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Dear Friends of Pennsylvania Agriculture,

Welcome to the 109th Pennsylvania Farm Show, Pennsylvania's State Fair™! We're pleased to have you as our honored guest, and we're proud to ring in 2025 by welcoming you to our capital city to taste and experience Pennsylvania's finest. At the Farm Show, you will meet the people who make us a national leader in agriculture, and who power our economy, our families, and our future. This year's theme, **Powering Pennsylvania**, highlights Pennsylvania's people, and the innovations, ingenuity, and investments feeding our families and fueling our prosperity.

The PA Farm Show is the stage where Pennsylvania's \$132.5 billion agriculture industry and its people and what they produce shine together in thousands of competitions, and educational, entertaining events. Whether you're a seasoned competitor vying for a blue ribbon, annual visitor, or first-timer, we're glad you've joined us to celebrate the power of Pennsylvania agriculture and the people who make it happen.

If you're a young person or anyone seeking a new field to put your passions and skills to work, we hope you find inspiration to power your imagination and envision a career in agriculture. The PA Farm Show Complex and Expo Center is a million square-foot classroom where you can meet the farmers and producers who care for animals, raise crops across rural fields and city plots indoors and out, harvest valuable hardwoods, protect our precious land and water resources, and ensure a safe, nutritious food supply to feed our communities and the world. You'll learn about the innovations they are imagining, and the investments we are making together, to become healthier, and more profitable and sustainable for tomorrow.

While you're here, we invite you to meet the neighbors producing food in your community and powering local jobs. We hope you'll support them by buying a take-home treat from our farm market or eating in the food court, where your purchase supports agriculture scholarships. Whether you're an amateur chef or food lover, we invite you to take in a demonstration at the PA Preferred® Culinary Connection stage. Enjoy friendly, but intense rivalry among novice chefs and seasoned professionals. Sample delicious recipes sourced from PA farms and skillfully crafted by celebrated chefs from PA restaurants, national TV networks, and kitchens serving our distinguished U.S. military branches, and PA professional athletes.

Here in Pennsylvania, we see the work our farmers do as not only a testament to the heritage of this great Commonwealth, but as a major driver of our economy and the key to our future. We hope you'll stay a while to celebrate what makes us great together: the power of communities of new and old friends, and inspiration that will power your life throughout the year.

All the best,

Josh Shapiro
Governor

Russell Redding
Secretary of Agriculture

Welcome to the 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show!



Dear Friends,

It is with a great sense of melancholy and yet an extreme sense of pride as I sit down to pen my final letter to our recipients of this 2025 Farm Show Visitor's Guide. Our Foundation bylaws dictate that I must step aside from the board of directors. Having served as a board member and chairman since our beginning in August 2010, I will be leaving on March 31, 2025.

Few knew what impact the original five charter members — the late Senator Mike Waugh, Don Hoover, Bev Gruber, Mike Firestone and myself — would have upon the furtherance of our mission statement, and the implementing of the 2025 Farm Show theme **Powering Pennsylvania**.

The Foundation's educational and financial support of the annual FFA Mid-Winter Convention, support of the dozens of DFA co-sponsored Learning Stations located throughout the Farm Show and the numerous educational activities that occur on the Lancaster Farming Stage in the GIANT Expo Hall, all contribute to the educational passion and creativity of our young students thus **Powering Pennsylvania** and our future!

This over million-square-foot facility, each year in January, hosts one of, if not the most interactive agricultural experiences in the United States and possibly the world. The involvement of 4-H and FFA youth, production agriculture, all aspects of agri-businesses, food processors and agricultural policy makers all are directly related to our Foundation's mission statement — "to stimulate, facilitate and support educational programs, incentives and events relating to the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show." All of these energies are directed toward the education of the public to Come! See! Touch! and Enjoy! the Commonwealth's \$132.5 billion agricultural industry and, therefore, will be involved in the final outcome of **Powering Pennsylvania**!

The Board of Directors of the Foundation are very proud to report, that since our first financial support of the Farm Show in 2011, the Board, as of the end of the 2024 Farm Show, has contributed over \$2 million in support of our Mission Statement.

We are hopeful that this Visitor's Guide provides you with valuable information that enhances your educational experience at the 2025 Farm Show. The Foundation sincerely thanks the Visitor's Guide advertisers for their involvement and participation. Without their help, this publication would not be possible.

Thank you for being a Friend of the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Enjoy the Show!



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'William L. Piper'.

William L. Piper
Chairman
Friends of the Pennsylvania
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HISTORY

Pennsylvania has a long legacy of winemaking. More than 330 years ago, William Penn planted a vineyard in what is now Fairmount Park in Philadelphia.

GRAPES

Pennsylvania has 14,000 acres under vine. PA's climate allows a unique array of European and American grape varieties to grow.

WINES

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Become a Farm Show AgExplorer

Have you ever wondered where milk comes from? Or how important bees are in the production of the foods we eat every day? What about how Pennsylvania produces wood that is naturally renewable and sustainable? Discover all this and more when you become a Farm Show AgExplorer.

Stations are designed with the entire family in mind. Sponsored by Dairy Farmers of America, Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, this unique program teaches visitors of all

ages about Pennsylvania agriculture through fun, interactive and hands-on learning.

If you are unable to join us in person, students will still be able to learn online at farmshow.pa.gov. To participate, maps will help guide our explorers throughout the complex to interactive stations. Pick up your maps when you arrive at the show at the information booths. All stations will be identified by the AgExplorer logo. Students will learn about a variety of agriculture commodities at a variety of stations:



- Pennsylvania Department Of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
- Pennsylvania Maple Syrup Producers Council
- Wish Upon A Butterfly
- PA Alpaca Owners & Breeders Assoc.
- PA Beef Council
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Governor's Invasive Species Council
- Pennsylvania State Rabbit Breeders Association
- Dairy Farmers of America
- PNGA-Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association
- State Horticultural Association of Pa.
- PA Pork Producers Council
- PA Department of Agriculture: Hardwoods Development Council
- PA Sheep & Wool Growers Association
- Pennsylvania Woodmobile
- Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association
- PA Equine Council
- America250PA Quilt Project



AgExplorer

Planning Your Visit

ADMISSION

- Entrance into the Complex is free.
- Best time to arrive: between 9 a.m. and noon
- Busiest time: weekends and weekdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

TRAVEL & PARKING

- Parking is \$15 at all Farm Show Complex-operated lots. **Payment for parking at the PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center is credit card only.**
- Two offsite Farm Show lots offer free shuttle service for the entire show: East of the complex, at Elmerton Ave. and Sycamore Dr., and directly North at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) on Wildwood Dr. **Be sure to use the free shuttle service for the safest arrival at the facility. Do not walk across Industrial Blvd.**
- Visit 511PA.com/farm_show for travel times and route options, or download the app on your smartphone.
- Accessible parking for those with disability parking placards is reserved in all parking lots operated by the Farm Show Complex. Spaces may fill up.



VISITOR DROP-OFFS

- Cameron Street Lobby • Maclay Street Lobby • Northwest Corner GIANT Expo Hall

EMERGENCIES & OTHER SERVICES

- The Pennsylvania State Police provide security and traffic management. Troopers are continually touring the show and may be reached at **717-787-4171**.
- **A medical doctor and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)** are on-site during show hours. Find them in the GIANT Expo Hall, Crossroads connector link, and at the Cameron Street Lobby desk.
- Free manual wheelchairs are available at the security desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The Farm Show Food Court ONLY opens Friday, January 3 from noon to 9 p.m. and follows show hours the remainder of the week. *(All other exhibits open Saturday, Jan. 4 at 8 a.m.)*

Entertaining and educational arena events take place during the entire show.

Shop until you drop!

See vendors who carry everything from cookware to western wear in the New Holland Arena, Main Hall and GIANT Expo Hall.

Hold on tight for a Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo January 9, 10, 11.

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Get all the warm feels as you Snuggle Goats in the Main Hall, bait yourself into Fishin' with Friends in the East Hall, let your heart take flight with the Butterfly Experience in the GIANT Expo Hall and Hug a Highland Cow in the East Hall.

Kids of all ages will be entertained by riding the Carousel in the Main Hall or the tractor ride in the GIANT Expo Hall.



EXITING THE FARM SHOW

- Traffic leaving the HACC parking lot and the Elmerton Avenue parking lot will be directed away from Cameron Street. Follow directions on signs.
- Directional signs will guide traffic to all major connecting roads, including Routes 81, 83, 322, 22, 39 and Front and Second Streets.

Dress appropriately, January can be cold and shuttle buses can be delayed due to heavy traffic.

For more information visit, farmshow.pa.gov.



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What's New

What's New at the 2025 PA Farm Show?

Celebrate Women Powering Agriculture on Thursday, when featured speaker **Dr. Temple Grandin**, innovative professor, and best-selling author, will bring her unique perspective on problem-solving and understanding animals to anchor the day, courtesy of **Friends of Farm Show Foundation**.



Photo by Rosalie Winard



Snuggle up to some furry bovine cuteness from Swartz Farm in Mohnton, and **Friends of Farm Show Foundation**. Snap a priceless pic and pet a mini highland cow — that's "coo" to you Scotts — and help support future Farm Show fun and youth scholarships.

Whether it's new, demure & mindful **Oberholsti** dairy goats, **Calf & Cow** baby-mama teams, **Dry and Sweet Fruit Ciders**, **Fall Harvest-themed Quilt Creations**, **Garden Tractors**, or new **Home Veggie Canning** categories competing for honors, or even a demo of **keeping your family and farm safe** around power generation, there is something new in every barn, on every stage, and in every arena.



Power your culinary imagination at the **PA Preferred® Culinary Connection** every day, every hour, for an all-star line-up of celebrity chefs led by Philadelphia's Food Network star, author, and Guinness World Record-holder **Chef Jet Tila**. Visit Culinary Connection to power your day with local flavors and inspiration, sample celebrity recipes prepped by future stars from PA culinary schools, grab a cookbook, and begin your own PA farm-to-table culinary adventures!

Check the schedule for details.



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	Competitive Events	Commercial Events	Food Court
January 3	closed to public	closed to public	12 noon - 9 p.m. (free parking)
January 4	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
January 5	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
January 6-10	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
January 11	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location Key

BH.....PA Preferred® Banquet Hall

CCC.....Crossroads Conference Center

CCS.....PA Preferred Culinary Connection Stage

EA.....Equine Arena

EB.....Equine Barn

EH.....East Hall

EL.....East Maclay Street Lobby

GEX..... **GIANT** Expo Hall

KCC.....Keystone Conference Center

LFS.....Lancaster Farming Stage

MH.....Main Hall

PSECU.....PSECU Stage

NHA.....  Arena

SA.....Small/Sale Arena

Can't make it to the Farm Show? Learn how to watch on PCNTV, page 49.

The schedule is subject to change. Scan me for the most up-to-date events.



