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The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was developed to stimulate, facilitate, and support educational programs, incentives, and events relating to the annual Farm Show event.



ATTENTION! Are you an Annual or Lifetime Friend?

The Foundation would like your feedback

We **value** each of our **Friends**, and know with the help of **your** support, **we** are able to **continue** to support educational events and programs at the PA Farm Show.

Facts about Friends:

- Since 2010, over \$2 million has been given back to the PA Farm Show
- Support FFA, 4-H, Farm Show Junior Committee & Farm Show Operations Team
- 29 Annual & 75 Lifetime Friends
- Help to secure funding future youth in agriculture!

To become a Friend or renew your Friendship, visit:

https://bit.ly/FOFSapplication



To our current Annual & Lifetime Friends:

Be on the lookout for an email which will include a short survey. We value your participation.

Friends of Farm Show Funding the Future of Ag

We are looking for articles and pictures to publish in the Friends of the Farm Show News.

Jan.-Feb. Due by December 1 March-April Due by February 1 May-June Due by April 1

Newsletter Editor: Lizzie Bailey

Questions? Please call (717)254-9550

Email articles: fofsnewsletter@gmail.com

Jan.- Feb. 2025 Newsletter Deadline is December 1

The 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show reveal this year's theme: POWERING PENNSYLVANIA!

This year's theme celebrates how agriculture powers our communities, providing food, fiber, and fuel while fostering opportunity, resilience, and stewardship. The visit to the Oregon Dairy Farmstead highlighted the many ways that agriculture impacts our lives every single day. As a family-run agritourism destination, green-energy producer, and community economic driver, this one farm provides so much to PA.

Photos: Rachel Schlegel.

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REMINDER

2025 PA Farm Show Visitor's Guide Dates to Remember:

Ad Confirmation — Friday, Nov. 1

Completed Ad Submission — Monday, November 18



35,000 copies will be distributed during Farm Show as well as placed on www.friendsoffarmshow.com.

Thank you for your support!

Would you like to volunteer at the Friends' Booth during the 2025 Farm Show?



Contact Rachel Schlegel at 717.682.2351 or email penguingraphixs@gmail.com



Deadlines

November

Ag Ed – Ag Mechanics – 11/1/24 Ag Ed Antique Lawn/Garden Tractor – 11/1/24 Ag Ed – Demonstrations – 11/3/24 Ag Ed – Window Exhibits – 11/3/24

Draft Horses - 11/6/24 Sheep - 11/6/24 Swine - 11/6/24 Beef Cattle - 11/6/24 Dairy Cattle - 11/6/24 Dairy Goats - 11/6/24 Alpacas - 11/6/24 Meat Goats - 11/6/24

Beer - 11/6/24 Cheese - 11/7/24 Cider - 11/7/24 Wine - 11/7/24

Square Dancing - 11/15/24 Agriculture Marketing - 11/30/24

As we continue to count down the days until the 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show, make a note of some upcoming entry deadlines!

More info: https://bit.ly/45QBJSD General entry form:

https://bit.ly/3ZMBgRq

December

Wool - 12/1/24 Poultry - 12/1/24 Rabbits - 12/1/24

Ag Ed Horticultural Exhibits - 12/1/24 Ag Ed Agriscience Fair - 12/1/24 Ag Ed Competition Crate - 12/1/24

Horse Pulling - 12/3/24

Sheep to Shawl - 12/15/24 Fleece to Shawl - 12/15/24 Coloring Contest - 12/15/24 Family Living (Exceptionalities) - 12/15/24 Youth Public Speaking - 12/15/24 Skill-A-Thon - 12/26/24

January

Apiary - 1/1/25 Christmas Trees - 1/1/25 Wreaths - 1/1/25

Corn - 1/1/25 Fruit - 1/1/25 Maple Syrup - 1/1/25 Mushrooms - 1/1/25 Nuts - 1/1/25 Potatoes - 1/1/25 Small Grains - 1/1/25 Straw - 1/1/25 Mushrooms - 1/1/25 Vegetables - 1/1/25

