



Farm Show 2004 Exhibitor Spotlight

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Fisher And Thompson To Exhibit At 2003 Farm Show

LEOLA (Lancaster Co.) — Fisher and Thompson, Inc. a Leola-based dairy service company, will be exhibiting for the first time at the 2004 Farm Show. Plans are being made on what their exhibit will feature.

"In light of the tradition of the Farm Show, we wanted to support it," said Amos Fisher, Fisher

and Thompson sales manager, "the exhibition is being revived."

In the past, they have lent their support to Westfalia/ Surge exhibit at the Farm Show, however, by organizing their own exhibit, they will be able to feature their line of Westfalia/Surge milking equipment, dairy supplies, and services.



Chambersburg employees of Fisher and Thompson.



Employees of the Fisher and Thompson office in Leola.



Fisher and Thompson office employees from Martinsburg.

"In light of the dairy economy this year, if we could get more exposure with the market conditions," said Fisher, "we could show people what we can offer."

Fisher and Thompson, Inc. have a service area including central and southeastern Pennsylvania, northern Maryland, Delaware, and southern New Jersey.

Fisher and Thompson was established in July 1983, starting off as a full service and repair company for dairy equipment and milking systems. They also sold a small line of chemicals and animal health supplies.

Today, they continue to serve as a full service and full line company. Fisher and Thompson services include seven supply route services, cooling and dairy equipment repairs, dairy equipment sales and installation, and dairy equipment analysis.

They have locations in Chambersburg, Martinsburg, Mifflintown, and Belleville.

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mitted to the DEP by Oct. 30.

The DEP will mail out final registration forms by Dec. 31. These will be due March 16, 2004.

There are no user fees involved in registering.

For operators using less than 50,000 gallons of water per day, no water meters are required. DEP will provide formulas to enable farmers to estimate water usage on their own operation.

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Dennis Wolff, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture, and Kathleen McGinty, DEP secretary, check out some baked goods during a tour of Brown's Farm Market.

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