Friday, January 3

9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show	NHA
9:30 a.m.	Bred Gilt Sale	SA
10:00 a.m.	Swine Sale	SA
12:00 p.m.	Food Court Opens	GEX
12:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Halter Show; Adult and Youth Riding Show	EA
2:30 p.m.	Wool Judging	MH
5:00 p.m.	Sheep and Goat Fitting Clinic	SA
7:00 p.m.	PA High School Rodeo Slack	NHA

Saturday, January 4

8:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Show: Youth Decorating, Showmanship, Cart Classes	EA
	Youth Poultry Poster Contest; Youth Poultry Scrapbook Contest	EH
	Cooking with Chef Tucker	LFS
8:30 a.m.	The Benefits of Chocolate Milk for Athletes: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Kaitlin Sleeman	LFS

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.	Pennsylvania High School Rodeo Association Championship	NHA
	Poultry Photo Judging	EH
	Agriculture Marketing Competition Awards Ceremony	LFS
9:30 a.m.	Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest	PSECU
	Junior Market Lamb Show	SA
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies with Secretary Russell Redding	MH
	Rabbit/Cavy Youth Showmanship Contest, followed by Rabbit Youth Poster Contest	EH
	Youth Poultry Showmanship Contest	CCC
	Chicken Egg Contest	CCC
11:00 a.m.	Older Horse Care and Needs: Presentation by Taryn Fogg	LFS
11:30 a.m.	Draft Horse Tandem and Cart Show	EA
	The History of Yarn with Lillian	LFS
12:00 p.m.	Susquehanna Service Dogs - Volunteering and How Service Dogs Can Assist Individuals with Disabilities: Presentation by Deb Tack and Melissa Harry	LFS
12:30 p.m.	PA Preferred Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies, & Bar Contest	PSECU
	All About the Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program: Presentation by Erin Kinley, PSU	LFS
1:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania State Police Drill Team Demonstration	NH
	Scouts America Horsemanship Merit Badge and the Dividends of Partnering: Presentation by Betty Ryberg	LFS
1:30 p.m.	Older Horse Care and Needs: Presentation by Taryn Fogg	LFS
2:00 p.m.	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
2:30 p.m.	Junior Market Goat Show	SA
3:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania High School Rodeo Cowboy and Cowgirl Meet and Greet	NHA
	Equine Barn Open to the Public (until 8 p.m.)	EB
	Groundwater Mysteries: Presentation by Andrew Yench, PSU	LFS
3:30 p.m.	Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest	PSECU
	Older Horse Care and Needs: Presentation by Taryn Fogg	LFS
4:00 p.m.	Geisinger Health: Presentation by Deborah Erdman	LFS
5:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania High School Rodeo Association Championship	NHA
	Farm Show Fashions with a Flair Contest	BH
	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
6:00 p.m.	Wine Competition Awards Ceremony	PSECU
	Truck and Tractor Pull Demonstration	EA
	Junior Exhibitor Party	SA
	Biogas Musical Presentation	LFS
6:30 p.m.	Beer Competition Awards Ceremony	PSECU
7:00 p.m.	Cheese Competition Awards Ceremony	PSECU
7:30 p.m.	Cider Competition Awards Ceremony	PSECU

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m.	RING 1: Junior Breeding Cattle Show: Hereford, Simmental, SimGenetics, Shorthorn	EA
	RING 2: Junior Breeding Cattle Show: Angus, Mainetainer, LimGenetics, All Other Breeds, All Other Purebreds	EA
	Junior Market Swine Show, followed by Junior Market Swine Showmanship Contest	SA
	Homesteading, Regenerative Ag, Small Business in Ag: Presentation by Echo Springs Farm	LFS

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.....	Impact of Maternal Feed on Piglet Health: Presentation by Anthony Baileys	LFS
9:30 a.m.....	Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest	PSECU
	Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleed and Naloxone administration	LFS
10:00 a.m.....	Cowboy Church	NHA
10:30 a.m.....	Impact of Maternal Feed on Piglet Health: Presentation by Anthony Baileys	LFS
11:00 a.m.....	Financial Clutter: Presentation by Maureen Ittig	LFS
11:30 a.m.....	Internet Safety, Ethics, and Identifying Credible Sources: Presentation by Christina Pulman, PSU	LFS
12:00 p.m.....	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
12:30 p.m.....	Draft Horse Hitch Show - 6 Horse Hitch and Hitch Classes	NHA
	Supreme Champion Junior Beef Heifer Selection, followed by Junior Beef Showmanship.....	EA
1:00 p.m.....	Pennsylvania's Forest and Wood Industry Presentation	LFS
1:30 p.m.....	Farm to Fork with PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Members Crystal Bombgardner and Rebecca Lehman	LFS
2:00 p.m.....	Junior Market Cattle Show	EA
	Pennsylvania Dutch, Bluegrass Songs, and Stories by Keith Brintzenhoff.....	LFS
	Grafting Nut Trees Presentation	PSECU
2:30 p.m.....	Dairy Industry and Products by the PA Dairy Princess Program.....	LFS
3:00 p.m.....	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
4:00 p.m.....	Jelly/Jam Bar Contest	PSECU
	Geisinger Health: Presentation by Deborah Erdman	LFS
5:00 p.m.....	Biogas Musical Presentation.....	LFS
6:00 p.m.....	Grand Champion Market Drive	EA
	Alpaca Fiber and Fun.....	SA
	Fleece to Shawl Demonstration	PSECU

Monday, January 6

8:00 a.m.....	RING 1: Open Breeding Cattle Show: Hereford, Simmental, SimGenetics, Shorthorn	EA
	RING 2: Open Breeding Cattle Show: Angus, Mainetainer, LimGenetics, All Other Breeds, All Other PureBreds	EA
	Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Contest	SA
	Passing on Personal Possessions - Who Gets Grandma's Pie Plate: Presentation by Christina Pulman, PSU	LFS
8:30 a.m.....	Show Time-Preparing Animals for the Show Ring: Presentation by Laurel FFA.....	LFS
9:00 a.m.....	It's a Matter of Life or Death: Animal Vaccinations: Presentation by Mifflinburg FFA.....	LFS
9:30 a.m.....	Standing the Test of Time: Chainsaw Maintenance: Presentation by Mifflinburg FFA.....	LFS
	Little Liz and the Big Farm Show by Mary Klaus	PSECU
10:00 a.m.....	How to Clean our Horse Tack; The Most Effective Way and Proper Storage: Presentation by CAMS FFA.....	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
10:30 a.m.....	How to Make the Perfect Holiday Flower Arrangements: Presentation by CAMS FFA.....	LFS
11:00 a.m.....	Testing for Soil pH and Nutrients: Presentation by CAMS FFA.....	LFS
11:30 a.m.....	Trapping Safety: Presentation by CAMS FFA.....	LFS
	Mullet Contest	PSECU
12:00 p.m.....	Animal Health Updates from the PA Dept of Ag	LFS

Schedule of Events

12:30 p.m.	Junior Market Goat Showmanship Contest	SA
	Rabies: Presentation by the PA Department of Ag Bureau of Animal Health	LFS
1:00 p.m.	Barn Talks with Draft Horses (and their owners)	EB
	Veterinary Workforce Shortage: Presentation by the PA Department of Ag Bureau of Animal Health	LFS
1:30 p.m.	Mental Health First Aid Overview: Presentation by Sonya Nace, PSU	LFS
2:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania State FFA Association Mid-Winter Convention	NHA
	Monday Intergenerational Games Second: Presentation by Rozalia Horvath, PSU	LFS
	All About Rabbit Presentation	PSECU
2:30 p.m.	Daily Choices that Affect Your Blood Sugar (it's not just food!): Presentation by Becky Smith, PSU	LFS
3:00 p.m.	Open Beef Show Supreme Champion Selection	EA
	Bluegrass/Old-Time Fiddle Entertainment by Houston Moore	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
3:30 p.m.	How Water and Pollutants Move: Presentation by Femeena Pandara Valappil, PSU	LFS
4:00 p.m.	Junior Market Turkey Showmanship followed by Junior Market Turkey Show	SA
	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
5:00 p.m.	Sheep Herding State Finals	EA
	Invasive Species: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Leah Flinchbaugh	LFS
5:30 p.m.	Lucky and the Spotted Lanternfly: Presentation by Andy Faust	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
6:00 p.m.	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
6:30 p.m.	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
6:45 p.m.	Square Dance Parade	NHA
7:00 p.m.	Square Dance Competition	NHA
	Junior Market Master Showmanship Contest	SA
	80s & 90s Music Performance by Jeremy Tuel	LFS

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 a.m.	Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Breakfast	BH
8:00 a.m.	Alpaca and Llama Show	EA
	Sheep Herding State Finals	NHA
	Health Insurance Basics for Farmers & Small Businesses: Presentation by Amber Otis, PSU	LFS
8:30 a.m.	Beefy Bubbles: Presentation by Wilmington FFA	LFS
9:00 a.m.	Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Awards Presentations	SA
	4-H Potato Grading and Identification Contest	KCC
	Self-Watering Plants: Presentation by Mohawk FFA	LFS
9:30 a.m.	Junior Market Animal Sale of Champions, followed by Junior Market Animal/Livestock Sale (Swine, Cattle, Rabbits, Lambs, Goats, Turkeys)	SA
	Hydraulic Brake System: Presentation by Clarion FFA	LFS
10:00 a.m.	I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream: Presentation by Moniteau FFA	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
10:30 a.m.	Junior Livestock Sale	SA
	The Real AI: Presentation by Montieau FFA	LFS

Schedule of Events

11:00 a.m.	Mini Horse and Mini Mule Pulling Contest	NHA
	How to Build a Better Box Trap: Presentation by Moniteau FFA.....	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
11:30 a.m.	Farm to Fork with PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Members Crystal Bombgardner and Rebecca Lehman ..	LFS
12:00 p.m.	Barn Talks with Draft Horses (and their owners).....	EB
	Facts and Myths about GMOs: Presentation by Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Brynlee Balliett	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
12:30 p.m.	Raising Meat Rabbits: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Adelaide Miller	LFS
1:00 p.m.	Pony Pulling Contest.....	NHA
	How Agricultural Professionals Maintain Animal Welfare: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Olivia Short	LFS
	PA Wines 101 by the PA Winery Association	PSECU
1:30 p.m.	The Benefits of 4-H: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Faith Musser	LFS
2:00 p.m.	Horse Pulling Contest	NHA
	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
	Grow Nuts! Presentation	PSECU
2:30 p.m.	Horse Racing and Breeding Presentation (Kid Friendly)	LFS
3:00 p.m.	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
3:30 p.m.	Adaptive Gardening, Vocational Training in Agriculture, Agriculture Education by Emily Glick	LFS
4:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania's Greatest Whoopie Pie Contest.....	PSECU
	Adaptive Gardening, Vocational Training in Agriculture, Agriculture Education by Emily Glick	LFS
4:30 p.m.	Dairy Showmanship: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Kylee Hlavaty	LFS
5:00 p.m.	Speed Horse Demonstration.....	EA
	The Role of Animal Manure in Sustainable Agriculture: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Sarah Firestone	LFS
5:30 p.m.	Lucky and the Spotted Lanternfly: Presentation by Andy Faust	LFS
6:00 p.m.	Celebrity Honey Extraction	SA
	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
6:30 p.m.	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
7:00 p.m.	Hitch and Drive Demonstration	NHA
	Music performance by Bob Augustine	LFS

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 a.m.	Horsepower! Antique Tractor Display Opens	EA
	Horse Shoe Pitching Contest and Demonstration	NHA
	Pollinator-Friendly Certification Process: Presentation by Angie Hartley.....	LFS
8:30 a.m.	How to Clean your Tack: Presentation by Shippensburg FFA.....	LFS
9:00 a.m.	Tractor Games	EA
	Horse-Shoeing and Sheep Shearing Demonstration.....	NHA
	How to Give Animal Injections: Presentation by Shippensburg FFA.....	LFS
	Rabbit Hopping Demonstration.....	PSECU
9:30 a.m.	Children's Pedal Pull Registration Opens	EA
	How to Milk a Cow: Presentation by Shippensburg FFA.....	LFS

Schedule of Events

10:00 a.m.	Youth Fleece to Shawl Contest	SA
	How to Make Ice Cream: Presentation by Chambersburg FFA	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
10:30 a.m.	Children's Pedal Pulls	EA
	Everyone Needs a House: Presentation by Somerset FFA	LFS
11:00 a.m.	Canine Spectacular	NHA
	Children's Stick Horse Races	EA
	From Twine to Halter: Presentation by Somerset FFA	LFS
	Hold Your Horses! PA Farm Show History and Trivia with Historian Mary Klaus	PSECU
11:30 a.m.	Self-Sustainability: Homesteading, Hunting and Harvesting: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Ben Torrey	LFS
12:00 p.m.	Tractor Square Dance Demonstration	EA
	Barn Talks with Draft Horses (and their owners)	EB
	Lancaster Farming Presentation	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
12:30 p.m.	How to Take Care of and Create Great Showstock: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Sami Jo Hayman	LFS
1:00 p.m.	Parade of Tractor Power	EA
	Children's Pedal Pull Registration Opens	EA
	From Calf to Carton: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Sally Bollinger	LFS
	PA Wines 101 by the PA Winery Association	PSECU
1:30 p.m.	Importance of Community Fairs and Farm Shows: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Charley Lengel-Kramer	LFS
2:00 p.m.	Children's Pedal Pulls and Stick Horse Races	EA
	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
	Corteva Agriscience Presentation	PSECU
2:30 p.m.	Tractor Games	EA
	Horse Racing and Breeding Presentation (Kid Friendly)	LFS
3:00 p.m.	Sheep to Shawl Contest	SA
	Mike Waugh Celebrity Feed Scurry	NHA
	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
3:30 p.m.	Suicide Prevention for AG Communities: Presentation by Chi Catalone, PSU	LFS
4:00 p.m.	The Importance of Farmers Knowing First Aid by Kayla Hyde	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
4:15 p.m.	Tractor Square Dance Demonstration	EA
5:30 p.m.	PA Auctioneer's Bid Calling Contest	BH
	Speed Horse Demonstration	EA
	Lucky and the Spotted Lanternfly: Presentation by Andy Faust	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
6:00 p.m.	Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleed and Naloxone Administration	LFS
6:30 p.m.	Sheep to Shawl Auction	SA
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fleece to Shawl Auction	SA
	PRCA First Frontier Rodeo Warm Up	NHA
	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS

Schedule of Events

7:30 p.m.....	Canine Meet the Breeds	NHA
	Money Mania: Financial Facts & Trivia for Kids!	PSECU
8:00 p.m.....	How to Grow Carnivorous Plants: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Nathaniel Turner.....	LFS
8:30 a.m.....	Dairy Farm Conversions: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Luke Reichard	LFS

Thursday, January 9

8:00 a .m.....	Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship, followed by Youth Dairy Goat Show	NW
	Aquaponics: Presentation by Nora Palmer	LFS
8:30 a.m.....	E.Coli and Agriculture: Presentation by Kayla Gomez	LFS
9:00 a.m.....	Miss First Frontier Circuit Rodeo Queen Pageant; Horsemanship Demonstrations and Flag Carrying Contest.....	NHA
	Women in Ag Event featuring keynote speaker Temple Grandin.....	SA
	PPL Electric Live Line Farm Safety Demo	EA
	The Mission and Advocacy Efforts of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau: Presentation by Bailey Fisher.....	LFS
	Rabbit Hopping Presentation	PSECU
10:00 a.m.....	PPL Electric Live Line Farm Safety Demo	EA
	Sun Safety and Skin Cancer in Agriculture Workers: Presentation by Charlene Lam, PSU.....	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
10:30 a.m.....	Grooming Angora Rabbits, Spinning and Utilizing the Wool: Presentation by Kayleigh Snyder.....	LFS
11:00 a.m.....	Mini Horse Extravaganza	NHA
	Barn Talks with Draft Horses (and their owners).....	EB
	Pennsylvania Food Protection Task Force: Presentation by Suzanne Pyle	LFS
	How to Give a Proper Tea Party.....	PSECU
11:30 a.m.....	Canine Meet the Breeds	EA
12:00 p.m.....	Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleed and Naloxone Administration	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
12:30 p.m.....	Grooming Angora Rabbits, Spinning and Utilizing the Wool: Presentation by Kayleigh Snyder.....	LFS
1:00 p.m.....	Exceptional Rodeo with PRCA Circuit Finals Contestants.....	NHA
	Pennsylvania's Forest and Wood Industry Presentation	LFS
	Liam's Luck Woodcraft Demonstration	PSECU
1:30 p.m.....	Draft Horse Hitch and Drive Demonstration and Salute to Veterans	EA
	Ticks and Tick Bite Prevention: Presentation by Emily Struckhof, PSU.....	LFS
2:00 p.m.....	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
2:30 p.m.....	Open Breeding Sheep Show: Southdown, Shropshire, Merino, AOB Wool, Natural Colored, Corriedale, following by Supreme Champion selection	SA
	Ticks and Tick Bite Prevention: Presentation by Emily Struckhof, PSU.....	LFS
3:00 p.m.....	Aquaculture/PA Fish Farming Presentation	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
3:30 p.m.....	Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest	EA
	Bluegrass/Old-Time Fiddle Entertainment by Houston Moore.....	LFS
4:00 p.m.....	Why Milk is a Healthy Drink: Presentation by Bridget Griffin	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
4:30 p.m.....	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
5:00 p.m.....	New Holland Arena Closes for general public, reopens for Rodeo ticket holders.....	NHA
	Ag Trivia	PSECU

Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m.	Rain Barrels - Uses and Benefits: Presentation by Justin Mansberger, PSU	LFS
6:00 p.m.	PRCA First Frontier Rodeo Engagement	EA
	All About Rabbit Judging Presentation	PSECU
6:30 p.m.	Groundwater Mysteries: Presentation by Andrew Yencha, PSU	LFS
7:00 p.m.	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Circuit Finals Rodeo	
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	Music performance by Brad Harden	LFS
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU



Friday, January 10

8:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Show: Dorset, Hampshire, AOB Meat, Montadale, Cheviot, Tunis, Suffolk, following by Supreme Champion Selection	SA
	Open and Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Ayrshire, Guernsey, and Red & White Divisions	EA
	Open Dairy Goat Show, followed by Best Doe in Show Selection	NW
8:30 a.m.	Reducing Food Waste: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Caleb Miller	LFS
9:00 a.m.	Canine Spectacular	NHA
	Century Farm Award Presentations	LFS
9:30 a.m.	Open and Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Milking Shorthorn Division	EA
	Little Liz and the Big Farm Show by Mary Klaus	PSECU
10:00 a.m.	Open and Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Holstein Division	EA
	Ag Magic	PSECU
10:30 a.m.	Barn Talks with Draft Horses (and their owners)	EB
11:00 a.m.	Open and Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Brown Swiss and Jersey Divisions	EA
	Blue Ribbon Patriotism, The Farm Show's Role in WWII with Mary Klaus	PSECU
11:30 a.m.	Hitch and Drive Demonstration	NHA
12:00 p.m.	Ag Magic	PSECU
12:30 p.m.	The Importance of Pennsylvania Fairs: Presentation by PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Erica Teagarden	LFS
1:00 p.m.	PRCA Rodeo Queen Meet and Greet	NHA
	Pennsylvania's Forest and Wood Industry Presentation	LFS
	Angora-Palooza	PSECU
1:30 p.m.	Mental Health First Aid Overview: Presentation by Sonya Nace, PSU	LFS
2:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion of Dairy Breeds Selection	EA
	Shavers Creek Environmental Center: Presentation with PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Katelyn Stringer	LFS
2:30 p.m.	Celebrity Cow Milking Contest	EA
	Bluegrass/Old-Time Fiddle Entertainment by Houston Moore	LFS
3:00 p.m.	Junior Exhibitor Party	SA
	Farm Stress: Presentation by Jacqueline Zitzelberger, PSU	LFS
	Ag Magic	PSECU
4:00 p.m.	Mini Horse Extravaganza	EA
	Raising Market and Breeding Rabbits: Presentation with PA Farm Show Jr. Committee Member Lindsey Kline	LFS
	Ag Trivia	PSECU

4:30 p.m.	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
5:00 p.m.	New Holland Arena Closes for general public, reopens for Rodeo ticket holders.....	NHA
	Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Contest.....	PSECU
5:30 p.m.	Rain Barrels - Uses and Benefits: Presentation by Justin Mansberger, PSU	LFS
6:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Outstanding Shepherd Contest.....	SA
	PRCA First Frontier Rodeo Engagement.....	EA
6:30 p.m.	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
7:00 p.m.	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Circuit Finals Rodeo	NHA
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	Music performance by Alex Warner	LFS
7:30 p.m.	Money Mania: Financial Facts & Trivia for Kids!	PSECU



Saturday, January 11

8:00 a.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Show	SA
	Junior Meat Breeding Goat Showmanship Contest, followed by Junior and Open Meat Breeding Goat Show	NW
	Antique Lawn and Garden Tractor Restoration Presentations.....	LFS
	Lumberjack Demo and Competition.....	EA
9:30 a.m.	Farm Class Horse Pulling Demonstration.....	NHA
10:00 a.m.	PA Farm Show Junior Committee Auction Preview.....	PSECU
11:00 a.m.	PA Farm Show Junior Committee Auction	PSECU
11:30 a.m.	Draft Horse Hitch and Drive Demonstration.....	EA
12:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania Dutch, Bluegrass Songs, and Stories by Keith Brintzenhoff	LFS
12:30 p.m.	Rabbit Demonstration	LFS
1:00 p.m.	Antique Lawn and Garden Tractor Restoration Awards Presentation.....	LFS
	Cumberland County 4-H Drill Team Demonstration.....	EA
	Apple Sale.....	MH
	Conservation Easements: Notes for the Landowner: Presentation by Betty Ryberg.....	LFS
1:30 p.m.	Pennsylvania Dutch, Bluegrass Songs, and Stories by Keith Brintzenhoff	LFS
	Wreath and Bow Making Presentation.....	PSECU
2:00 p.m.	New Holland Arena Closes for general public, reopens for Rodeo ticket holders.....	NHA
	Older Horse Care and Needs: Presentation by Taryn Fogg.....	LFS
2:30 p.m.	Junior Breeding Master Showmanship Contest.....	SA
	Music Performance by Dan Stonerook	LFS
3:00 p.m.	PRCA First Frontier Rodeo Engagement.....	EA
	Barnyard Balloon Show	PSECU
4:00 p.m.	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Circuit Finals Rodeo	NHA
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	Geisinger Health: Presentation by Deborah Erdman.....	LFS



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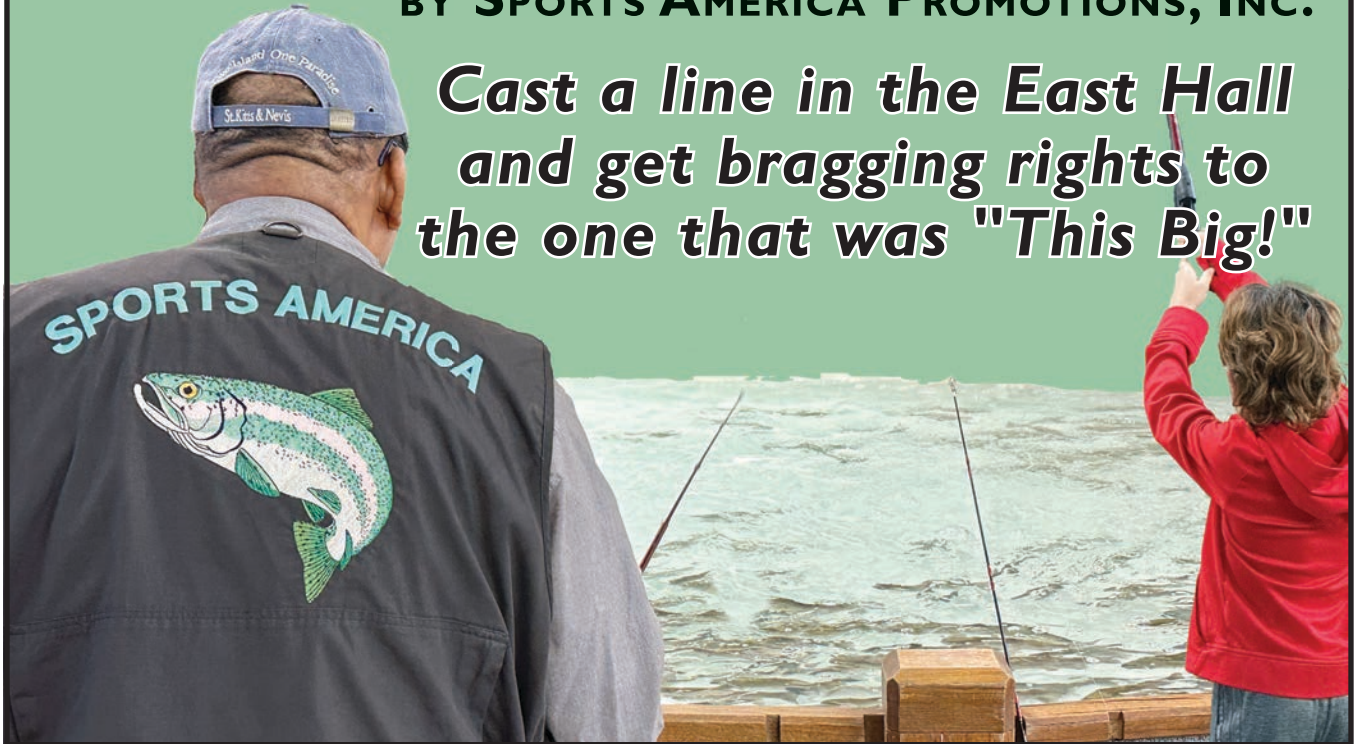