Family Living - 1/1/25





Lolly Lesher of Berks County, Pa., received the Dairy Hall of Fame Award on Monday, September 16, 2024 during the Premier National Junior Show Supreme Champion Pageant at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center, Harrisburg. Photo: All American Dairy Show

Lolly had been rooted in small-family farming since childhood. She was raised on a fruit farm with cows, pigs, and chickens in the mountains of Huntingdon County. She found her path into the dairy industry during her college career at Penn State.

Lolly graduated in 1986 with a degree in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. She was heavily involved with the Dairy Science Club and Block and Bridle Club. Later, she went on to charter the Armsby Society, serve on the Penn State Ag Alumni Board of Directors and Dairymen's Club Board, and become the Stockmen's Club president. Most importantly, Lolly met her husband, William Lesher, at Penn State. While joining William in his family farm business, Way-Har Farms in Berks County, Lolly worked a variety of jobs in the industry. She was a Farm Credit credit analyst, the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program Director, and the Milk Procurement Director for Dietrich's Milk Products.

In 1991, Lolly began her 25-year trek as the Fundraising Coordinator for the



DAIRY HALL OF FAME AWARD

This award was developed to recognize Pennsylvania dairy leaders' outstanding service and accomplishments. Selection is based on character, leadership, and youth development in the dairy industry.

2024 Recipient: Lolly Lesher

All American Dairy Show. As fundraising coordinator, she solicited sponsors from industry, farms, and the state legislature to continually support the show and all of its activities. She oversaw the Youth Benefit Auction, edited the Premium Book, created promotional media, coordinated the volunteers, and helped organize the show's 50th anniversary in 2013.

Today, Lolly is a partner-owner of Way-Har Farms LLC. She and William operate a 300 cow dairy with 400 acres of crops. The milk produced at the farm is bottled and sold directly to consumers at their retail store, Way-Har Farm Market. Lolly manages milk marketing, wholesale customers, and specialty events for their homemade ice cream. She and William have mentored numerous upcoming dairymen through college internships at the farm and store. Between running a dairy farm and a retail market and raising four children, Joshua, Jaylene, Laura, and Olivia. Lolly advocates for fellow dairy farmers.

Lolly has lobbied for fair milk pricing and regulations to the House Agriculture Committee, served on the Corporate Resolutions Committee for Dairy Farmers of America, and was a founding pioneer of the Pennsylvania Center for Dairy Excellence. Lolly also volunteers locally on the school board for Hamburg School District, Kutztown Fair Board, Berks Agricultural Resource Network, and the Greater Berks Food Bank.

Lolly is a leader in dairy promotion on the state and national levels. She has been a member of the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program board of directors for over 20 years. She also serves as First Vice President of American Dairy Association North East Board of Directors. She represents the northeast region nationally as Secretary of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board and is a member of Dairy Management Inc.'s board of directors. She is a member of the DMI Personnel Committee and the Fluid Milk Advisory Committee.

Lolly is a leader in dairy promotion and a public advocate for dairy, helping inform consumers about modern dairy farming. She has conducted many media interviews and public speaking appearances to help others understand how farmers sustainably produce safe, nutritious food and care for their animals and the environment. Every January, Lolly eagerly sells cheese cubes, exhibits Jersey heifers, and visits with the public during her favorite event of the year – the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Her reliability is above and beyond whether Lolly is escorting the combine during harvest, relief feeding calves at the farm, or driving a carload of 4-H'ers to a judging contest. Three of her greatest accolades have been selected as Outstanding Young Dairy Leaders Institute alumni, named "The Pace Setter" by the Center for Dairy Excellence. She was voted the first female chair of the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program board of Directors.

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What: 109th PA Farm Show

Where: Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

When: January 4-11, 2025

Why: Greatest celebration of agriculture in Pennsylvania!



