

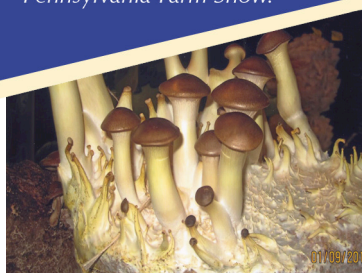


# Friends of Farm Show *Tails & Trails*



The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. is pleased to share information and updates with friends, sponsors and anyone interested in the enhancement of one of our state's greatest treasures, the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

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## Friends Bid Farewell to Burgess

The Friends of the Farm Show Foundation thank and recognize Bill Burgess, dedicated Board Member and employee of Lancaster Farming and LNP Media Groups. Credited for his vast job knowledge, leadership skills, being passionate about agriculture and his innovative approach to reaching readers, Bill has served on the Foundation for the past 10 years. During these years of service, his work is evident in the special edition 100th anniversary Farm Show Book as well as in various other publications.

Larry Weaver, former Assistant Director of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center and Special Advisor to the Friends stated "He wanted to know what was good for the farming community and how he could help improve the show."

Best wishes and thank you for your support of our organization. Your hard work and determination helped us provide and deliver an immeasurable education about Pennsylvania agriculture to show attendees.

The Friends of the Farm Show Foundation greatly appreciates the continued support of Lancaster Farming and LNP Media. We look forward to working with J. Peter Lingquist as he moves into his new role with their organization.



*Bill Burgess, Lancaster Farming Publisher and Foundation Board Member, speaks about his years in Ephrata prior to his retirement.  
Photo Courtesy of Suzette Wenger.*

## Friends of Farm Show Foundation Advancing Ag Youth

The Friends of the Farm Show Foundation continue their support of the Farm Show Junior Committee for the second year. This Committee was formed in order to give youth an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and help prepare them to participate as active members in other Farm Show Committees. Of the many applications submitted from across the Commonwealth, 13 individuals were selected to serve on this board. These young leaders will be seen during the week of Farm Show hosting junior gatherings, welcoming exhibitors, participating in Friends of the Farm Show Foundation arena events, offering Make and Takes to attendees,

providing other committees with support, managing good housekeeping awards, and conducting various fundraisers to benefit educational activities. The Junior Committee members are eager to assist; should you need help planning for or during the Farm Show, please contact them through the Farm Show Administrative Office.

Members include:

Mikara Anderson – Huntingdon  
Emma Boling – Beaver  
Mikayla Hagerty – Somerset  
Grant Itle – Cambria  
Roarke Miller – Lebanon  
Samuel Parr and  
Abby Ross and Carrie Rutledge –  
YorkBen Miskin – Cumberland  
Amanda Pennington – Clearfield  
Madison Shaw – Dauphin  
Emily Valentine and Macy Walason –  
Bedford





## **Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation Board Members**

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non-profit corporation that was devel-  
oped to stimulate, facilitate, and sup-  
port educational programs, incentives  
and events relating to the annual Farm  
Show event.

**Friends of the Pennsylvania  
Farm Show Foundation Inc.  
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## **Friends of the Farm Show Foundation Reaches One-Million Dollar Mark**

Congratulations and thank you to the Friends of the Farm Show Foundation (FOFS) for reaching the one million-dollar mark in support of the annual Farm Show.

Since your inaugural year in 2010, you have diligently worked to achieve the funds to continue the educational experiences presented to attendees at Farm Show. Your board made up of committed past Farm Show Employees, Committee Members and Ag Advocates make it all possible. Understanding the importance of educating the public about PA Agriculture and where their food comes from has remained your priority. Your passion for and dedication to agriculture is nothing short of remarkable. We appreciate the historical knowledge you collectively provide us and share your inspired vision for the future. Your encouragement to improve and be better stewards of this great show continue to help us realize success. Again, thank you. We are grateful for your support and hope that we, as hosts of this event, continue to make you proud and honor your efforts.

The PA Farm Show Team is committed to our partnership with the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation and look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Sharon S. Myers  
Executive Director  
PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center



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### August 2019

Aug 9-Nov 26 PA Open Air Farmers Market  
 Aug 11-Oct 27 Farm Show Flea Market  
 Aug 17-25 Harrisburg Horse Show  
 Aug 17-18 Harrisburg Gun and Knife Show  
 Aug 30-Sep 1 Colonial Classic Horse Show

### September 2019

Sep 7 King of the Cage - MMA Wrestling  
 Sep 14-19 All American Dairy Show  
 Sep 21-22 Central PA Jr Horse Show Association  
 Sep 27-Oct 6 Keystone International Livestock Exposition

### October 2019

Oct 10-19 PA National Horse Show  
 Oct 24-27 PA 4-H Horse Show

### November 2019

Nov 4-8 Standardbred Horse Sale  
 Nov 23 Bullride Mania

### December 2019

Dec 4-8 PA Christmas and Gift Show  
 Dec 14-15 KRVA  
 Dec 14-15 Harrisburg Gun and Knife Show

For more information on these and other Farm Show Complex events, go to <http://pafarmshowcomplex.pa.gov/events>

## Mission Statement

The Foundation exists in order to stimulate, facilitate and support educational programs, incentives and events relating to the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc., that was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2010 as a non-profit corporation, is recognized as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Official registration and financial information about Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State. Registration does not imply endorsement.



The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation appreciate the extensive list of sponsors for their understanding of the importance of the Farm Show and agricultural education. We have raised over \$1,000,000 to support our Mission Statement. This wouldn't be possible without the generosity of many. The FOFS look forward to another successful year with all those involved.



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## Learn More

Are you interested becoming a sponsor with the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation? We offer various levels and ways to help support our mission of educating and facilitating educational events related to the Pennsylvania Farm Show. If you are interested, visit our website to gather more information: <https://friendsoffarmshow.com>.

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Consider Joining the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc.

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We encourage you to become a friend. Contributions are \$50.00 annually or \$500.00 to become a lifetime friend. An association contribution is \$500.00 annually and corporate/business is \$1,000.00. For a membership application, contact Larry Weaver, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110 or call 717-517-1351 or email [weaverland.lw@gmail.com](mailto:weaverland.lw@gmail.com).