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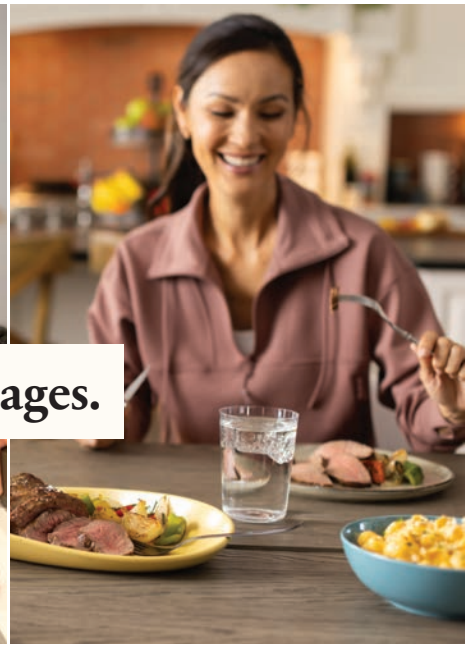
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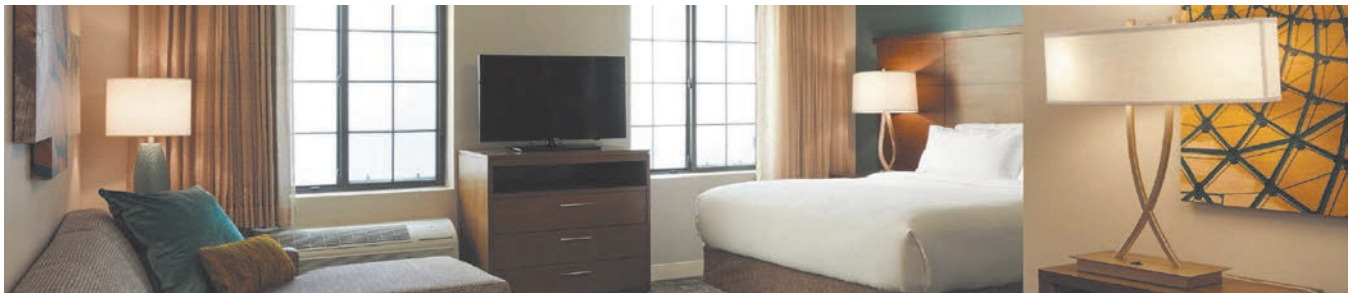
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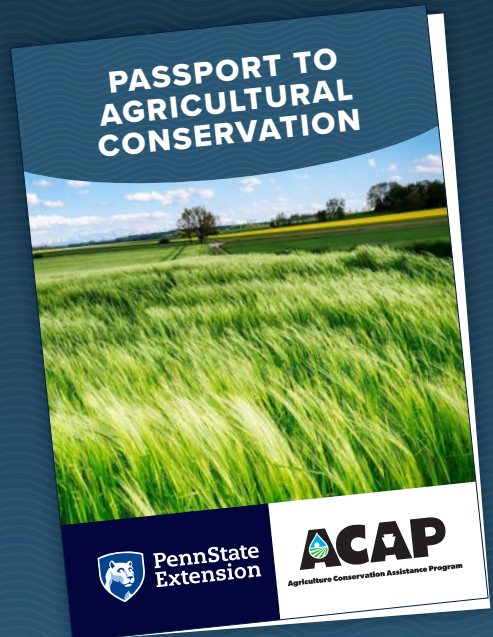


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2025 Children's Book

Children see the Pennsylvania Farm Show quite differently than adults do.

Mary Klaus, Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation historian, each year writes a Farm Show children's story telling young visitors about the show in terms they can understand. Christina D. Walker illustrates the booklet while Rachel Schlegel designs it. The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation sponsor the booklet.

This year's story, "Little Liz and the Big Pennsylvania Farm Show," looks at the show through the eyes



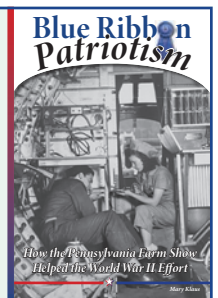
of Liz Dailey, a 5-year-old girl who visits the show with her family. Little Liz sees the extravaganza in terms of small, medium, large, yummy, and fun.



Check the schedule for story times with Mary. The story will be available for families to take home after the readings. The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show booth in the GIANT Expo Hall also will have copies, along with the Farm Show history books Klaus has written, "Hold Your Horses! The Pennsylvania Farm Show at 100" and "Blue Ribbon Patriotism: How the Pennsylvania Farm Show Helped the World War II Effort."



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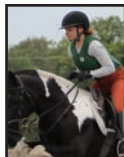
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PA Draft Horse Sale	01/14/25-01/15/25
PA Auto Show	01/23/25-01/26/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	01/25/25-01/26/25
Great American Outdoor Show	02/01/25-02/09/25
Motorama Races and Shows	02/15/25-02/16/25
Pennsylvania RV Super Show	02/20/25-02/23/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	02/20/25-02/20/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	02/21/25-02/23/25
PA Home + Garden Show	02/27/25-03/02/25
Horse World Expo	02/27/25-03/02/25
Eastern Bison Association Show & Sale	03/07/25-03/08/25
Monster Truck	03/08/25-03/08/25
KRVA (Keystone Region Volleyball Assoc.)	03/08/25-03/09/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	03/08/25-03/09/25
Keystone Nationals Championship	
Truck & Tractor Pull	03/14/25-03/16/25
Mid Atlantic Beef Classic (formerly SE Beef Classic)	03/14/25-03/16/25
Antique Tractor Pull	03/20/25-03/22/25
Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling	03/21/25-03/22/25
KRVA (Keystone Region Volleyball Assoc.)	03/22/25-03/23/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	03/27/25-03/27/25
Harrisburg Gun and Knife	03/29/25-03/30/25
Bullride Mania	03/29/25-03/29/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game	03/29/25-03/30/25
Harrisburg Heat Soccer Game (possible playoff dates)	04/03/25-04/05/25
PA Relief Sale	04/04/25-04/05/25
Eastern Alpaca Jamboree	04/04/25-04/06/25
Harrisburg Stampede	04/04/25-04/06/25
Veteran Stand Down	04/05/25-04/05/25
Harrisburg Kennel Club	04/08/25-04/13/25
Harrisburg Stampede	04/12/25-04/12/25
Motorcycle Swap	04/13/25-04/13/25
Brick Fest Live	04/19/25-04/20/25
WeeUsables Consignment Event, LLC	04/24/25-04/26/25
Eastern Hershey Cheer and Dance Nationals	04/26/25-04/27/25
PA Flavor	04/26/25-04/26/25
Harrisburg Stampede	04/26/25-04/26/25
Pinnacle Production Group (Dinosaurs)	05/01/25-05/05/25
National Gymnastics Association - Regional Zone Championships	05/02/25-05/04/25
Ultimate Club Duals Wrestling	05/03/25-05/04/25
Tuner Evolution- Car Show	05/03/25-05/03/25
MADE Basketball/Marquee Hoops	05/10/25-05/11/25
Harrisburg Stampede	05/10/25-05/10/25
Fire Expo	05/14/25-05/18/25

PennDot Apportioned Renewal	05/19/25-06/06/25
Harrisburg Stampede	05/31/25-05/31/25
Texas Longhorn Show and Sale	06/04/25-06/06/25
Harrisburg School District Graduation	06/04/25-06/04/25
West Shore School District Graduation	06/06/25-06/06/25
Dutch Valley Food Show	06/10/25-06/10/25
Harrisburg Stampede (possible playoff date)	06/13/25-06/14/25
Harrisburg Stampede (possible playoff dates)	06/20/25-06/21/25
Harrisburg Gun & Knife Show	06/21/25-06/22/25
U.S. Junior Nationals Basketball Tournament	06/28/25-06/30/25
MADE-Marquee Hoops	07/09/25-07/13/25
Clinton Anderson Walkabout Event	07/12/25-07/13/25
Mecum Car Auction	07/23/25-07/26/25
Jurassic Quest	08/08/25-08/10/25
APR Supply Co.	08/13/25-08/13/25
Partridge Run Summer Classic	08/13/25-08/17/25
Central PA JR Horse Show Summer Finale	08/22/25-08/24/25
Harrisburg Comic and Pop Con	08/23/25-08/24/25
Harrisburg Gun & Knife Show	08/30/25-08/31/25
Horse Cutting Clinic	08/30/25-08/31/25
Pennsylvania National Horse Show	10/08/25-10/18/25
WeeUsables Consignment Event, LLC	10/16/25-10/18/25
Pa State 4-H Horse Show	10/23/25-10/25/25
Harrisburg Gun and Knife	11/01/25-11/02/25
Standardbred Horse Sale	11/03/25-11/07/25
Spirit Unlimited Harrisburg Challenge	11/15/25-11/16/25
Quarter Midget Racing	11/16/25-11/16/25
Harrisburg Swap Meet and Bike Show	11/16/25-11/16/25
Bullride Mania Finals	11/22/25-11/22/25
Pa Christmas and Gift Show	12/03/25-12/07/25
PSECU Holiday Party	12/06/25-12/06/25
Pa Youth Livestock Expo	12/12/25-12/14/25
Harrisburg Gun and Knife Show	12/13/25-12/14/25
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PA Farm Show	01/10/26-01/17/26



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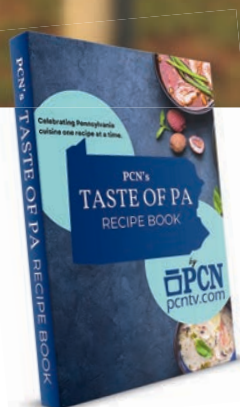


