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Binkley & Hurst Gears Up For Farm Show

sylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg this coming January.

Don Hoover, Binkley & Hurst sales manager, said the exhibit will feature new equipment, likely including a Keenan mixer as well as new tractor offerings from Case-IH and McCormick.

Binkley & Hurst also plans to demonstrate skid steer loaders and attachments and possibly some tractors in the Large Arena during the show.

According to Hoover, the broad nature of the Farm Show, including its youth livestock events and many family-oriented activities, makes it an appealing

"The Farm Show has a great tradition behind it," he said.

The roots of Binkley & Hurst

LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) — Walter Binkley began selling Binkley & Hurst Bros., Inc., Li- Huber tractors and livestock titz, will again set up a 5,000 feeds in the Lititz area. In 1975, square-foot display at the Penn- his son David Binkley teamed up with brothers Leonard and Amos Hurst, Jr., to launch Binkley & Hurst Bros.

> The company has evolved into a dealer of seven major brands of farm equipment throughout the Mid-Atlantic region today, with 50 employees and a strong focus on service.

> "We built the business on service," Hoover said. He noted that the company provides follow-up service on every machine it sells, as well as repair work on other "brand X" equipment.

Included in the company's lineup are Case-IH and McCormick tractors, Kinze planters, Sunflower tillage equipment, Keenan mixers, and Gehl forage Bros. Inc. go back to 1939, when and manure-handling equipment.

Pennsylvania Organic **Certification Workshop Set**

WORTHINGTON (Armstrong Co.) - An upcoming organic certification workshop and tour will focus on organic crops, livestock, and processing standards.

The workshop and tour are set for Nov. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Creekside Mushroom Ltd., Worthington, Armstrong County.

Farmers seeking organic certification or those who are certified and have questions about the National Organic Standards, will find the program useful.

After workshop sessions from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Creekside Mushroom Farm will host a tour of its operation.

complete an Organic System Plan, what to expect during inspection, and where to apply for cost-share funds. Organic handling practices and materials acceptable for organic production will also be covered.

Organic Standards; Allowed and Prohibited Materials Lists; Organic System Plans, and other forms will be handed out and explained.

There is no charge for the workshop or materials, but registration is required. To register, contact Pennsylvania Certified Organic (PCO) at (814) 364-1344; fax (814) 364-4431; info@paorganic.org; or PCO, 406 S. Penna Ave., Centre Hall, PA 16828.

The workshop is sponsored by PCO and Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) and funded in part by EPA Region III Strategic Agricultural Initiative program

Creekside Mushrooms Ltd. is home to Moonlight Mushrooms, the world's largest mushroom growing facility and the only underground mushroom farm in the

Mushrooms are grown 300 feet under the earth, in a 150-mile labyrinth of tunnels originally created by limestone mining.

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Directions from Pennsylvania Turnpike: Take Rt. 76 west to Exit 5 — Allegheny Valley/ Pittsburgh. After the toll booth, exit right toward Pittsburgh. At the third stop light, turn right and look for the Rt. 28 sign Kittanning. Drive for about 20 miles on Rt. 28. Take 422 west to Butler and go about four miles. After the second blinking light at Worthington, go about 2.7 miles. Look for the Creekside Mushroom sign on the left. Turn left at the sign and go about one mile There will be another Creekside Mushroom sign on the left.

From I-79: Take the Butler Exit 100 to Rt. 422 east. Continue on Rt. 422 for about 26 miles towards Kittanning. Approaching the farm, there is a Gulf gas station on the left. Proceeding down the hill look for the Creekside Mushroom sign on your right. Turn right just before the sign and go about one mile. There will be another Creekside Mushroom sign on the left.

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Office Closed Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27, Lancaster Farming office is closed. The office will reopen Friday, Nov. 28. For the Nov. 29 issue, there are some deadline changes:

Public Sale and Mailbox ads, 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21. Classified, Section D ads — 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 25. Classified, Section C, Farm Equipment ads, 4 p.m., Tues-

day, Nov. 25. Section A ad deadline 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25. General News -- noon, Wednesday, Nov. 26.