



Empire Farm Days

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sampling of what is happening and available on each individual lot.

The real power and excitement of agriculture and a highlight of Empire Farm Days are the field equipment demonstrations. These action-packed demos give farmers firsthand how their equipment responds to actual

field conditions and farmers get a chance to talk directly with the company representatives about the equipment while kicking the tires and evaluating the results. While you're in the Demonstration area check out USDA's cover crop demo or Cornell Cooperative Extension's Mortality Composting Project.

Recognizing the importance of the Northeast as one of the three

major dairy regions in the nation, Empire Farm Days continues its dairy emphasis and direction to provide dairy producers with the newest products and advance technology. Northeast Dairy Business magazine and Empire Farm Days will be hosting a series of Dairy Profit Seminars focused on the latest in management and profitability strategies from those who know the business. Horse owners will have more opportunities than ever at this year's Empire Farm Days.

The show will build on the popularity of last year's new information center dedicated to the equine industry. Equine Center #511 will feature educational and informational displays about and for the equine industry. In addition to the center, horse owners will see trailers, tractors, fencing, feed and other inputs necessary to maintain their equine business.

Vegetable farmers and fruit farmers will find an incredible storehouse of items for their business at Empire Farm Days. A special emphasis will be put on grape growers at the show this year. The Grape Center #903 will be a great place to stop, have a free sip of grape juice, and visit

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2003 Empire Farm Days
AUGUST 5, 6 & 7

SCHEDULED DEMOS & PROGRAMS

FIELD EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

The real power and excitement of agriculture and a highlight of Empire Farm Days are the Field Equipment Demos. The most innovative and up to date tools for farmers in the Northeast will operate in the field.

Forage Chopping & Handling	10 am Daily
Hay Mowing	11 am Daily
Tillage/ GPS	1 pm Daily
Hay (Raking Baling Processing Handling)	2 pm Daily

DAILY DEMO TENT ACTIVITIES #133

CCE Mortality Composting Demo	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
USDA-NRCS Cover Crop Demo	daily presentations
NYS Police DOT Truck Inspection Checklist	daily presentations

DAIRY PROFIT SEMINARS 423

Sponsored by Agway Feed & Nutrition Alltech Alpharma Arm & Hammer Animal Nutrition, CPG Nutrients Degussa Corp Diamond V Land O'Lakes Milk Products Papillon Ag Products Roche Vitamins Westway Feed Products and Zinpro Corp
Coordinated by Northeast DairyBusiness

Keep Cow Working <i>Moderated by Dave Galton Cornell University</i>	Tues., Aug. 5	10:30 a.m.
Junior Dairy Leader Graduation	Wed., Aug. 6	2 p.m.
Forage Production for the Future <i>Moderated by Dr. Thomas W.H. Miner Institute</i>	Wed., Aug. 6	10:30 a.m.
Women in Dairying	Wed., Aug. 6	1:30 p.m.
Century Celebration Holstein Cattle Sale <i>Watkins Farm grounds</i>	Wed., Aug. 6	6:00 p.m.
Business Innovations for Dairies <i>Moderated by Joel Pankowski CPG Nutrients</i>	Thurs., Aug. 7	10:30 a.m.

FFA CONTEST CENTER / TEST DRIVE AREA 931

Compact Driving Experience	Tuesday & Wednesday Daily
Tractors Operator's Contest and Welding Contest	Thursday 8 am - 10 am Registration Thursday 9 am
Contests Begin	Thursday 9 am

This area will be host to more than 100 young men and women participating in the Contests on Thursday

