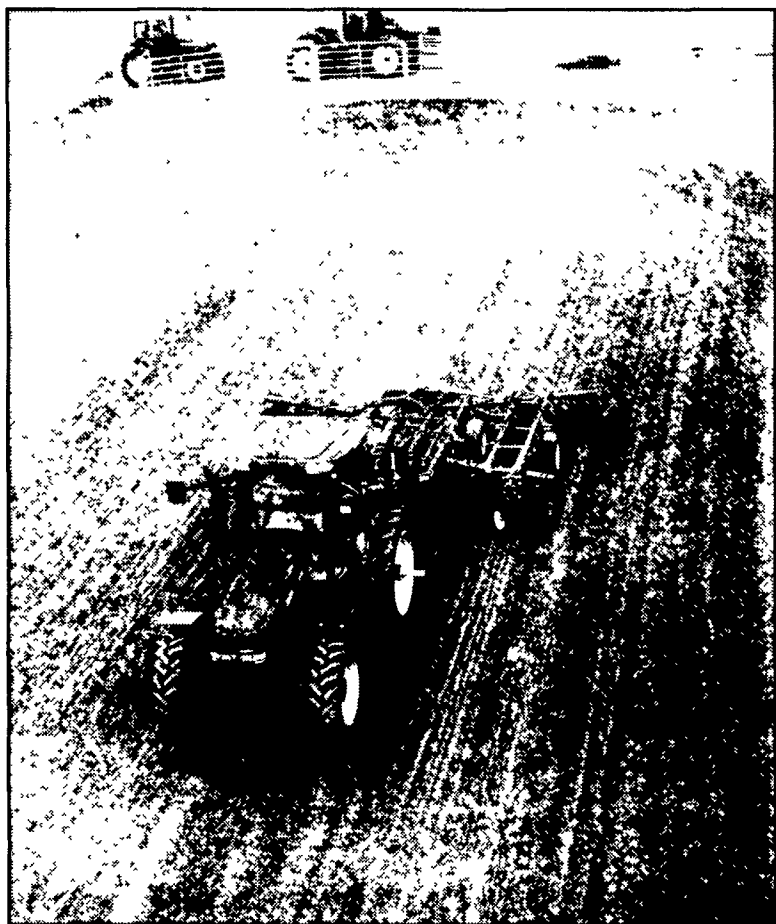


Farm Show 2003 Posts Demo, Seminar Schedule

Farmers Can See Equipment 'In The Dirt' In Large Arena



Various demonstrations are scheduled in the dirt of the Large Arena of the Farm Show Complex Tuesday, Jan. 14 and Wednesday, Jan. 15. See equipment like this for yourselves — check the schedule this page.

Photos by Andy Andrews, editor



Live demonstrations of grain drills will be featured Monday and Tuesday by various dealers and distributors.

FARM SHOW 2003 DEMO SCHEDULE

LARGE ARENA Mon., Jan. 13

10:00 - 10:45

Hooper Inc.

Lift and Turn Angle Hitch with 20' Great Plains Grain Drill and 8-Row Case IH Corn Planter

11:00 - 11:45

Binkley & Hurst Bros.

Gehl 730 Telehandle with Bale "Push-Off"
Gehl Tracked Mini Loader with Material Bucket
Gehl 7800 Skid Steer Loader with Attached Silage Mill

12:00 - 12:45

Case IH

New Case IH 1200 12-Row Pivoting Planter

1:00 - 1:45

AgCo

Fendt Tractors

2:00 - 2:45

John Deere

John Deere's NEW Infinitely Variable Speed Transmission

Tues., Jan. 14

Hooper Inc.

Binkley & Hurst Bros.

Case IH

AgCo

Fendt Tractors

John Deere

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

LARGE ROOM Mon., Jan. 13

10:00 - 10:45

New Holland

High Moisture Balage — How To Make Properly, Storage, Use, Benefits to Operation

11:00 - 11:45

AgCo

Fendt Tractors

1:00 - 1:45

John Deere

Tomorrow's Technology Has Arrived Today — Hear about the technology that is available to help your productivity and profitability. New IVT Transmissions, GPS applications. Catch a glimpse of the Operatorless Tractor!

2:00 - 2:45

Hooper Inc.

New Case IH AFX — Axial Flow Combines for 2003/2004.

Tues., Jan. 14

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Hooper Inc.

Wed., Jan. 15

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SMALL ROOM Mon., Jan. 13

10:00 - 10:45

Blue Seal Feeds

Rabbit — Dairy Goat — Sheep Nutrition

11:00 - 11:45

Shellenberger Silo

New innovations in Feed Storage & Handling. Tower silo with elevated floors so feed mixer can drive through & be quickly loaded.

1:00 - 1:45

NSIA, Inc.

Using computers on your farm for field mapping, record keeping, financial management and communication.

2:00 - 2:45

Iron Solutions

Determining used farm equipment values by using industry official guides, using the internet to gather trade-in pricing and locate equipment at local and North American dealerships.

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Loan Program Assists Next Generation Of Pennsylvania Farmers

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Sam Hayes recently announced that funding is available to eligible farmers through the Next Generation Farmer Loan Program.

This collaborative effort, sponsored by the departments of Agriculture and Community and Economic Development, helps finance agricultural endeavors that will strengthen Pennsylvania farm communities for years to come.

"The unique partnership we have developed among farmers, lenders and county economic-development agencies will help the next generation of farmers and their families begin and preserve our farm business enterprises," Secretary Hayes said.

To assist eligible farmers, federal tax-exempt mortgage financing is used to reduce a farmer's interest rate for capital purchases. The Next Generation Farmer Loan may be used between a borrower and a lender for a loan to make a direct purchase of a farm and agricultural machinery and equipment or between a buyer and seller for a contract purchase. Through the Next Generation Farmer Loan Program, interest is exempt from federal, state and county taxes.

Assistance is limited to amounts and terms determined by the lender and contract seller.

Eligible candidates must meet the following guidelines:

- Credit Quality — The applicant must meet the lender's credit standards;

- Residency — The applicant must be a permanent resident of Pennsylvania when the loan is issued;

- Age — The applicant must be at least 18 years old when the loan application is submitted;

- Capital Requirements — The applicant will be required to document to the satisfaction of the lender that they will have access to adequate working capital, farm equipment and livestock, if appropriate;

- Ownership and Active Participation — The owner must be the sole owner and principal user of the project; and

- Prior Ownership — The applicant must not have had any prior ownership interest in a substantial amount of land.

A substantial amount of land is a parcel, which exceeds 30 percent of the median farm size in the country in which the land is located, or which had at any time during ownership a fair market value in excess of \$125,000. The maximum amount of the loan

under this program is \$250,000.

For more information or to receive an application for assistance contact your local economic development agency and/or agricultural lender or contact the state Department of Agriculture at (717) 787-6041.

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILIES IN ANNUAL FARM SHOW ISSUE

The new and expanded Farm Show opens to the public on Saturday, Jan. 11. And one of our largest, and best issues, is soon to hit mailboxes. The Jan. 11 issue will be *Lancaster Farming's* own Farm Show Issue, which highlights the newly expanded, largest indoor agricultural event in the country. Included that issue: Farm Show family highlights, Keystone Degree recipient biographies, events schedule, and maps. It's a brand-new Farm Show this year. We hope to see you there!