

## ❖ FARM FORUM ❖

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munities as the only answer to agriculture. You ran an article in the same issue of the paper regarding alternative housing for sows, so clearly more and more people are concerned with these type of operations as a long-term answer to agriculture's problems.

Creating a rift between farmers who are a subculture of a much larger society doesn't do anybody any good. Not for conventional or alternative farmers. We must find a common ground on which we can have a positive discussion on the future of agriculture in Pennsylvania.

You said that Mr. Hershey spoke at a Farm Bureau banquet at the West Shore Country Club (which if it is, like any other country club, was probably a farm at one time) and made his comments to about 150 people. Well, more than 1,000 people attended the PASA (Pennsylvania Associa-

tion for Sustainable Agriculture) Conference this year and I wouldn't say they were in "la-la-land." But I would say it is the most positive agricultural event I attend every year. People looking for answers to the very questions you raise. You should know, *Lancaster Farming* was there!

Some form of large commodity agriculture will always be with us. It's a big world with a lot of corporate money involved. But we must have a local farming base that serves Pennsylvania citizens. There is a need, there is a demand, and there are people willing to create an infrastructure for it. Let's work together for all farmers. Let's concentrate on what we have in common. Together we will build an agriculture system that has always been the hallmark of Pennsylvania.

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## ❖ FARM CALENDAR ❖

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4-H Beef, Goat, Horse Workshop, Frederick, Md. Fairgrounds, (301) 694-1594.  
Watershed Snapshot, Parking Lot Mill Road Elementary School, Elizabethtown, 8 a.m.  
New Grower Seminar, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., (814) 865-4700.

Sunday, May 11

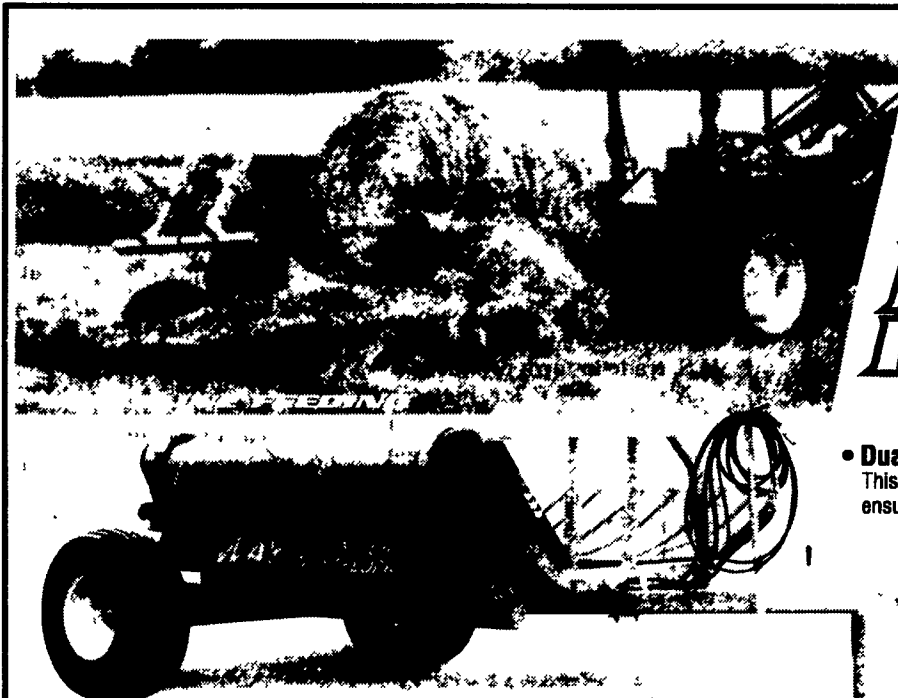
Happy Mother's Day!  
4-H Capitol Days, Harrisburg, thru May 13.

Monday, May 12

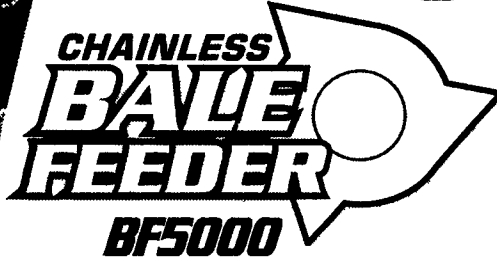
Poultry Health Seminar, Kreider's Restaurant, Manheim, noon.  
Animal Agriculture Alliance Stockholders Summit, Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Va., thru May 14.  
Using Computer and Palm Pilots for Tree Inventories Workshop, Penn State Extension, York, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 263-9226.  
4-H Livestock meeting, Bradford County Extension Office, Towanda, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

Southeast Pa. Twilight Fruit Growers Meeting, Jersey Acres Farm Inc., Pine Grove, 6:30 p.m., (570) 622-4225.  
Nutrient Management Orientation, PDA, Room 309, Harrisburg, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Also May 14, 9 a.m.-noon.  
Annual Awareness Day Program, Dauphin County



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extension office, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Drinking Water Workshop, South Middletown Twp. Community Room, Boiling Springs, 1:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m., (267) 468-0555.  
Composting Workshop, Neshaminy Manor Center, Doylestown, 7:30 p.m., (215) 345-3283.

