

Farm-City Event Promotes Understanding Between Urbanists, Agriculturalists

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) —
"Dave Bomberger is a modern

Renaissance man. He's an economist, chemist, biologist, dairy herd manager, and much more," said Marc Hess, a lawyer who recently spent a day on Bomberger's Lebanon County dairy farm.

Farm-City exchanges Hess and Bomberger vowed to tell neither lawyer nor manure jokes, but managed to elicit plenty of laughter from the audience attending the Lebanon County Farm-City banquet Tuesday evening at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center.

The exchanges told of their bumbling efforts to fit into each other's world, and of gaining a deeper appreciation of each other's job during the annual exchange.

More than 400 other city and agricultural folks also got to know each other a bit better through the annual Farm-City banquet sponsored by the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce and ag-related industry.

According to Harriet Faren, president of the chamber, a positive perception is the purpose of the program founded in the 1980s to foster communication

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Charles Henry III receives the Century Business Award from Jodi Loose, Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit.

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Serving holiday milk punch and cheese hors d'ourves to guests at the Farm-City banquet, from left, Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess Pamela Werley, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Carla Martin, Lebanon County Ambassador Alex Werner, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Alternate Erin Williams, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Alternate Emily Grove, and Lebanon County Dairy Princess Jessica Bross.

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