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Learn About Us: The Foundation exists in order to *facilitate, stimulate, and support* educational programs, incentives and events relating to the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show. Since its formation in 2010, the Foundation has proudly given over \$2 million to the annual Farm Show!

Mark Your Calendars!

(New Time & Location)

Mike Waugh Celebrity Feed Scurry

New Holland Arena • Wednesday, Jan. 8 @ 3 p.m.





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Business & Industry Visits

Among their travels, the state officers have stopped at multiple Agricultural Businesses throughout the state learning about ag production, ag politics, ag education and more.

Conferences-FLC

The PA FFA State
Officers have began
their conferences
for the year! The first
one that was held
was Fall Leadership
Conference. At this
conference firstyear members learn
about opportunities
in FFA, connecting
with members and
growing as
students.





Big E Exposition

This past September, PA FFA members attended the Big E Exposition in Springfield, MA. PA FFA was beyond proud to send competitors winning first place in multiple competitions.

From the Pennsylvania FFA State Officers

PA FFA is beyond proud of their nearly 16, 000 members statewide for the busy past few months. From Business and Industry Visits to National Competitions, and even conferences, the state officers have been traveling the state as well! We have been advocating for agriculture, connecting with members, and networking with our corporate partners. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported Pennsylvania FFA; you have played an integral part in the work of our organization. "Together We Can"

Submitted by FFA

Plant Yourself In Ag! National Teach AG Day

This National Teach Ag Day Career Immersion Event serves as a learning laboratory for our Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) undergraduate students while exposing secondary School-Based Agricultural Education (SBAE) high school students to careers and research topics in agriculture. This fall career immersion event was held in conjunction with National Teach Ag Day on Thursday September 19, 2024, and included secondary SBAE students visiting the Russell E Larson Agricultural Research Center for a full day educational event focused on agricultural science and research. College of Agricultural Sciences (CoAS) senior AEE undergraduate students played a prominent role in the logistics and management of the event to gain a front row seat to develop similar opportunities for their own students. Through this program, our AEE students are learning and experiencing methods in which they can connect their future pupils to careers in agriculture.

Recruiting young people into the agriculture workforce is a priority for current industry leaders, and universities and SBAE teachers. Through this learning event we are not only providing pre-service SBAE teachers with firsthand experience, but also providing our external partners and stakeholders with an opportunity to recruit and interact with the future agriculture workforce and engaging future teachers to think about how to create experiences for their own students.



Visiting the Russell E Larson Agricultural Research Center included a farm tour to see operations at the Agronomy Farm, Horticulture Farm, Entomology Farm, and Plant Pathology Farm.

During this full-day field trip experience, participants (high school students and their teachers) rotated through five stations to learn about various careers within the agriculture industry: workshops with researcher teams, a research farm tour, and a hands-on tractor-driving station hosted by industry partners. Lunch included an opportunity to visit with representatives of several Penn State agricultural majors at a career expo.

Participants and partners who made the event possible:

- Program co-chairs: Beth Mathie, Education Program Specialist, and Rita Graef, Director of Pasto Agricultural Museum
- Our #psuaged25 Senior AEE cohort and 18 AEE undergraduate volunteers
- Research Partners: Dr. Liana Burghardt, Dr. Adrian Barragan, and Dr. Francesco Di Gioia and their graduate students
- The Russell E Larson Agricultural Research Center Farm Manager Team
- LandPro, John Deere Co's regional dealer for offering Tractor Driving
- AEE faculty: Dr. John Ewing, Dr. Kevin Curry, and Dr. Daniel Foster
- Dr. Megan Marshall, Ms. Debbie Heeman, and our college advisors and faculty who hosted the lunchtime career expo
- Number of participants: There were eight schools, ninety-five participants, and twelve teachers/chaperones.



Advisors could connect student interests with opportunities for study and future employment.



Getting into the cab.



Each high school group was guided through the day by undergraduate student ambassadors.