See Us At
Empire Farm Days
Both #543
Aug. 5, 6 & 7



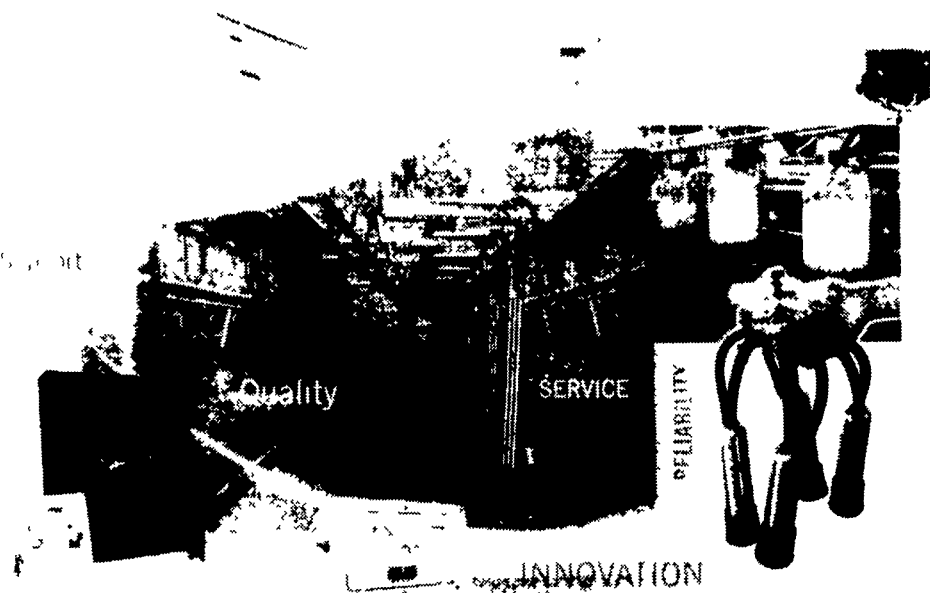
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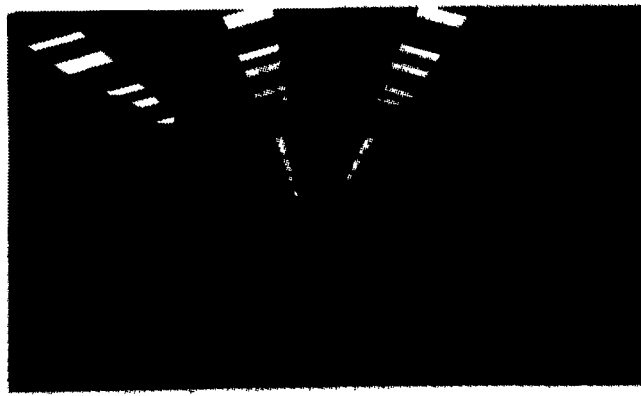
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DEP, Agriculture Issue Orders

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Department of Agriculture have issued orders requiring Ironite Products Co. of Humboldt, Ariz., to cease marketing its products in Pennsylvania unless it submits within 60 days a co-product determination covering the company's use of mine waste in the manufacture of fertilizers or an application for a general permit for beneficial use.

"Ironite fertilizers, marketed under such names as Ironite 1-0-0 and Ironite Superferrite Pro Formula 1-0-0, are manufactured primarily from mine tailings, and they have been found to contain high levels of heavy metals, most notably arsenic and lead," said Nicholas DiPasquale, DEP deputy secretary for air, recycling, and radiation protection. "The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is considering regulating this so-called fertilizer as a hazardous waste. Several other states also have taken actions against Ironite Products Company."

"The Department of Agriculture has serious concerns over two fertilizer products manufactured by Ironite, as they do not meet the residual waste requirements of Act 97 of 2001," said Agriculture's Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Affairs Bill Wehry. "Under our fertilizer law, products containing residual waste must be in compliance with DEP regulations. We will not register any Ironite fertilizer products that are not in compliance with the applicable regulations."

Ironite is marketed nationally as a soil supplement and fertilizer for home, lawn and garden use. It is manufactured primarily from mine waste from the Iron King mine in Humboldt, Ariz. The Iron King mine operated as a silver and zinc mine from the mid-1800s until 1969. EPA is considering whether to add the 60-acre waste pile at the mine to its Superfund site list.

Lebanon Valley Exposition Corporation Appoints Flaig

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Sharon E. Flaig has been appointed vice president of operations and marketing for the Lebanon Valley Exposition Corporation.

Flaig serves on the International Association of Fairs and Expositions Ag Committee. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology (industrial/organizational) from Moravian College and has a certificate of eligibility to teach with advanced standing from the Georgian Court College graduate program.