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#### 2003 PFGC New Member Application Form

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Occupation (check one)	

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\_\_\_\_\_ Industry

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Membership Classification (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual or Youth-Group (\$35)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual 5 years (\$150)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scientific/Professional Society (\$35)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Organization (Industry) (\$100 or more)

Make check payable to Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council. Detach this application and mail along with your check to Richard Hann, Executive Director, PFGC, P.O. Box 355, Hershey, PA 17033.

### Heartland Next Stop For Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar (AITS), developed by the Alfalfa Council, is unique within the agriculture industry and provides participants the knowledge needed to make educated and insightful recommendations to alfalfa producers.

The next semiannual AITS will be conducted in Kansas City, Mo., March 18-20, for the first time since the AITS program was founded 10 years ago. The three-day conference will cover topics such as genetics, variety development, soils, fertility, forage quality, marketing, economics and a host of other alfalfa-related subjects.

Certified crop advisers can earn up to 10.5 C.E.U. credits. Registration information, as well as a complete course curriculum, can be obtained by contacting the Alfalfa Council at (816) 584-8169 or visiting the Website at www.alfalfa.org. A brochure is available for downloading at the Website.

#### Jersey/Holstein Crossbreeds Turn Grass Into Milk On Berks County Farm

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eties of this beetle, creatures that fill a peculiar niche by making manure their primary source of food.

One of the important functions of dung beetles is that they distribute manure nutrients in the pastures, helping to maintain soil fertility. A good beetle population can help dry out a dung pile in the pasture in three or four days, Washburn said. The beetles then travel to other piles, spreading the nutrients as they migrate and burrow.

Using few or no chemicals for worming the cattle helps maintain a thriving beetle population, according to Washburn.

"Dewormer sets them back," he said.

"It's a whole different philosophy with a grazing system, as far as the biology."

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