Presenters included reearchers, graduate students and pre-service John Deere. ag educators, who will be teaching in classroom next year.

This event is made possible by funding from the SAFES Institute Engaged Scholarship & Experiential Learning Seed Grant Program, the College of Agricultural Sciences, and a gift from the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc.

The full 2024 debrief is in process, and the 2025 event timeline plan will be available by November.

Initial findings:

- Initial responses from the event survey were very positive
- Positively received, much interest in 2025 event; plan to increase capacity and extend reach
- Broaden the scope of CoAS departments and types of engagement; include more hands-on and interactive activities (i.e., ag mechanics engine assembly or food science taste test)

Article submitted by Rita Greif, Director, Pasto Agricultural Museum & Armsby Respiration Calorimeter, Chair, Penn State Museum Consortium.



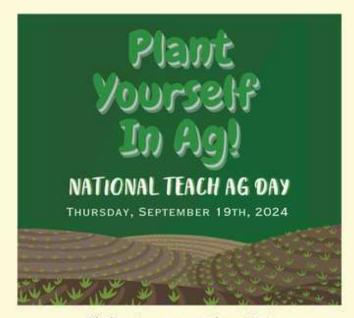
A career expo introduced students and their teachers to the many fields of study in agricultural sciences.



Students 'drove' self-driving tractors with the help of industry partner LandPro John Deere.



Hands-on experiences throughout the day highlighted animal science, plant science and soil science.



Thank you to our sponsors and supporters!



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What is a Feed Scurry?

During this yearly event at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, local celebrities compete in a timed event driving a team of draft horses pulling a sled through an obstacle course. The celebrities have a 4-H or FFA member who will assist with the transfer of straw bales during the obstacle course event. Teams will be placed first through last based on times and penalties.

Don't miss your chance to witness hooves pounding on the New Holland Arena floor and the excitement that will fill the air!

Why is the Feed Scurry important?

The Feed Scurry is a **significant fundraising event** for the Friends. The money raised from the event helps secure its mission statement to *"facilitate, stimulate and support educational programs, incentives and events at the Farm Show."*











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PA Fair Queen Had A Busy Summer

Hello! I have reached the end of my fair season, and although it was a long summer, it was so enjoyable that I would do it again in a heartbeat. This summer, I visited 45 fairs across our commonwealth, traveling to each corner of our state and everywhere in between.

It has been a great experience to represent the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at each fair. It has genuinely been a blessing. I have loved meeting so many different people, eating lots of yummy food, and having experiences I would not have had otherwise.



PA Fair Queen Erica Teagarden shares information with the House Agriculture and Rural Affiars Committee at The Great Allentown Fair.

At the end of August, I was invited to give my testimony at the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee meeting at the Great Allentown Fairgrounds. This was an excellent opportunity to get involved in agriculture at a state government level as the PA Fair Queen. I talked about my time as fair queen and Pennsylvania fairs' impact on our youth.



PA Fair Queen Erica Teagarden presents Rep. Pashinski with a Queen pin.



Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs had 27 Queens show their sparkle at the Pennsylvania State Capitol on September 30, 2024, for Fair Queen Advocacy Day.

This was just the beginning of a whole new opportunity for Fair Queens all over the state. At the end of September, I was joined by many local Fair Queens in Harrisburg at the Capitol for a Fair Queen Advocacy Day. This gave us the chance to meet with our local Senators and Representatives and speak to them about the importance of our fairs.

We also got to sit in on a House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee meeting and learn more about the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. Additionally, I was recognized by my Senator, Camera Bartolotta, on the Senate floor. This whole day was a really incredible experience and knowing that we were the first group to get to participate was also amazing. The day was filled with so much laughter and getting to know each other but also a lot of pride in ourselves knowing that we are an amazing group of young women who get to advocate for what we love.