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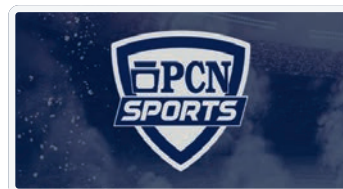
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EAST HALL - Alpaca, Rabbits, Poultry, Hug A Cow, Fishin' With Friends
 EQUINE BARN - Horses
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 LOWER SPINE - Open for foot traffic from North Hall to Cameron Street Lobby and GIANT Expo Hall
 MACLAY LOBBY - Small Grains, Hay, Open Horticulture, FFA Window Boxes
 MAIN HALL - Butter Sculpture, Culinary Connection, Trading Post, Commodity Exhibits, Food Court Annex, Family Living, Carousel, Christmas Trees, Goat Snuggling
 NORTH HALL - Alpacas, Beef Cattle (Sat.-Mon.), Dairy (Tues.-Sat.)
 NORTHEAST HALL - Horses, Calving Corner
 NORTHWEST HALL - Beef Cattle, Sheep (Sat.-Tues.) and Goats
 GIANT EXPO HALL - Food Court, Farm Equipment, Ag Displays, Tractor Ride
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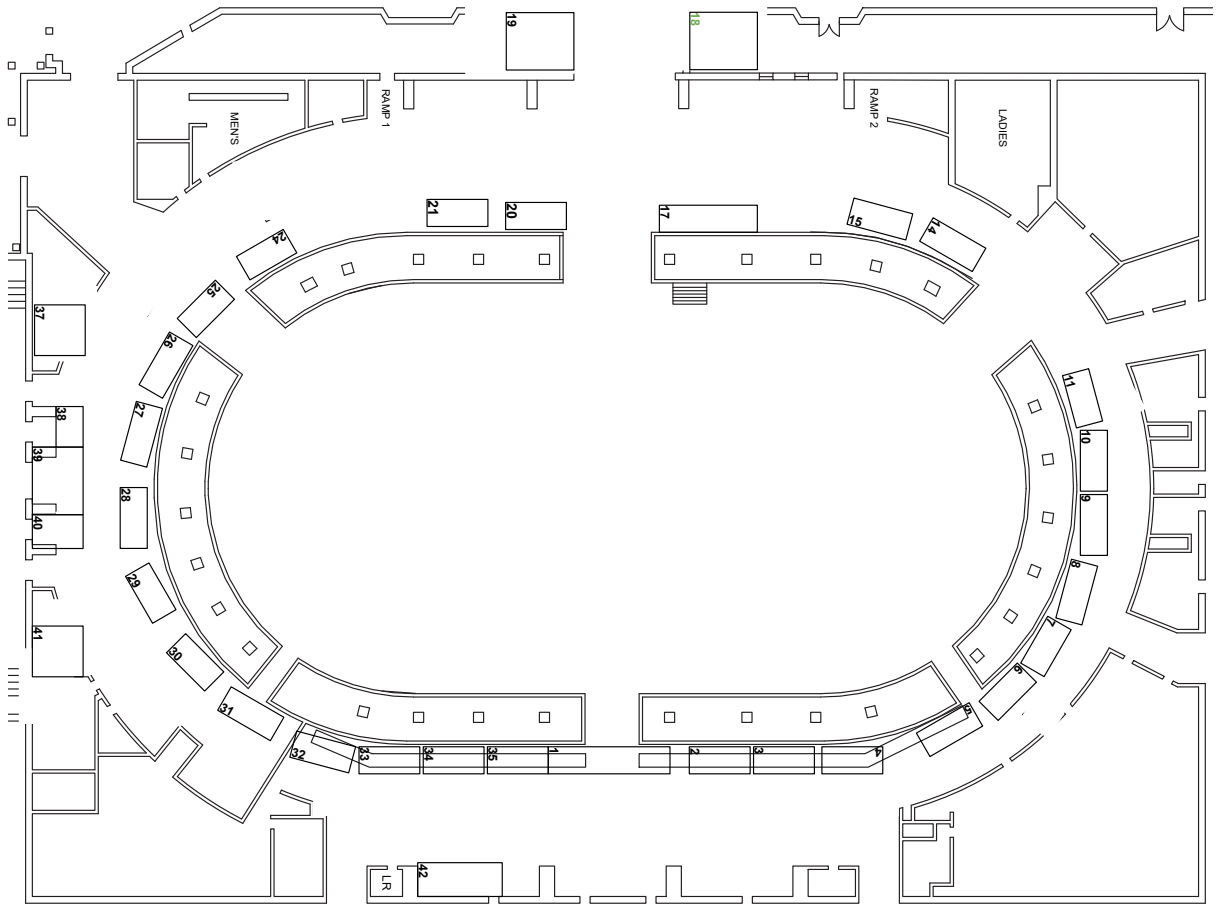
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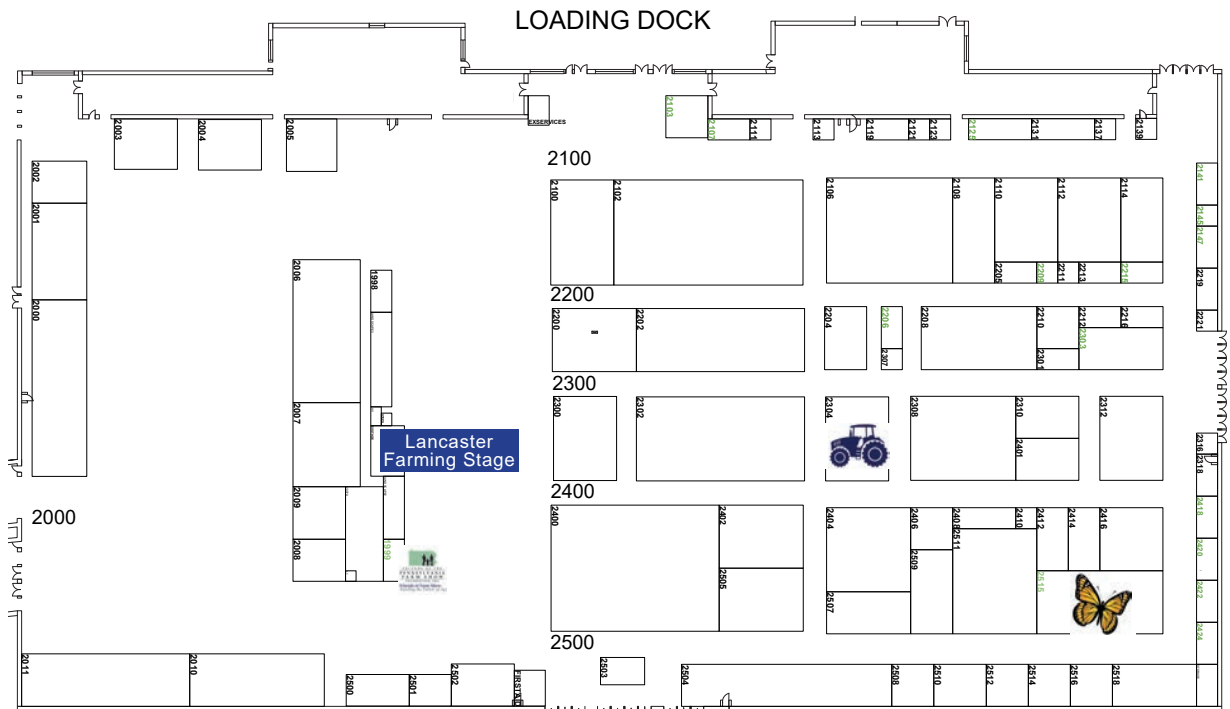
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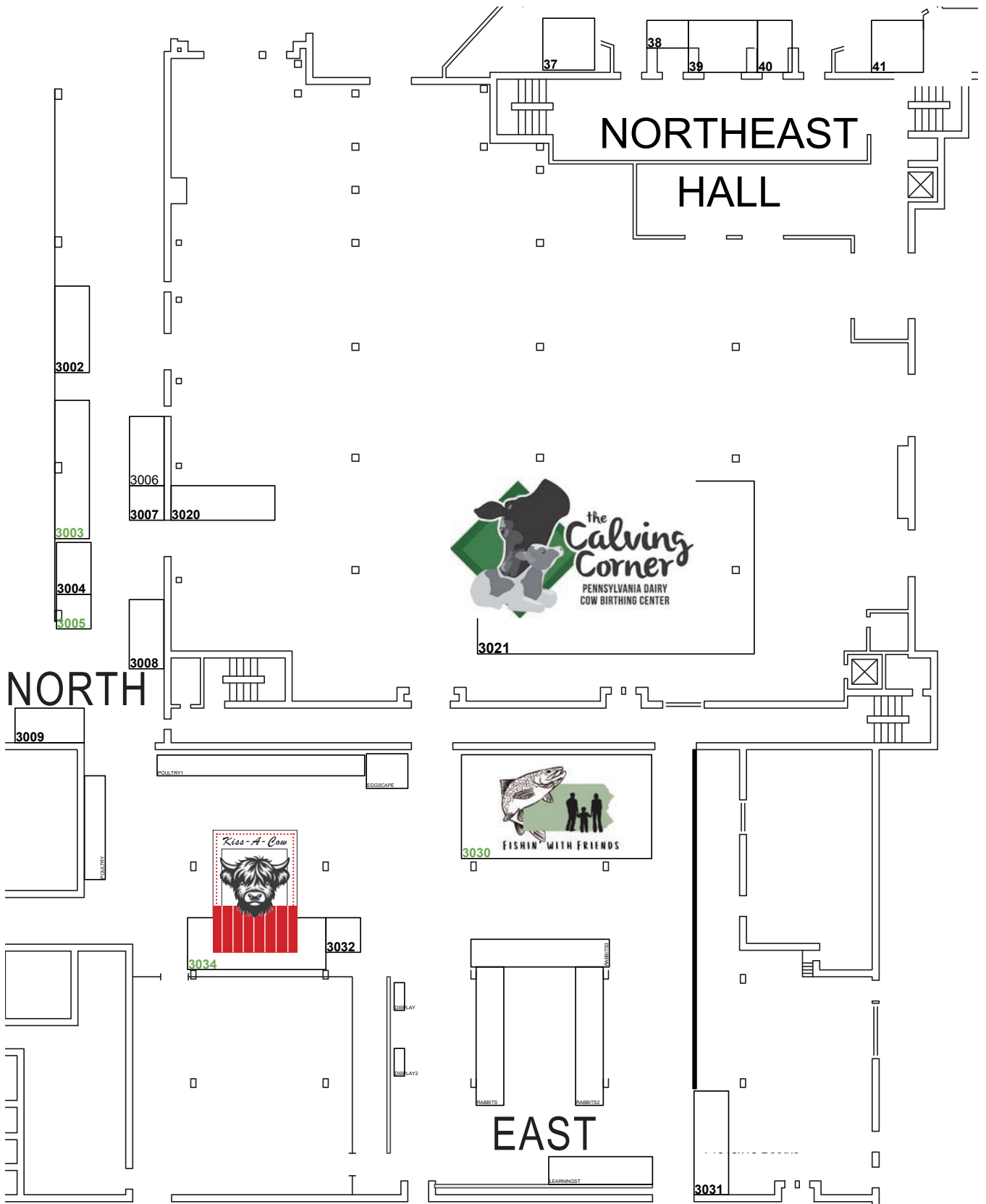
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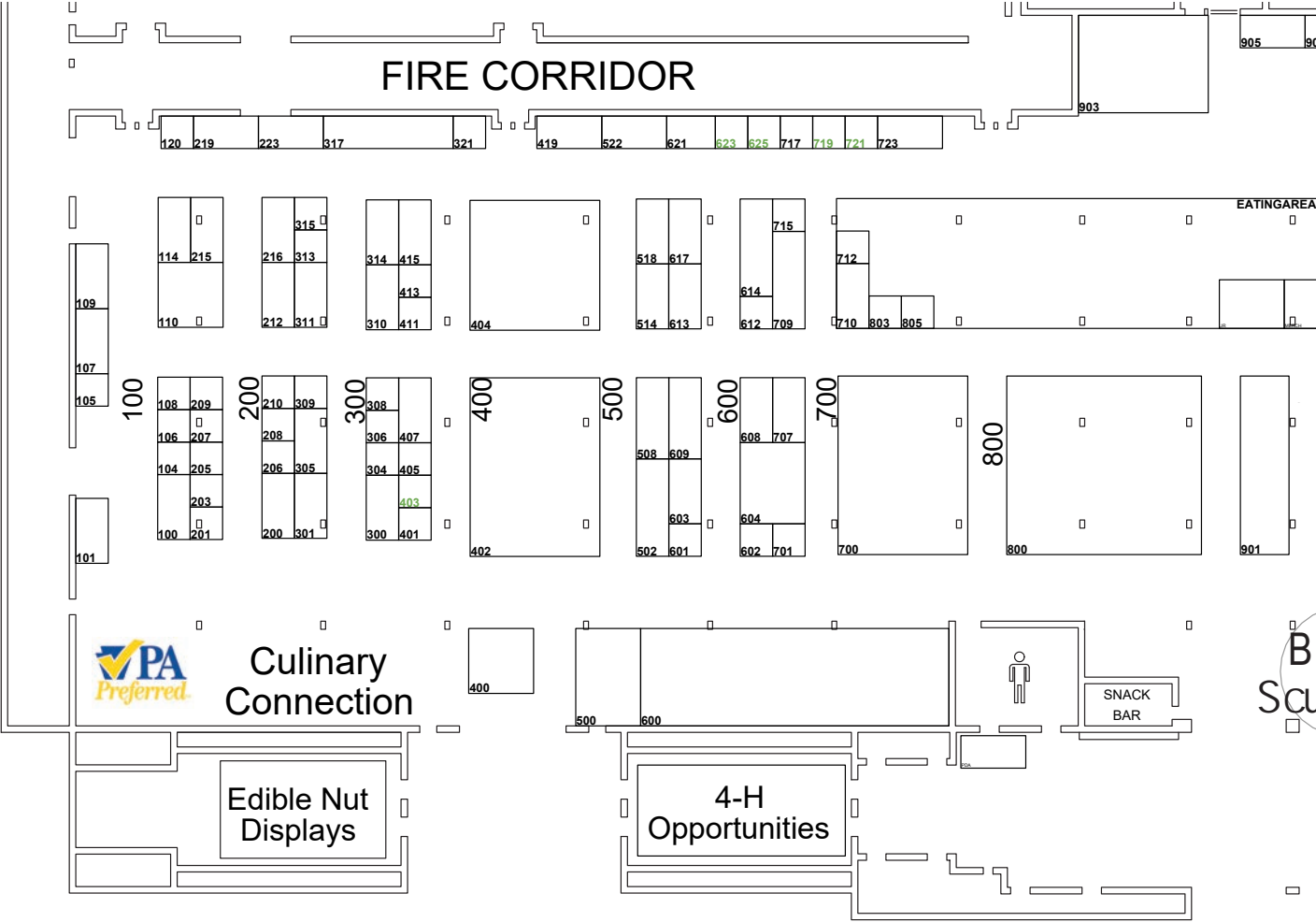
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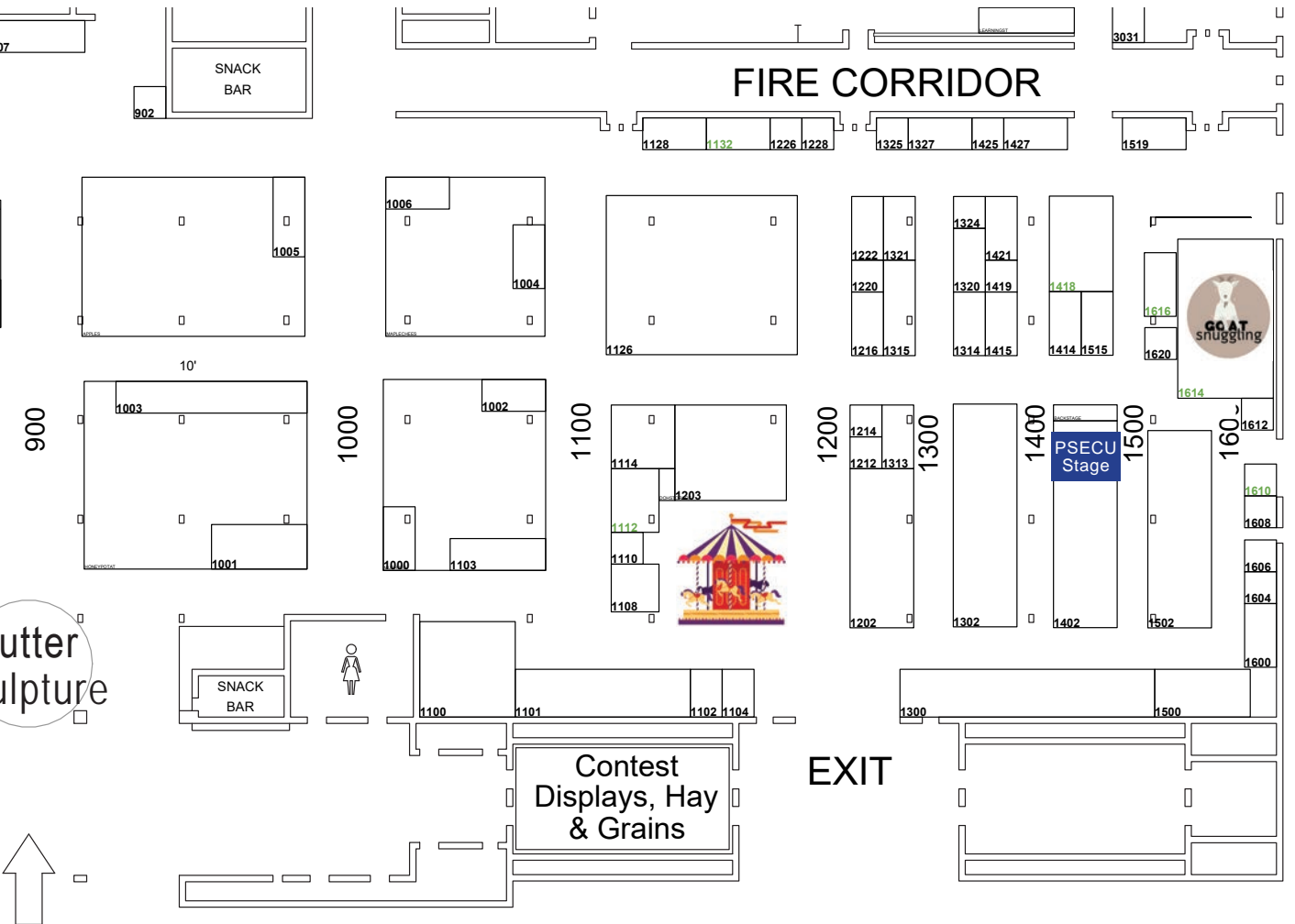
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Green Mountain Energy.....	GEX, MH, NH.....	2420, 0721, 3005	NTO Farm Toys.....	GEX.....	2502
Greenhouse and Horticulture Display.....	GEX.....	2312	Nuts for You/cotton candy prep area.....	NHA.....	0
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Hillbilly's Jerky.....	MH & NHA.....	219, 6	PA Army National Guard.....	MH.....	1419
Hilltop Acres Natural 	MH.....	304	PA Beef Council.....	GEX.....	2300
Historic Veterans Display.....	GEX.....	2310	PA Breast Cancer Coalition.....	GEX.....	2204
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Brynlee Balliett

