

Hunger, Poverty Are Focus Of International Conference

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman opened June 23 the first-ever Ministerial Conference and Expo on Agricultural Science and Technology that has brought ministers of agriculture, health and environment from over 120 nations to Sacramento for three days of dialogue on the role of science and technology in reducing hunger and poverty in the developing world.

"The World Food Summit goal is to reduce global hunger by half by the year 2015," Veneman said. "At this conference, we will look at technology's role in speeding our progress towards feeding the more than 800 million people who suffer from hunger and malnutrition, providing nutrition to the malnourished, and lifting those in need out of poverty."

In a video taped address, President Bush said, "The United States has identified three priorities for reducing global hunger: increasing agricultural productivity, ending famine and improving nutrition. Science and technology hold great promise in meeting these priorities. By combining new technology and good policy, all the nations of the world can work together to increase living standards."

Veneman said that the answers are not always the latest, biggest and most expensive technologies.

"Many conventional technologies already widely used for decades can be adopted to bring significant productivity gains to the world's poorest countries," she said. "This may include a good system of farmer extension services, better nutrient management, contour plowing, improved seed varieties or simple irrigation. The goal is not technologies that make developing countries more dependent on the developed world, rather it is to make them bet-

ter able to feed themselves. Many technologies today are coming from scientists in the developing world, for farmers in the developing world."

However, Veneman said technology alone is not a solution. "It is merely a tool. Without supportive policies and regulations, its benefits will not be fully realized," she said. "Policies that promote free markets and good governance produce economic growth. Taken together, technologies along with supportive policies and regulations can accelerate agricultural productivity and economic growth to help alleviate hunger and poverty."

Veneman said that the U.S. is engaged in promoting sustainable economic development that is environmentally friendly throughout the world. President Bush has committed the U.S. to a number of initiatives to address hunger and poverty that include:

- The Millennium Challenge Account that provides for a \$5 billion (50 percent) increase in U.S. development assistance over three years, the largest increase in U.S. foreign assistance in 40 years.

- The new U.S. Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief that will direct \$15 billion over the next five years to battle the HIV/AIDS pandemic, with the focus on Africa and the Caribbean.

- The U.S. has committed nearly \$1 billion to an initiative to provide clean drinking water to 50 million people in the developing world.

Additional information about the conference is available at www.usda.gov.

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FRI., JULY 4th, 2003


9:30 A.M.

**ANTIQUES, NEW FURNITURE
TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD, ETC.**

Located at Haar's Auction, 185 Logan Rd., Dillsburg, PA.

Softwood Blanket chest; Deacon bench; Leather sofa & chair; Bedroom suites; Chest of drawers; High back bed; Oak dresser; Drop leaf tables (cherry, walnut & oak); Recliners; Big screen TV; Washer; Dryer; Air conditioners; Table & floor lights; Chrome dinette set; 1900's school desk; PA House dining room suite; bookcases; cane bottom & pressed back chairs; Remaining stock of Haar's new furniture to include: Bedroom suites, living room suites, dining room suites, recliners, desks, lights, etc; Cedar chest; Entertainment center; Walnut slope top desk; Trunks; Doll cradle; Child's rocker; Wilton Armetale (approx. 75 pcs.); Butter churn/bowl; Blue flowered jug; Crocks; Silverware; Cherry seeder; Hand & sleigh bells; Hamilton RR watch & chain; Picture postcards; Old papers; Iron trucks; Griswold; Granite; Singer portable sewing machine; Antique typewriter; Fenton; Staffordshire dogs; Willowware; Knick knacks; Oil light; Nice Roseville pieces; Coffee grinders; Milk bottles; Rakestraw milk cans; C.D. Kenny adv items; Tins; Lantern globes; Pedal cars; Lenox; Power washer; Walt Disney collectibles; Nice Roseville pieces; Biddles match holder; Hand held washer; Pottery; Metal egg carrier; Glass scrub board; Set W.S. George Peach Blossom dishes; Old photographs; Old tin toys; Dbg. items; Leather postcards; Fire King bowls; Dishes; Power & hand tools new & used. **NOTE: Only a very partial listing, still 100's of boxes to sort thru. Terms: CASH or good PA check. Restaurant opens at 7:00 a.m. serving breakfast. Vendors Market open from 8:00 to 3:00. Vendors welcome! Please bring your lawn chair.**

Haar's Auction AH-10-L. Phone 717-432-8246 or www.haars.com. Sale starts at 9:30 sharp one auctioneer dishes and the other tools, furniture around noon.