I cannot believe that only a few months are left in my reign. As the year winds down, I am excited for my final big event before I head back to Hershey to hand down my crown, the PA Farm Show! As I mentioned, I was on the Farm Show Junior Committee for three years, and 2025 will be my fourth year. I am excited to be on the committee for one final year but also excited for the role I will take on as PA Fair Queen. January cannot come soon enough.

Yours truly, Erica Teagarden

If you are interested in having the State Fair Queen attend an event, please visit the PA Fair Queen program webpage or contact

Bryndil, PA Fair Queen

Coordinator, at brynk03@gmail.com

or 570-594-4742



Developing Community through Awards by Allison Emanuel



With the conclusion of county fairs, it is now time for 4-H Achievement Banquets! During the Banquet our 4-H'ers, leaders, and clubs are celebrated for their accomplishments over the 4-H year. Some 4-H'er Awards include Clover Awards, Project Awards, Teen Initiative Awards, Officer Awards, and Outstanding 4-H'er Awards. These awards highlight exceptional leadership, project books, and officer books from our 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers are also recognized for attending county, regional, state and even national events.

During the Banquet, everyone is celebrated through 4-H year and project book/record completion. Small recognition awards promote inclusivity and encourage younger or less involved members to try new things next year. These awards may include a 4-H pin, certificate, and small gift such as a hat, socks, or bracelet.

Addionally, at the 4-H Achievement Banquet, our clubs and leaders are also recognized, as they are crucial to our 4-H'ers success. Some awards include the Friend and Spirit of 4-H Awards, Leader Initiative Awards, Outreach Club of the Year. Outstanding Club Awards, and Club Scrapbook Awards. Many of these awards require nominations from 4-H'ers and help them recognize the time and effort their leaders put forth.

The night is not complete without help from our teens and adults. I am from Lehigh County and in our county, the Banquet is led by our County Council. The 4-H County Council is a group of teens devoted to helping their 4-H County Program and learning leadership skills. These teens help public speak, set-up, clean-up, and run programs throughout the night.



One of Lehigh County's most well-known programs is our Baked Good Auction. Our clubs bring homemade baked goods from cookies to cakes. The baked goods are then auctioned off, with proceeds helping 4-H'ers attend events. The Auction is a chance for extended family members to donate to 4-H in a fun and immersed way. Many clubs bring secret family recipes or speciality baked goods with home-grown ingredients.



The 4-H Achievement Banquet serves as a celebration of all the hard work and accomplishments on behalf of our 4-H'ers, leaders, and clubs. It honors their achievements and fosters a sense of community, as all our clubs join together. By recognizing both outstanding awards and participation, members are shown more ways they can participate. With support from our 4-H'ers, volunteers, County staff, and families, the 4-H Achievement Banquet continues to serve as reminder of the growth of our 4-H community.



Our mission is to help young people reach their full potential through learning, leadership, service, and friendship. 4-H members work with dedicated, caring adults to complete challenging, rewarding projects that develop real-world skills that will serve them for life.

AG EDUCATORS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND BEYOND RECEIVE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOXES FROM DAIRY LEADERS OF TOMORROW AND INDUSTRY SPONSORS

More Than 250 Back-to-School Boxes Were Sent To Ag Educators With Personal Messages



Harrisburg, Pa. – Thanks to support from industry sponsors and individual donors, the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow (DLT) program sent more than 250 back-to-school boxes to agriculture educators this August.

The boxes were part of an initiative to share positivity, encouragement and support to agriculture educators in Pennsylvania and beyond at the start of the school year. The DLT Program is managed by the Dairy Excellence Foundation to help prepare high school students to work in the dairy industry through industry-recognized courses, scholarship opportunities, and on-farm experiences.

"Agriculture teachers are laying the foundation for the next generation to learn about the role farmers have in our communities. We wanted to come up with a way to show our appreciation for agriculture educators at the start of the school year and share some positivity and words of encouragement for all they do to mentor, inspire and support their students," said Michelle Shearer, Workforce Development Manager at the Dairy Excellence Foundation. "We are amazed at the generosity and support from both our sponsors and the individuals across the agriculture and dairy industries who helped us send more than 250 boxes to kick off the school year."