County: Chester
Years on the Committee: 1

High school senior Brynlee Balliett pushes herself in and outside of the classroom, having made distinguished honor roll every semester since middle school and being part of Twin Valley's National Honor Society and serving as vice president and now president of Twin Valley's FFA chapter.

Brynlee, who believes agriculture is a gateway for future opportunities, keeps busy working on a dairy farm and in a veterinary hospital, and on a horse farm. She aspires to become a mixed animal veterinarian.



Sally Bollinger

County: Lancaster
Years on the Committee: 1

Sally Bollinger is a senior at Ephrata High School. Born and raised on a third-generation dairy farm, she has learned hard work and leadership. She is a very active FFA member, serving as past secretary and current president of her local chapter, as well as secretary of her county's chapter. She has shown seven dairy beef steers at her local fair and is heavily involved there.

Crystal Bomgardner

County: Lebanon
Years on the Committee: 1

The 20-year-old daughter of Cori and Tara Bomgardner of Jonestown, Crystal Bomgardner has served as the 2021-2022 Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess and 2023-2024 Pennsylvania FFA State President and is a 2024 National FFA Officer candidate.

The college sophomore's passion lies in shedding light on small family-owned and operated farms. Her goal is to take every opportunity to live a lifetime of service.



Leah Flinchbaugh

County: York
Years on the Committee: 1

Leah Flinchbaugh is a senior at Eastern York High School in York, who grew up on her family's fifth-generation crop farm and orchard. She works at her family's farm market and at a local horse farm.

Serving as class historian, president of her home FFA chapter, she plans to run for State FFA office after graduation and hopes to become an ag teacher.

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Sarah Firestone

County: Lancaster
Years on the Committee: 2

Sarah Firestone of Lancaster County started her agriculture journey in 4-H and at 16, winning national pony shows.

She raises and shows dairy beef, swine, and goats. Sarah is no stranger when it comes to leadership, serving in leadership positions through 4-H and serving now as president of her local FFA chapter and vice-president of Lancaster County FFA Association. She is serving to give back to the agriculture community that has given so much to her.



Sami Jo Hayman

County: Somerset
Years on the Committee: 1



Samantha Jo Hayman is the 18-year-old daughter of Jonathan and Holly Hayman of Berlin, where she graduated from Berlin Brothersvalley High School. She was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, LEO Club, Friends of Rachel Club, morning announcements, rifle team, cheerleading, musical, show choir, and Theater Camp. A member of Milksquirts 4-H Club, Somerset County Council, and 4-H Exchange Club, she raises and shows livestock. She traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska in 2023 to compete in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition in archery. She represents Somerset County Fair as First Alternate Fair Queen and

Pennsylvania Maple Festival as a princess. She was 2023 Pennsylvania delegate for NRECA and traveled to San Antonio, Texas with the Youth Leadership Council.

She attends Mount Aloysius College, where she plans to become a nurse anesthetist, and is a Mercy Presidential Scholar and the first female athlete on her college rifle team. She is also active in church.

Kylee Hlavaty

County: Lancaster
Years on the Committee: 1

Kylee Hlavaty is the 17-year-old daughter of Paul Hlavaty and Rick and Kim Riley. A senior at Penn Manor High School, she will attend Lancaster County Career and Technology Center for animal production sciences and technology and plans to attend Penn State to obtain her bachelor's in animal science.

Kylee has a lineage of dairy farming and showed her winter heifer Louann at the 2024 Lebanon Area Fair.

She held the titles of 2022-2023 Lebanon County Dairy Maid, 2023-2024 Lancaster County Dairy Princess, and 2024-2025 Teen Miss Agriculture Pennsylvania America.

These positions allowed her to share her passion about dairy farming and grow in public speaking, organization, and leadership skills.



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Lindsey Kline

County: Tioga

Years on the Committee: 1

Lindsey Kline of Wellsboro is the 19-year-old daughter of Francis and Kathleen Kline. She attends Penn State, majoring in veterinary and biomedical sciences.

Lindsey found her passion for agriculture through the FFA and was sentinel and secretary of the Grand Canyon FFA Chapter. She raised market rabbits to show at her county fair, and she enjoys fishing, church, racing motocross, and spending time with her family.

Charley Lengel Kramer

County: Lancaster

Years on the Committee: 1

Charley Lengel Kramer fell in love with livestock and began raising steers, goats, and pigs for 4-H and FFA, after taking agriculture classes.

An officer in several clubs and Elizabethtown Fair Queen, she plans to use the skills and knowledge she has gained to teach others about agriculture and eventually become a large animal veterinarian.



Rebecca Lehman

County: Luzerne

Years on the Committee: 1

Becca Lehman was born and raised in Hobbie and has always had a love for livestock, agriculture, and rodeo.

She was a member of the Central Columbia FFA Chapter and 2023-2024 Pennsylvania FFA State secretary. Some of her favorite things to do are hang out with her horse Lainey, drive her 1996 Ford F-150, play guitar, and bowfish on the river. She works at a local dairy farm and her parents' feed store, which gives her diverse encounters in the agricultural industry. Her best advice to you is "live your life intentionally and love with open arms."



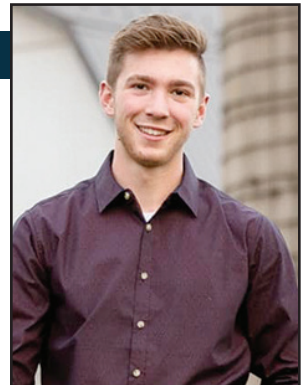
Caleb Miller

County: Lancaster

Years on the Committee: 3

Lancaster County native Caleb Miller grew up on his family's farm, participating in 4-H for a decade, and showing the cattle he raised for six years at three local shows with notable success. He served as Red Rose Beef Club's president for two years.

Since graduating from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology this spring, he balances his time working full-time, supporting his Ag family, and developing his Ag-related skills through conferences and events to bring new ideas to the industry that feeds the world.



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Adelaide Miller

County: Clinton
Years on the Committee: 1

High school junior Adelaide Miller is hardworking, motivated, and driven. She has a passion for agriculture born of raising and showing small animals.

She has served on the leadership team of her 4-H club for several years and has excelled in 4-H poultry judging and Avian Bowl. She embraces every opportunity to advocate for agriculture.

Faith Musser

County: Lancaster
Years on the Committee: 1

Elizabethtown Area High School senior Faith Musser is a National Honor Society member, varsity field hockey captain, and was named Optimist Club Player of the month for September.

An active FFA member, she has served as chapter secretary, and chaplain, and currently serves as vice president. She recently earned her Red Rose degree, and a trip to the National FFA Convention by placing first in the state with her team in the Ag Sales CDE. In 2023, Faith exhibited the Grand Champion Market Steer and Market Hog at the Manheim Farm Show, and has shown swine, goats, and steers at local fairs and the PA Farm Show.



Luke Reichard

County: Lancaster
Years on the Committee: 1

Luke Reichard is a Delaware Valley University majoring in crop science.

He grew up farming with his father and his career goal is to become a plant breeder. Luke serves as class president and treasurer of his school's chapter of National Agribusiness Marketing Association.



Jeremy Rose

County: Cambria
Years on the Committee: 1

Growing up on the Indiana and Cambria County line, Jeremy Rose was active in FFA in Indiana County and 4-H in Cambria County. He attends Penn State, where he studies agricultural and extension education with a minor in international agriculture. He enjoys working concrete construction and doing his own landscaping projects during the summer. He hopes to teach basic trades and agricultural sciences at the high school level in the near future. He enjoys shooting trap, giving back to the FFA, and traveling.



2025 Farm Show Junior Committee



Kaitlin Sleeman

County: Warren
Years on the Committee: 1

Kaitlin Sleeman grew up in Warren County on her family's dairy farm, where she found a love for farming and animals. A sophomore at Penn State Behrend, she plans to get a degree in agribusiness management and possibly a dual degree in accounting. After college, she hopes to return to her hometown to take over the family dairy farm and help local family dairy farms stay active.

Olivia Short

County: Indiana
Years on the Committee: 1

Olivia Short is the 17-year-old daughter of Brian and Karen Short of Marion Center. A junior at Marion Center Area High School, she is involved in marching and concert bands, track and field, swimming, dance, and barrel racing, and lettered in the PIAA District Track Meet for the past two years.

She is president of her FFA chapter, treasurer of Tri-M Honors Society, and Indiana County Fair Queen. Her FFA projects consist of showing sheep, goats, dairy and beef cows. Outside of school, Olivia lifeguards, babysits, milks cows, and works on a farm. She competed in her First Lead Line Contest at the Indiana County Fair. She plans to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania to study early childhood and special education.



