

# Pedal To Preserve Bike Tour Back By Popular Demand

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster Farmland Trust's bicycle tour, Pedal to Preserve, has returned after a one-year hiatus.

Pedal to Preserve, the Trust's sixth bicycle tour fundraiser, will be conducted on Saturday, June

21. The tour, which begins and ends at Donegal High School on Marietta Avenue in Mount Joy, accommodates leisure and competitive cyclists, offering three tours that wind through the beautiful farmland of western

Lancaster County — farmland which contains the highest density of preserved farmland in the country.

Honorary event chair Janelle Stelson of WGAL 8 TV and honorary co-chair Officer Dan Jenkins of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police-Bicycle Unit will both be "pedaling to preserve" Lancaster County's precious farmland at this year's ride.

"I was born in Alaska and raised in Seattle... some of the most beautiful country in the world," said Stelson. "My family all lives in the Seattle area — so why do I choose to make my home here? The quality of life in Lancaster County and its unique landscape.

"A newsroom can be kind of a wild place to work... and when I need peace, I head to the country, often by myself, to ride or walk and clear my head," she said. "There are too few places like this left in the world. Anything I can do to help preserve such a treasure is my absolute pleasure."

"I do believe that preservation of farmland is vital to the historical character of Lancaster Coun-

ty, and is a great cause," said Officer Dan Jenkins, who will be participating in the 52-mile ride. "I am looking forward to the ride."

The routes include a six-mile "family ride" starting at 9:30 a.m., a 20-mile ride starting at 9 a.m., and a 52-mile ride starting at 8 a.m. Riders are asked to register at least 30 minutes before their start time.

"The routes are designed to appeal to a wide variety of cyclists, from people who want to come with their children for the family ride, to those who prefer a longer and more challenging ride," said Trust board member and route designer Bill Hoffman.

The scenic, lightly traveled routes showcase more than 20 farms that have been preserved forever from development. Water stops, snacks, and support vehicles will be provided along the route. Registration

is \$20 in advance or \$30 on ride day. Advance registrants receive event T-shirts featuring the "Ride Because She Can't" cow wearing a bike helmet. Children 12 and under ride free when accompanied by an adult.

Riders are also encouraged to obtain pledge sponsorships and qualify for prizes. Proceeds fund farmland preservation efforts throughout Lancaster County.

Pedal to Preserve brochures, including registration forms, are available by calling the Trust at (717) 293-0707 or at [www.save-lancasterfarms.org](http://www.save-lancasterfarms.org).

The event will be conducted rain or shine. All riders must wear a bicycle helmet.



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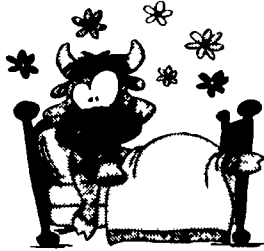
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## MEETINGS

### FOR ALL DAIRY FARMERS

Learn more about the CWT (Cooperatives Working Together) program proposed by the National Milk Producers Federation.

The CWT program is designed to improve milk prices by bringing supply and demand in balance. The major Northeast dairy cooperatives will be holding joint informational meetings to update you on the details of this farmer-controlled program and answer any questions you may have. Cooperative members, independent dairy producers, and agribusiness professionals are all invited to attend.

#### New York:

Little Falls	5/14	7:30 pm, Best Western
Waterloo	5/14	7:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Oneonta	5/15	7:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Cortland	5/16	7:30 pm, NYS Grange
Owego	5/16	10 am, Treadway Inn
W. Chazy	5/19	7:30 pm, Miner Institute
Canton	5/20	9:30 am, Best Western
Batavia	5/22	7:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Watertown	5/27	7:30 pm, Best Western
Morrisville	5/28	7:30 pm, SUNY Morrisville
Lowville	5/28	9:30 am, Elks Club
Falconer	5/28	7:30 pm, Ross Grange
Greenwich	5/29	7:30 pm, Elks Club
Kanona	5/29	10 am, Tally-Ho Rest.
Cuba	5/29	7:30 pm, Cuba VFW
Middletown	6/2	7:30 pm, Holiday Inn

#### Maryland:

New Midway	5/28	10 am, New Midway Fire Hall
Oakland	5/28	7:30 pm, Pleasant Valley Community Ctr.

#### Pennsylvania:

Ulysses	5/14	7:30 pm, First Citizen Bank
Peach Bottom	5/15	7:30 pm, Peach Bottom Inn
Martinsburg	5/15	7:30 pm, Morrison Cove Park
Bellville	5/15	10 am, Bellville Livestock Mkt.
Mt. Joy	5/16	10 am, Acorn Conf. Ctr.
Millheim	5/16	7:30 pm, Millheim Fire Hall
New Holland	5/20	10 am, Yoders Restaurant
Intercourse	5/20	7:30 pm, Harvest Drive Rest.
Greencastle	5/22	7:30 pm, Kauffman Runtan Bldg.
Williamsport	5/23	7:30 pm, Pine Run Grange Hall
Georgetown	5/27	7:30 pm, Bart Firehall
Whitneyville	5/28	10 am, Tioga Cty Fairgrounds
Elk Lake	5/28	7:30 pm, Elk Lake Fire Hall
Towanda	5/29	10 am, Towanda Country Club
Lebanon	5/30	7:30 pm, Expo Center

#### Delaware:

Hartley	5/15	10 am, Hartley Fire Hall
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Meetings also being held throughout New England.

Information can also be found on line at: [www.dairymarketingservices.com/cwt](http://www.dairymarketingservices.com/cwt) or by calling the Northeast CWT hotline at 1-888-858-7813.

Dairy cooperative sponsors include Dairylea Cooperative, Dairy Farmers of America, Agri-Mark, St. Albans Cooperative, Allied Federated Cooperatives, Inc., Conesus Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association, Oneida-Madison Milk Producers Co-op, and Cortland Bulk Milk Producers Co-op among others.

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