**JULY 4TH
PUBLIC
AUCTION**

**Tools, Collectibles
Household Items**

FRI. JULY 4, 2003

10:00 AM

Located at Shaffner Auction Gallery, 977 West Main Street, (Route #230), Mount Joy, PA 3 Miles from either Rheems or Manheim/Mount Joy exits of Route #283 midway between Lancaster & Harrisburg PA.

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KEYS' SUMMER EQUIPMENT AUCTION

On Saturday, July 5th at 10:30 a.m. we will be having an auction of equipment, tractors, trailers, ATVs, etc. This auction will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds 1/8th mile north of exit 81 (old exit 14) off interstate 80 in Pennsylvania. The sale will be held indoors with large equipment outside. This auction will be a great way to spend a holiday Saturday. Come early and bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available. Financing will be available for large items. Call June at 814-328-2222 for prior arrangements.

NEW AND DEMO LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Kubota BX1500 4x4 with mower and loader - 50 hours, Kubota B7500 with backhoe and loader, 4', 5' - 6' Brush Hogs, 6' Rear Blades, Post Hole Drills, One Bottom Plow, Cultivators, Discs - we will have all kinds of tractor equipment. Weed Eater push and self propelled mowers, Weed Eater 22HP - 42" deck tractor, 15HP Cub Cadet, Lawn Boy push mowers, Stihl trimmers, Husqvarna trimmer and chainsaws, Weed Eater chainsaws and trimmers, Cub Cadet pressure washer, Brave vertical and horizontal log splitters, TroyBilt Tuffy tiller, Weed Eater 17HP - 42" Deck Tractor, Cub Cadet 26HP with loader and backhoe - demo, hydraulic oil, bar and chain oil. Many other items too numerous to list. If you need anything to mow, trim or cut your lawn, this is the auction you need to attend. Financing is available through banks as well as manufacturing companies but prior arrangements must be made. Call June at 814-328-2222 for details.

TRAILERS

Snowmobile and ATV trailers - single and double - 8' to 14', Equipment Trailers 8' - 10' - 12' - 16' - 18', Tow Dolly

ATV'S

Suzuki and Arctic Cat ATVs - get ready for fall hunting. 50cc, 160cc, 250cc, 4x4 500's, everything you need in ATVs Pull behind ATV mowers. Helmets - full face and open face... over 100 to choose from. Financing is available through banks as well as manufacturing companies but prior arrangements must be made. Call June at 814-328-2222 for details.

USED EQUIPMENT

BobCat zero turn finish mower - like new, Kubota B7100 4x4 with mower - snowblower - and loader, Kubota BX1800 with loader and 60" mower, Cub Cadet super garden tractor 22HP with 54" deck, Cub Cadet 127 with mower, Woods 5' rear blade, Two bottom plows, 5' brush hog, cultivator, Cub Cadet 2135, walk behind mowers, trimmers, chainsaws, 4'x8' trailer, 16' equipment trailer

GENERATORS AND AIR COMPRESSORS

Coleman 2500 watt generator, Coleman 3500 watt generator, Coleman 4000 watt generator, Coleman 5000 watt generator, Sanborn 2HP 6 gallon compressor, Sanborn 4HP 11 gallon compressor, Sanborn 5HP 27 gallon vertical compressor, SPECIAL PURCHASE Sanborn 7HP 60 gallon vertical compressor

\$10,000 WORTH OF TOOLS

Tool sets 114 piece/152 piece/161 piece, vises, spotlights, floor jacks, sledge hammers, boost boxes, tarps, tape measures, trailer jacks, hack saws, jumper cables, air hoses, air impacts, air drills, air staplers, air accessory kits, cordless screwdrivers, transmission jack, wire brushes, socket sets, ratchet tie downs, fastener assortments, jack stands, utility knives, much more can't list it all.

PAINT

NEED PAINT? We have a truck load for houses - decks - inside/outside. We will be selling it in gallons and in bulk.

Special Interest

1993 Suzuki Katana 600 motorcycle - just 11,000 miles
We just made a special purchase on cast iron bells - you won't buy one any cheaper!!

This is a partial list of equipment only. There are many other items too numerous to list. The auction has something for everyone. Sale will be held indoors. Food and refreshments available. Terms, payment via cash or check w/ID and bank letter of credit on the day of sale. **Note: Financing is available but prior arrangements must be made.** The auction will start promptly. Please be on time. We are not responsible for any items that are not removed the day of the auction. A few items may be subject to bid approval. All items are subject to prior sale. Auctioneer is Larry Reed AU000745-L. For more information call Kelly at 814-328-2222, 814-328-2904.

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