Katelyn Stringer

County: Mifflin
Years on the Committee: 1

The 20-year-old daughter of Scott and Susan Stringer of McVeytown, Katelyn is a junior at Penn State studying agricultural extension and education.

She graduated with honors from Mount Union Area High School was a member of Student Council, Yearbook Club, and Captain Jack FFA, and Press Club photographer. She served as Mifflin County's 2021-2022 Dairy Princess, and 2023 Mifflin County Youth Fair Queen.

Katelyn is a team member at Tractor Supply Co. of Lewistown, member of the Mifflin County Junior Fair Board and a leader of the Shavers Creek 4-H Club in Huntingdon County.



Benjamin Torre

County: Potter
Years on the Committee: 2

Born and raised on his family's sixth-generation farm, agriculture has been at the core of Benjamin's life and he plans to pursue a career as an ag educator.

His passion for agriculture advocacy and leadership was sparked in middle school when he joined his local FFA chapter of Headwaters. He served as the 2022-2023 Pennsylvania FFA State vice president, representing over 15,000 FFA members and volunteers with the PA FFA Association.



2025 Farm Show Junior Committee



Nathaniel Turner

County: Crawford

Years on the Committee: 3

Nathaniel Turner of Conneaut Lake attends Thiel College majoring in conservation biology and minoring in food and agricultural, wildlife, and environmental biology, and competing in cross-country. He has been a student and assistant team leader at The Wildlife Leadership Academy served as an intern at Pymatuning State Park, researching aquatic invasive species.

His family raises lambs, rabbits and English coonhounds, and he served as president, treasurer, and chaplain of Conneaut Area FFA.

Erica Teagarden

County: Washington

Years on the Committee: 4

Erica Teagarden, the 2024 Pennsylvania Fair Queen, lives in Claysville, where she grew up on her family's farm raising livestock, was a member of the McGuffey FFA Chapter, and involved in the West Alexander Ag 4-H Club.

She attends Pennsylvania State University, majoring in agricultural and extension education with plans to pursue a career as a high school agricultural educator. She is involved in Ag Advocates, TeachAg Avengers, PSU FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter, and Beta Sisterhood. She's the first Jr. Committee member to serve 4 years.



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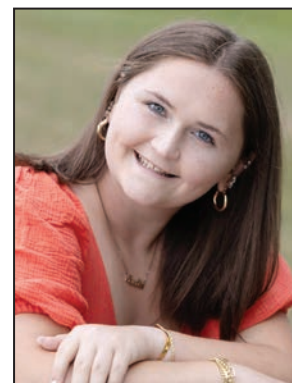
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2024 PA Farm Show Sale of Champions

A portion of the more than \$160,745 raised at the Sale of Champions, and Jr. Market Livestock Sale will fund Farm Show Scholarship Foundation scholarships in 2025. Many of the sales will fund the purchase of new animals by youth who will raise them, connecting them to hands-on education through the next year. Buyers of other animals donate them to Feeding Pennsylvania, connecting hungry families across the state to nutritious meals.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET

CATTLE



Bayleigh Miller sold her Grand Champion Market Cattle to Bell & Evans for \$13,000.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET

GOAT



Buyers from Bell & Evans, Fulton Bank and Jerry Snyder Concessions purchased McKenzie Stadtmiller's Grand Champion Market Goat for \$5,200.

2024 PA Farm Show Sale of Champions

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET

LAMB



Bill and Betsy McCully bought Kinley Dull's Grand Champion Market Lamb for \$7,000.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET

SWINE



Buyers from Hatfield purchased Madison Bomgardner's Grand Champion Market Swine for \$10,000.

2024 PA Farm Show Sale of Champions

GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH

RABBIT MEAT PEN



Buyers from H&J Towing/Recovery bought Tenley Romberger's Grand Champion Market Rabbits for \$3,500.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET

SHOWMAN



McKenzie Stadtmiller of Armstrong County was awarded Master Market Showman honors.

2024 PA Farm Foundation Scholarship Recipients

The PA Farm Show Scholarship Foundation awarded 20 college students with a total of \$100,000 in scholarships from funds raised at the 2023 Farm Show. Funding connects recipients — many of whom grew up competing in Farm Show as FFA or 4-H students — with support for career training in agriculture fields from textile science to agronomy to veterinary medicine.



2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship recipients with Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding at the 108th PA Farm Show: Samantha Benham, Ethan Bomgardner, Madison Bomgardner, Shane Clark, Rebecca Cohick, Victoria DiAndrea, Kelsey Dobbin, Tayler Garges, Darcy Heltzel, Mattie Horchler, Caleb Miller, Autumn Moore, FaithLynn Moore, Kenzie Mowry, Alexandria Neff, Alyssa Neff, Kaylin Rose, Erica Teagarden, James Voight, and Chase Young



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Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation

In the Farm Show tradition of providing educational activities and support, the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation was established to assist Pennsylvania youth with financial support in their goal to pursue continued education. Recognizing the value of agriculture to the state's economy, this program is designed to help students reach their goals and hopefully keep them in our agriculture industry.

The Farm Show Scholarship Foundation was established in 1993 through the vision and generous support of several key leaders in agriculture and three companies that contributed more than \$11,000 toward scholarships. This is the 32nd year of the Foundation giving out scholarships totaling \$1,955,250 to 653 students. **At the 2025 PA Farm Show, the Foundation plans to give out its \$2 millionth dollar in scholarships.**

Who is eligible for the scholarship?

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution and have been a PA Farm Show exhibitor of junior market livestock including sheep, steers, swine, rabbits or goats. Junior breeding project exhibitors, Farm Products, and Family Living youth exhibitors are also eligible to apply.

How do I become a Foundation Member?

There are different options of membership to choose from that you can see below. Platinum, gold and silver membership are available for those interested in providing increased support.

The Ambassador Club is available for those individuals and corporations who wish to visibly demonstrate their support of agriculture and the Foundation. Annual membership dues start at \$300/individual and \$500/corporations/ businesses. Of course, you're encouraged to contribute much more than those minimum levels! As an Ambassador Club member you receive tickets to the breakfast and access to the lounge with food and refreshments both during the PA Farm Show event in January.

Regular Membership is open to any person interested in supporting the mission of the Foundation. Annual membership dues are \$50.

The past scholarship recipient membership fee is \$40 for those who have received the scholarship in the past 10 years.

To become a Foundation member, complete the form below and send it along with a check made payable to the PA Farm Show Scholarship Foundation.

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Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation



Jennifer Beidel Scramli
2000 PA Farm Show Scholarship recipient

Both sides of my family have been farming for generations. So beginning at age seven, I joined the York County 4-H Lamb, Swine, and Beef clubs. Over the years, I showed sheep, pigs, and cattle at the Farm Show and even interned in the Farm Show Press Office.

I was honored to receive the Farm Show Scholarship recognizing my involvement. The Farm Show Scholarship helped me focus on my schoolwork and enjoy Penn State's opportunities. Because of this and other scholarships, I could study abroad in Australia for a semester and travel with the Livestock Judging Team, Block and Bridle Club, and Dairy Science Club. When I decided to attend law school, I was very thankful that scholarships like the Farm Show Scholarship had helped me keep my student loans at a level where I could afford to attend law school. I want to thank the Farm Show and the Scholarship Committee for their work giving back to students like me for decades.

PA Farm Show Scholarship Foundation: Celebrating \$2 Million Powering PA's Future

During the 2025 Farm Show, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will hit its \$2 million mark in scholarships powering the future of PA Agriculture! Thanks to the visionary leadership of Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolfe, Ken Winebark, Tom Moyer, Bill Henning, and Mike Firestone, the foundation handed out its first scholarships at the 1993 Farm Show.

With the generous support of key agriculture leaders, and three companies — Hatfield Quality Meats, Glatfelter Insurance and Lef-fler Energy — the foundation started in 1993 with \$11,000 and a goal of helping students who wanted to obtain an agriculture degree. Recognizing the breadth of occupations in the agriculture industry, awards have been expanded beyond those seeking ag degrees. To date, 653 worthy 4-H and FFA youth have won foundation scholarships to fund their futures.

During the 1993 Farm Show, the foundation



awarded six \$1,000 scholarships. In 2013 the Foundation gave out its millionth dollar in scholarships and is proud to reach the \$2 million mark in 2025.

On January 7 at 7 a.m., the foundation will announce 2025 scholarship recipients at its annual breakfast in the Banquet Hall. Scholarship recipients will receive their checks at the Sale of Champions in the Small Arena at 9 a.m. Do not miss the excitement as the two millionth dollar is awarded!

Today, scholarship funding comes from Farm Show champion animal sales, buyer contributions from the Farm Show Junior Livestock Sale, corporate membership dues, and individual contributions.

Want to join the foundation in Powering PA? Find the application on page 89 or scan the QR code.



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Purchasing Livestock shown at the Pa Farm Show

‘Ever thought about bringing home the bacon? The Farm Show Junior Livestock Sale provides the opportunity to take home meat raised right here in the Keystone State.

4-H and FFA members work hard for a year or more, to prepare to show their market livestock over the three days at the beginning of the PA Farm Show. Their work purchasing, raising, training, clipping, and showing their market animals has all led to the minute they bring their animal to the auction block at Tuesday’s sale. Bidders support these youth, who then invest the money in their education or their herds and flocks.

Why buy an animal at the Junior Livestock Sale?

- Cheaper than purchasing meat at the store.
- Knowing where your food comes from and who raised it.
- Supporting the next generation of agriculturalists and agriculture promoters.

Before you seek the winning bid:

Do you have enough freezer space?

*(Here’s how much
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- **Steer:** 450-500 pounds of beef
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- **Goat:** 35 pounds of meat
- **Rabbit** (sold by pen): 3-4 pounds each

Do you have a preferred butcher shop?

- If so, let them know you’d like them to handle harvesting and fabrication of an animal you hope to purchase at the Farm Show. If not, contact your county Penn State Extension office for help locating a shop. **If you are purchasing a hog: all hogs must go directly to harvest with pre-approval of trucking and harvest facilities.**
- If you don’t have a livestock trailer, your butcher shop, or the exhibitor you plan to purchase from, may be able to help you find a hauler.

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Thank You, Chairman Piper!

Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation Chairman William Piper has been influential in building the Foundation from just an idea in 2010 to what it is today. This year, the foundation reached its \$2 million mark in giving to education programs and events at the PA Farm Show. Bill may be leading his last board of directors meeting this coming March, but his passion, drive, and enthusiasm for the foundation and its success will shine for years to come.



Since the Foundation's conception, Bill has committed his life to the Farm Show Foundation to enhance, promote, and educate the public about agriculture. We can't thank him enough for his outstanding service to this organization and agriculture in general.

-Mark Keller, FOFS Vice-Chairman

Bill, Thank you for your steadfast support and dedication to Pennsylvania agriculture and ag families. Your tireless work continues to make the Pennsylvania Farm Show a one-of-a-kind showpiece of our great spirit of agriculture in Pennsylvania.

*Best Wishes,
-Jason Statler, FOFS Attorney*

Bill Piper is an amazing historian and a dear friend whose love of the Pennsylvania Farm Show is unsurpassed. I couldn't have written my two books about the Farm Show without Bill's support.

-Mary Klaus, FOFS Historian

To watch Bill's enthusiasm and passion to the Foundation over the last decade has been a true joy. Thank you for your years of dedication in supporting our youth in agriculture. The impression you have left on the Foundation and beyond is unmatched. Congratulations Bill!

-Rachel Schlegel, FOFS Marketing Director

Bill is to be commended for his many years of dedicated service & outstanding commitment to the Friends of PA Farm Show Foundation. Well done Bill!

-Vicki Varner, FOFS Board Member

It has been a pleasure to work with you in the Foundation over the past 10 years. Thank you for being so passionate about Farm Show and the Foundation.

-Debby Griffith, FOFS Accountant

Dear Bill, Thank you for your dedication to Friends of Farm Show and its mission to promote and advocate for Pennsylvania Agriculture. Your commitment has shaped the annual Farm Show into something extraordinary. Thank you.

*Wish you all the best,
-Lela Reichart, FOFS Board Member*

Bill, I cannot find the words to express my appreciation for all you have done for the Farm Show and the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show. You have been a "Rock Star" as an employee and volunteer. Congratulations! God bless you.

-Larry Weaver, FOFS Treasurer

Bill, Thank you for your dedication to the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation. Your commitment, vision and leadership are to be commended.