Wednesday, May 14

Beef Production Workshop, Allegany County Extension, Maryland Flintstone School cafeteria, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., (301) 724-3320.  
Project Grass Rotational Grazing Field Day, McElhane Stock Farm, Hookstown, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., (724) 837-1402.

Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) info meeting, Abbey Restaurant, Sheldon, Vt., 7:30 p.m. also Ramada Inn, Norwich, Ct., 7:30 p.m.; Best Western, Little Falls, N.Y.; Holiday Inn, Waterloo, N.Y.; First Citizen Bank, Ulysses, all 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15

Maryland Pasture Walk: Andrew Toms Farm, Walkersville, Md., (301) 791-1304.  
Drinking Water Workshop, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 1:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m., (267) 468-0555.

Pa. Fair at Philadelphia Park race track, thru May 26, (321) 633-4028.

Informational Meeting, Cooperatives Working Together, American Legion, Middlebury, Vt., 7:30 p.m. Also Holiday Inn, Oneota, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.; Hartley Fire Hall, Hartley, Del., 10 a.m.; Peach Bottom Inn, 7:30 p.m.; Morrison Cove Memorial Park, Martinsburg, 7:30 p.m.; Belleville Livestock Market, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 16

High Tunnel Workshop, Penn State Horticulture Farm, Rockspring, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., (814) 692-4635.  
Gettysburg Fair thru May 18, (717) 334-7724.

Agricultural Irrigation On the Delmarva Peninsula Breakfast, Modern Maturity Center, Dover, Del., (302) 831-2512.

Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) Informative Meeting Warner's Galley Restaurant, Wells River, Vt., 10 a.m.; Also New York State Grange, Cortland, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.; Treadway Inn, Owego, N.Y., 10 a.m.; Acorn Conference Center, Mount Joy, 10 a.m.; Millheim Fire Hall, Millheim, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

Keystone Stud Ram and Ewe Sale, Keystone Classic at Penn State Ag Arena, thru May 18.

Evaluating Your Forest Resource Workshop for Landowners, Laurel Haven Conservation Education Center, 9 a.m.-noon.

Penn State Master Gardeners of Wayne County and Penn State Extension Spring Garden Expo, Lakeside Elementary, Honesdale, (570) 253-5970, ext. 239.

District VII 4-H Horse Camp, Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, thru May 18, (814) 623-4800.

Sunday, May 18

Monday, May 19

National Egg Quality School, Hilton, San Antonio, Texas Airport, thru May 22, (765) 494-8510.

Cooperatives Working Together Informational Meeting, John Martin's Manor, Waterville, Maine, 7:30 p.m. Also Miner Institute, W. Chazy, N.Y.; 7:30 p.m.

Dairy Quality Assurance Training, Taylor's, Wyalusing, thru May 20, (717) 265-2896.

Tuesday, May 20

Spring Equine Workshop, Montgomery County 4-H Center, Creamery, 7 p.m., (610) 489-9277.

Milk Quality and Stray Voltage Workshop, Watsonstown Inn and area dairy farm, Watsonstown, thru May 21, (570) 538-1832.

S.E. Pa. Wine Technology meeting, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., (717) 234-1844.

Farm and Home Foundation Scholarship Awards Program, Farm and Home Center, 6:15 p.m.

Round Pen Training for All Horses, Wilton Brook Farm, Catasaugus, 7:30 p.m., (610) 837-72-94.

CWT Informational Meeting, Holiday Inn, Bangor, Maine, 7:30 p.m.; Eastside Restaurant, Newport, Vt., 7:30 p.m.; Interlaken Inn, Lakeville, Ct. 7:30 p.m.; Best Western, Canton, N.Y., 9:30 a.m.; Harvest Drive Restaurant, Intercourse, 7:30 p.m.; Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21

Drinking Water Workshop, Northampton Twp. Cultural Center, Richboro, 1:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m., (267) 468-0555.

Woodland Owners of Southern Alleghenies tour, Herr property outside Everett, 11 a.m., (814) 735-3855.

11th Annual Forensic Entomology Short Course, Penn State Frost Entomological Museum, thru May 23, (814) 865-5392.

CWT Informational Meeting, Manchester, Vt. VFW, 7:30 p.m.

Horse Pasture Walk, Merry Acres Farm, Ellicott City, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., (410) 313-2702 or (410) 480-8987.