



**DEL VAL BREAKS GROUND ON NEW FARM MARKET**

Delaware Valley College scheduled a groundbreaking ceremony on its new 8,200 square-foot farm market Thursday morning this week at the corner of New Britain and Lower State Roads in Doylestown.

Construction of the new farm market is supported by a \$600,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The Farm Market began as an alternative to selling college produce wholesale and getting minimal return from the fruits and vegetables produced as

part of the educational activities. The facility later expanded to include ornamental plants, and in recent years the current market has reached its sales-space capacity.

Costing an estimated \$1.2 million, the facility will be constructed on 20 acres and will feature a single-story post-and-beam Dutch Colonial building. The main structure will contain the sales area, a bakery, receiving area, prep/work, and classroom and office space. Able to accommodate parking for 100, the new facility will be set up to house festivals, pick-your-own operations, farm

tours, and demonstration gardens.

As part of the college's core educational program, faculty and students will be engaged in the production of locally grown fruits and vegetables. The college will also provide training and market research information to local farmers. The market will also make available locally produced products by other farmers.

Other long-range plans connected to the market include upgrading the College's production facilities and giving them processing capabilities. The dairy will be able to produce such products as yogurts and soft cheeses.

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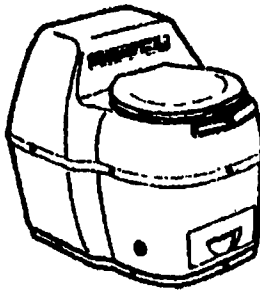
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The Block and Bridle Club, Dairy Science Club, Poultry Science Club, and Students for the Responsible Use of Animals Club are co-sponsoring a Prospective Student Open House, Oct. 8-9 at University Park campus.

This is an opportunity to visit campus, meet and socialize with student leaders in the program area, attend an animal science laboratory class, tour the campus and large animal facilities, have lunch in the dining halls, and meet faculty and staff in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science and the Poultry Science Department. Faculty from the Undergraduate Education Office will answer questions about admissions to Penn State and the College of Agricultural Science.

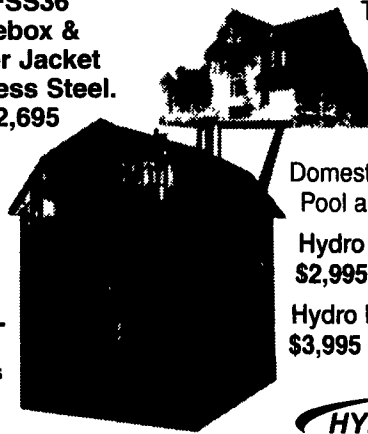
Arrival and registration is Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. Students will stay overnight with a responsible student. There is no cost to the participants and all meals will be provided. The program will end at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9.

Preregistration is required. Mail the form to the Animal Sciences Program, 324 W.L. Henning Bldg, University Park, PA 16802 or fax it to (814) 863-6042, attn: Jana Peters. You may also e-mail the registration information to jpeters@psu.edu.

If you have any questions regarding the open house, or the major, call the Animal Sciences Student Services Office at (814) 863-3664. If you are unable to attend and would like to arrange a personal visit to campus on another date, you can contact or Jana Peters at (814) 863-4198 or e-mail her at jpeters@psu.edu

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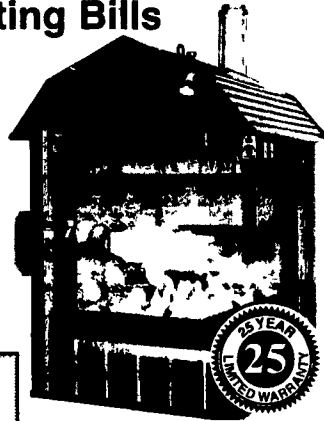
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