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# Lancaster Farming

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## No-Till Farmer Field Days Coming Up In Gap, Peach Bottom



**PEACH BOTTOM (Lancaster Co.)** — No-Till Farmer Field Days are scheduled June 27 at the John B. and A.K. Stoltzfus Farm, 216 Peach Bottom Road, Peach Bottom, and on July 8 at the David F. and Gideon Stoltzfus Farm, 461 Whitehorse Road, Gap. Activities will start at 9 a.m. and continue through lunch. A simple lunch will be provided. These field days, sponsored by local agricultural industries and organized by

Penn State Cooperative Extension, are for farmers using 3-row to 6-row corn planters. This is the third year for the 3-row to 6-row no-till corn and crop field days on the Gap and Peach Bottom farms. For more information, contact Mark Goodson, York County extension agent, at (717) 840-7408. Photo is of a Dauphin County Amish no-till farmer. Photo by Mark Goodson, York County extension agent

## Public, Industry Demand Certification

### Seminars Popular At Wood Products Expo

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
*Editor*  
**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Wood harvest and processing are looking a lot different these days. Just ask Dave Bubser, regional manager/northern U.S. of SmartWood. Bubser noted a recent study that indicated 62 percent of homeowners "want wood to be responsibly harvested," Bubser said. Sixty percent of the con-

sumers interviewed would pay more for the wood as well. The HomeCenter News Survey interviewed 450 households in April 2001. As a result, the move to certification, including by SmartWood's accreditor, the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), has continued to escalate as green building programs are becoming prevalent throughout the U.S. Bubser spoke during the special seminar program of the Tim-

ber 2003 Forest Products Equipment and Technology Exposition late last week at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Hundreds of woodlot managers, forestry professionals, and agri-industry representatives attended the event, which included a trade show both inside and outside the new Exhibition Hall at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. Show sponsor is the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association (PFPA) in Hershey. About 91 million forest acres  
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**Office Closed  
July 4**

On Friday, July 4, *Lancaster Farming* office is closed. The office will reopen Monday, July 7.

For the July 5 issue, there are some deadline changes:  
Public Sale and Mailbox ads, 5 p.m., Friday, June 27.  
Classified, Section D ads — 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 1.  
Classified, Section C, farm equipment ads, 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 1.  
General news — noon, Wednesday, July 2.

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**AUCTIONEER  
GUIDE**

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Who are the auctioneers in the pages of *Lancaster Farming*? You can find out who they are and what they do in the premier issue of the 2003 *Lancaster Farming Auctioneer Guide* this issue. Included are auctioneer listings, frequently asked questions and answers regarding auctions, and feature articles and photos.