

'Got Grass? Graze It!' Is Theme of 10th Annual Southeast Pa. Grazing Conference

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster County Graziers have scheduled a two-day grazing conference for Feb. 10 and 11 at the Solanco Fairgrounds.

"Got Grass? Graze It?" will be the theme of the gathering.

"We have a good sampling of some of this county's best innovative graziers coming to help you understand the importance of not only how to think about grass, but also how to manage it," according to Roman Stoltzfoos, secretary of Lancaster County

Graziers. "These speakers have not only studied grass but have actual experience working with it."

In addition to the line-up of graziers is Jim Martindale, a soil scientist and agricultural engineer. Stoltzfoos noted that Martindale is "refreshing in his approach to handling sticky soil issues" and will demonstrate "the importance of the soil-air connection and how it can affect yield and quality."

Scheduled speakers and topics for Monday, Feb. 10 include:

Pa. Farm Show Sets Sales, Attendance Records

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Editor

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Sales and attendance records were set here last week at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

According to Farm Show Director Dennis Grumbine, the food court generated in excess of \$1 million in sales, "double last year," said Grumbine. The show counted up approximately 800,000-900,000 people who attended.

The rodeo scheduled at the Farm Show last Saturday was almost sold out, he noted, something the Farm Show has never done.

For the Gov. Ed Rendell inaugural ball, Farm Show had less than five days to set up a gala in the new Equine Arena. Going from "bulls to a ballroom" is another first for Farm Show, Grumbine noted.

Readers Win Ice Cream Freezers

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster Farming has picked winners of two White Mountain ice cream freezers at separate events.

Winner of the Pennsylvania Farm Show freezer is Ann-Louise Smith, Columbus, N.J.

Winner of the ice cream freezer awarded at the Keystone Show in York was George Feeser Jr., York.

Winners were selected from drawings conducted at Lancaster Farming booths at the two events. Congratulations!

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Number attending _____ x \$30.00 per person; Total registration enclosed \$ _____
(\$15.00 per additional person(s) from the same household)

Make checks payable to Lancaster County Graziers.

- Tom Frantzen on raising beef and hogs on grass: My Journey from Conventional to Grass-Based Management;
- Arden Landis on The Art and Science of Grass-Based Dairying - A Break from Tradition;
- Charlie Opitz on Grass Management for Large Herds; and
- Gary Burley on Dry Matter Management and Supplemental Feeding.

- Jim Martindale on Keeping Soil Productive;
- Tom Frantzen on Principles of Wholistic Resource Management;
- Gary Burley on Benefits of a Grazing Group; and
- Charlie Opitz on Practical Tips for Success with Grass.

Monday will also include an open forum question and answer session with speakers. Tuesday will offer a workshop with speakers.

Speakers and topics for Tuesday include:

- Ron Halter on Calf Management and Seasonal Dairying;

Cost is \$30 for preregistered participants and \$15 for each additional household member. Registration must be postmarked by Feb. 1 for the lower rate. Late registrations and walk-ins will be \$40 per person.

Lunch is included both days. There will be no refunds or one-day discounts.

Space is limited. Use the registration form to ensure a place at the conference and save \$10. For more information, contact Arden Landis at (717) 529-6644.

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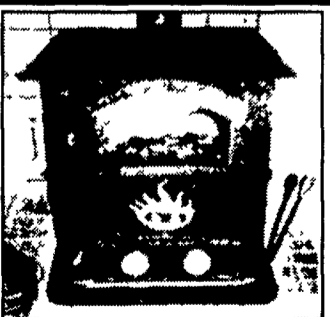
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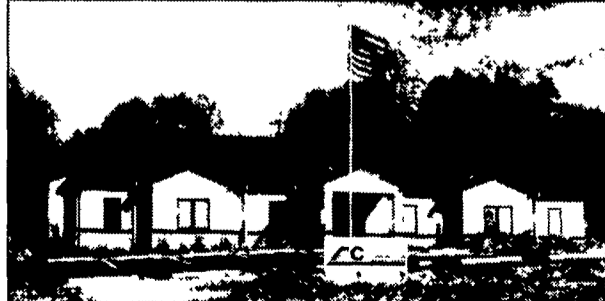
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