

AgrAbility To Provide Health Screenings At Ag Progress Days

ROCKSPRING (Centre Co.) — AgrAbility for Pennsylvanians has teamed up with Agromedicine for an unprecedented offering of free health screenings at the 2003 Penn State Ag Progress Days (APD) here Aug. 19-21.

The screenings will take place at the AgrAbility/Agromedicine tent located at the end of West 6th Street on the APD grounds.

Please note the following schedule:

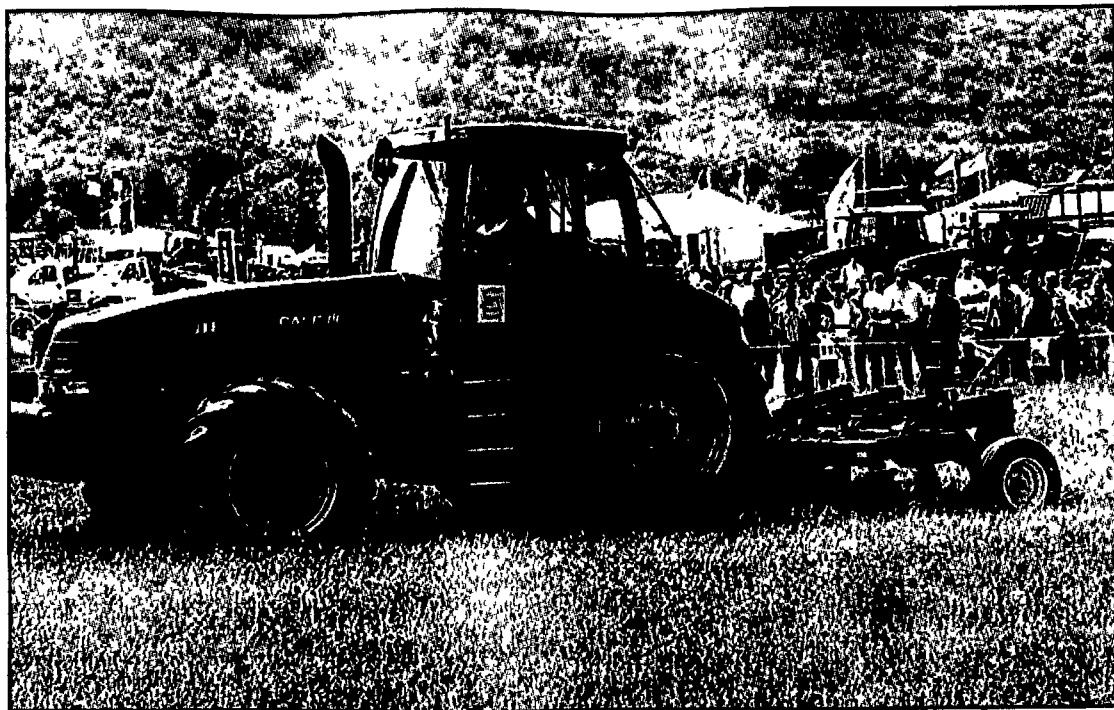
- Stroke screenings - all three days.
- Blood pressure screenings - all three days.
- Osteoporosis screenings - all three days.
- Respiratory screenings - Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.
- Tetanus shots- all three days.

AgrAbility for Pennsylvanians assists farmers and farm family members who are coping with a disability or health condition. The project is funded through a grant of the USDA and is conducted in Pennsylvania through a partnership be-

tween Easter Seals Central Pennsylvania and Penn State Cooperative Extension.

AgrAbility is also sponsoring a daily cash drawing for those entrants who visit with 10 of 14 identified "AgrAbility Partners" who are also exhibiting at APD. Participating partners include Agromedicine, American Trauma Society, Best Line Leasing, Bergman Manufacturing, Blazing Technologies, DeLaval, Genex Cooperative, Pennsylvania Grange, Hooper's Equipment, Jiffy Hitch Systems, Land O'Lakes, Ryder Supply Co., Valley Equipment Supply, and Walters Enterprises. Entry forms can be cut from farm newspapers; or may be picked up during the event at the APD information booth or from any of the participating partner locations.

For more information regarding AgrAbility services, call toll-free within Pennsylvania, (866) 238-4434 or visit the Website: <http://AgExtEd.cas.psu.edu/agrab/>



Subsoiler demonstrations proved the importance of soil husbandry at the 2002 Ag Progress Days in Rockspring.

Bus Trip To Ag Progress Days

WESTMINSTER, Md. — MidAtlantic Farm Credit, along with the Baltimore, Carroll, and Harford County extension offices, is once again coordinating a bus trip to Rockspring on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The bus will leave at 6:15 a.m. from:

- Baltimore — Hereford Park and Ride, Parkton, Md.
- Carroll — Carroll County Agricultural Center, Westminster, Md.
- Harford — Mill of Whiteford, Whiteford, Md.

Ag Progress Days offers farmers and producers the opportunity to see the latest technology in agriculture. The event includes field dem-

onstrations, more than 350 commercial exhibits, tours, and various hands-on demonstrations on more than 200 acres of land.

"Anyone involved in agriculture can find something to see at this event. Whether you grow corn, bale hay, raise horses, or operate a greenhouse — there is some type of demonstration for you," said John Stump, a MidAtlantic Farm Credit account executive.

Anyone interested in attending can contact one of the local county extension offices or MidAtlantic Farm Credit at (800) 442-7334. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes dinner on the return trip.



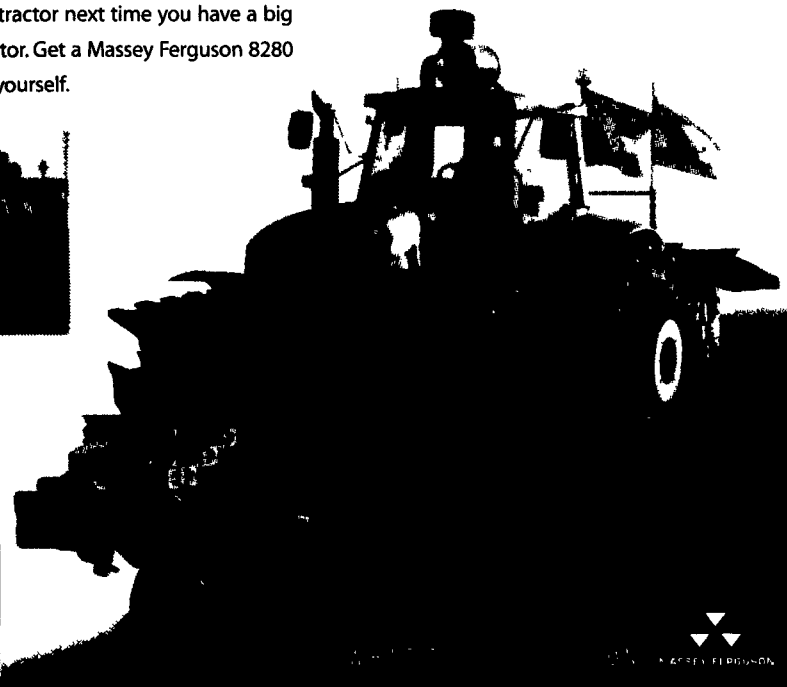
The Hatfield Fore FFA mascot stands tall at one of many food stands at the Ag Progress Days site.

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