-Nathan Tallman, FOFS Board Member

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement as chairman of the Friends of the PA Farm Show Board of Directors. It was a pleasure working with you on the board. Enjoy your retirement and looking forward to seeing you at future PA Farm Show events.

-Galen Kopp, FOFS Board Member

Thank You, Chairman Piper!

A dedicated leader and community pillar, Bill will leave an indelible mark as a former board member and chairman of the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, a previous manager at the Farm Show Complex, a past Big Spring School Board member, and an organizer of events in his hometown of Newville, among countless other involvements. His contributions to the local, agricultural, and educational spheres have been profound and far-reaching.

Bill's passion for agriculture and community engagement shines brightly. He's worked tirelessly over the years through the Foundation board to help adapt the Farm Show, ensuring it has remained a vital and vibrant celebration of the farming community. With his support, the annual Farm Show not only highlighted the best in agriculture but also fostered a sense of unity and shared purpose among participants and attendees.

His latest project, organizing a community aid drive for hurricane victims in the south, is a testament to Bill's compassionate nature combined with his capacity to make it happen. His soft-spoken manner often veils his no-nonsense approach to business.

Bill's legacy will be one of dedication, vision, and heartfelt service. His efforts will leave a lasting impact, inspiring others to carry forward his commitment to community, learning, and growth. Thank you, Bill Piper, for your remarkable contributions and for making a difference in so many lives. Your legacy will continue to inspire and guide us for years to come.

-Lisa Graybeal, Deputy Secretary for Animal Health and Food Safety

To say "thank you" hardly seems sufficient in expressing our gratitude for everything you have done. Your exemplary leadership, your vast knowledge of the Farm Show, and your unwavering passion to preserve and advance its legacy are truly inspiring.

Thank you not only for the millions of dollars you've helped raise in support of the annual Farm Show, but also for your steadfast dedication to ensuring that the true mission of this great event is never forgotten. Your commitment has shaped the Farm Show into something extraordinary.

While you will certainly be missed at the FOFS meetings, I am hopeful that we will still see you as a frequent and welcomed visitor at the Farm Show in the future.

With deep appreciation and best wishes,

-Sharon S. Myers, Executive Director

-Heidi Svonavec, Assistant Director

-Morgan Firestine, Events Director

We are deeply grateful for Bill Piper's exceptional service to the Friends of the Farm Show Foundation. His unwavering commitment, dedication, and passion for the Farm Show and agriculture continue to go above and beyond, leaving a lasting legacy. Bill's influence extended far beyond the Foundation — he is a mentor and inspiration to the next generation of agricultural leaders. His vision and guidance have shaped the future of farming in Pennsylvania, and his legacy will continue to inspire and empower others to serve, lead, and innovate in the agriculture community for years to come.

Thank you, Bill, for your extraordinary contributions and for being a true champion of agriculture.

-Secretary Russell Redding

Chairman Piper, Thank you for your years of leadership to the Foundation and your personal mentorship to me. Congratulations!

-Gerry Reichard, FOFS Special Advisor

Bill, thank you for your dedication to the Friends of the Farm Show Foundation all these years. I enjoyed all our conversations and the stories about the history. Your insights helped me understand and learn about the many moving parts behind the scenes at the Farm Show and the importance of teamwork. Although your time as our leader is complete, I know you will actively support the mission and vision for years to come.

-Lizzie Bailey, FOFS Board Member

Bill, I would like to thank you for all you have done for the Pennsylvania Farm Show! Your passion for the Farm Show is reflected in the success of the show. As your past vice-chairman, I know the tireless effort you have made to make improvements to the Farm Show. Morning, noon and night you were always thinking about the Farm Show. If success is dependent on determination, then you showed us all how it is done!

-Mike Firestine, Past FOFS Vice-Chairman

Congratulations!



2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show By the Numbers

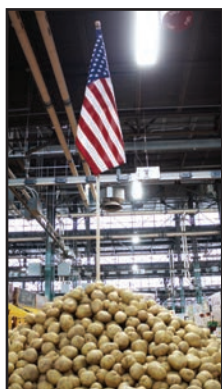
Take a look back at the numbers from the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

APPLES

- 175 bushels of apples crunched
- 2,000 gallons of cider sipped
- 3,700 dozen apple cider donuts devoured
- 1,600 bags of cotton candy consumed

MAPLE SYRUP

- Sweet treats from 60 producers & 6 associations



HONEY

- 550 gallons of honey ice cream ingested

POTATOES

- 4,800 potatoes were piled high in Main Hall
- 18,000 lbs. of French fries fed
- 5 tons of baked potatoes bitten
- 1 ton of sweet potatoes swallowed

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- 7,400 lbs. of mushrooms munched



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- 10 AM** Maple Production Demonstration:
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- 11 AM** Chef Instructor Mike Dinan and Students, PA College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
- 12 PM** Jason Viscount, Owner and Executive Chef, Greystone Public House, Harrisburg, PA
- 1 PM** Thermador Chefs Challenge – “Iron Chef” Style Cook-Off with local Chefs and Media Personalities
- 2 PM** Ben Billingham, Sous Chef, The Mill in Hershey, Hershey, PA
- 3 PM** Bridget Callahan, Executive Chef, SAVONA, Gulph Mills, PA
- 4 PM** Kristina Wisneski, Finalist on Food Network’s *Chopped* and Chef, Pure Roots Provisions, King of Prussia, PA
- 5 PM** Jason Clark, Corporate Executive Chef, Cura Hospitality, Elizabethtown, PA
- 6 PM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association

SUNDAY, JAN. 5: VEGETABLE DAY

- 10 AM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association
- 11 AM** Chef Instructor Mike Ditchfield and Students, PA College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
- 12 PM** John Moeller, former White House Chef and Author of *Dining at the White House—From the President’s Table to Yours* and Owner and Executive Chef, The Greenfield Restaurant & Bar, Lancaster, PA
- 1 PM** Jet Tila, Food Network Star, Cookbook Author and Restaurateur with appearances on *Beat Bobby Flay*, *The Best Thing I Ever Ate*, *Chopped*, *Cutthroat Kitchen*, *Tournament of Champions* and *Guy’s Grocery Games*. Contestant on *Iron Chef America* and the Co-Host of the new Food Network show *Halloween Cookie Challenge*.
- 2 PM** Christa Barfield, 2024 James Beard Award Winner; Owner, Viva Leaf Tea & FarmerJawn Greenhouse, Philadelphia, PA
- 3 PM** Jet Tila, Food Network Star, Cookbook Author and Restaurateur with appearances on *Beat Bobby Flay*, *The Best Thing I Ever Ate*, *Chopped*, *Cutthroat Kitchen*, *Tournament of Champions* and *Guy’s Grocery Games*. Contestant on *Iron Chef America* and the Co-Host of the new Food Network show *Halloween Cookie Challenge*.
- 4 PM** Alisha Howell Summa, Owner, Lynn Sandy’s Bakery, Scranton, PA
- 5 PM** School Cooking Challenge: PA College of Technology Students, Williamsport, PA
- 6 PM** Maple Production Demonstration:
PA Maple Syrup Producers

MONDAY, JAN. 6: GIANT DAY

- 10 AM** Maple Fudge Demonstration by Kurt Wewer, Chef and Owner, Central PA Chef Consultants, in partnership with the PA Maple Syrup Producers Council
- 11 AM** Shanna Shultz, RD, LDN, Registered Dietitian, GIANT
- 12 PM** Barry Crumlich, Executive Chef, the Pennsylvania Governor’s Residence

- 1 PM** The GIANT Chefs Battle
- 2 PM** Joni Rampolla, MBA, RDN, LDN, Registered Dietitian, GIANT
- 3 PM** Jena Wood, MS, RD, LDN, Registered Dietitian, GIANT
- 4 PM** Charlotte Scheid, MEd, RD, LDN, Registered Dietitian, GIANT
- 5 PM** Chef Instructor Mike Dinan and Students from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
- 6 PM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association

TUESDAY, JAN. 7: POTATO DAY

- 10 AM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association
- 11 AM** Chef Instructor Ethan Stauffer and Students from Dauphin County Technical School, Harrisburg, PA
- 12 PM** Cybille St. Au-de-Tate, Co-Founder, Honeysuckle Provisions, Philadelphia, PA
- 1 PM** The Best Tater Creation Kids Showdown
- 2 PM** John Fabian, Executive Chef, Hilton Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
- 3 PM** Chef Instructor Claire Dacko and Students from Dauphin County Technical School, Harrisburg, PA
- 4 PM** Kurt Wewer, Chef and Owner, Central PA Chef Consultants, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Game Commission
- 5 PM** School Cooking Challenge with Students from the Dauphin County Technical School, Harrisburg, PA
- 6 PM** Maple Production Demonstration:
PA Maple Syrup Producers

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8: MUSHROOM DAY

- 10 AM** No Bake Maple Cheesecake by Kurt Wewer, Chef and Owner, Central PA Chef Consultants, in partnership with the PA Maple Syrup Producers Council
- 11 AM** Tina Ellor, Technical Director, Phillips Mushroom Farms, Kennett Square, PA
- 12 PM** David Santucci and Heather Santucci, Giorgio Fresh, Avondale, PA
- 1 PM** The Best Mushroom Appetizers Cook-Off —Jennifer Zavala, Chef-Owner, Juana Tamale, Philadelphia, PA and Contestant on Bravo TV’s *Top Chef*; and Tonii Hicks, Private Chef, Educator, Mentor, 2022 James Beard Fellow and C-CAP Advisory Council Member
- 2 PM** Ligia Richter, Chef, Mentor and Program Coordinator at Careers through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP)
- 3 PM** Leigh Stewart, PA Mushroom Festival Winner
- 4 PM** Diversity at the Table—Panel Discussion
- 5 PM** School Cooking Challenge with Students from the Careers through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP), Philadelphia, PA
- 6 PM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association

THURSDAY, JAN. 9: Military Appreciation Day presented by Comcast

- 10 AM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association

- 11 AM** CS1 John Toman, Head Chef, US Coast Guard Commandant’s Executive Flag Mess and 2024 American Culinary Federation Chef of the Year
- 12 PM** SrA Stephanie Arenaza and SrA Taina Hairston, United States Air Force
- 1 PM** Army vs. Navy Cook-Off
- 2 PM** CS2(SCW/EXW) Kamaja Z. Elmore, Food Service Galley Watch Captain, Naval Support Facility, Thurmont
- 3 PM** Senior Master Sergeant Tina Dronick and Master Sergeant Shanna Berkeimer, Pennsylvania Air National Guard
- 4 PM** Chef Instructor Autumn Patti and Students from HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, Harrisburg, PA
- 5 PM** School Cooking Challenge with Students from HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, Harrisburg, PA
- 6 PM** Maple Production Demonstration:
PA Maple Syrup Producers

FRIDAY, JAN. 10: PORK DAY

- 10 AM** Maple Production Demonstration:
PA Maple Syrup Producers
- 11 AM** Josh Keating, Corporate Chef, The Restaurant Store, Camp Hill
- 12 PM** Ben Beaver, Executive Chef, Ever Grain Brewing Co., Camp Hill, PA
- 1 PM** Farmstead Butcher’s Best Pork Ribeye Cap Steak Competition
- 2 PM** Chef Instructor Bobby Miller and Students from Cumberland Perry Area Career and Technical Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 3 PM** Grant Bastiere, 2022 American Royal World Series of BBQ Champion
- 4 PM** Wes Trout, Culinary Trainer, Thermador
- 5 PM** School Cooking Challenge with Students from Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 6 PM** Honey Extraction Demonstration:
PA State Beekeepers Association

SATURDAY, JAN. 11: DAIRY DAY

- 10 AM** Julia Revilla, Catering and Special Events Chef, Philabundance, Philadelphia, PA
- 11 AM** Erin Reed and Thomas Barnes, Chef Instructors and Students from the IUP Academy of Culinary Arts, Punxsutawney, PA
- 12 PM** Rynn Caputo, President and Co-Founder, Caputo Brothers Creamery
- 1 PM** Undeniably Dairy Milkshake Contest presented by American Dairy Association North East and Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program
- 2 PM** Hayley and Stephanie Painter, Co-Owners and Co-CEOs, Painterland Sisters Organic Skyr Yogurt, Westfield, PA
- 3 PM** School Cooking Challenge with Students from IUP Academy of Culinary Arts, and Students from Philabundance
- 4 PM** April Miller and Sarah Davis, Penn State Extension Educators