The back-to-school boxes included office supplies, gift cards, stress "cows," candy, and personal messages from the individuals and businesses that donated to send boxes to educators. Many dairy producers sent boxes to agriculture educators in a nearby district, thanking them for their work and encouraging them to reach out if they want to tour or connect with a working dairy farm. Many parents and neighbors sent boxes to their adult children or friends who are ag educators to share positivity at the start of the school year.

Several businesses and organizations participated by making a donation and asking the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow team to choose teachers in their county to receive boxes as a way to express their appreciation.



Carisa Cleven, an agriculture educator from Wisconsin, received a back-to-school box.

One of the major initiatives for the Lancaster County Ag Council is ag education, especially educating our youth. With that in mind, the aq educators in Lancaster County play a very important role in the agricultural education process of Lancaster County youth," said Greg Kirkham, Executive Director of the Lancaster County Agriculture Council, one of the sponsors for the boxes. "The teachers were very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of all involved in providing this recognition to them. I have heard from many who expressed how opening the box eased some anxiety when preparing for the new school year, not to mention the practicality of several items enclosed in the box. Lancaster County Agriculture Council is happy to participate in this program."

In addition to the Lancaster County Agriculture Council, sponsors for the back-to-school boxes included Allied Milk Producers, American Dairy Association North East, Berks County Department of Agriculture, Herbein + Company, King Construction, New Holland Agriculture, Penn State Extension, Pennian Bank, Pennsylvania FFA Foundation,
Pennsylvania Friends of Farm Show
Foundation, Inc., Petersheim's Cow,
Mattresses LLC, Reinford Farms, Versant
Strategies, and more than 200 individuals
who made a donation to send boxes to
educators in their community. "Thank
you so much for the box of goodies and
sweet note. It means more than words
can say and was such a kind surprise.
The program and I are so blessed to have
people like you in our community," shared
Carissa Cleven, an agriculture educator
from Wisconsin who received a box.

All proceeds from the campaign benefitted agriculture educators and the Dairy Excellence Foundation, which manages the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow program. The DLT curriculum is available at no cost to high school educators thanks to support from sponsors and donors. The DLT program includes four main courses: Introduction to Dairy, Introduction to Dairy Herd Management, Introduction to Dairy Business Management, and Introduction to Dairy Technologies. Teachers can incorporate these courses into their classroom instruction or assign to high school students to complete independently.

DLT lesson plans and associated resources can be accessed online and downloaded at no cost once educators or students complete the DLT registration. Scholarship opportunities and on-farm learning experiences are also available to teachers and students who are enrolled in the program.

To learn more about the back-to-school box campaign and how to get involved next year, visit www.dairyleadersoftomorrow.com/send-a-box.

To share the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow program with an agriculture educator you know, visit www.dairyleadersoftomorrow.com.

America is celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026



America250PA Quilt Project
Fundraiser benefiting
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America250PA Quilt will be on display in the Main Hall at the PA Farm Show

Learn how to hand-quilt.



Leave your mark on history by hand-stitching the quilt.

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Learn about the PA Founding Fathers.



Raffles tickets will be on sale at farm show and events throughout the year with the drawing will be in January 2026.

Questions? Call/Text: 717-254-9550 or Email: lbailey13@comcast.net

Coloring Contest Deadline Dec. 15, 2024



The coloring contest is excluded from entry fees, but the general entry blank still needs to be submitted with the entry. Entries must

The 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show-Coloring Contest is now accepting entries! This fan-favorite contest will be open until December 15. Grab your crayons, colored pencils, and markers, Pennsylvania! We have some pretty pictures to enjoy coloring!

Coloring pages: https://bit.ly/4f99Vxl

Entry form: https://bit.ly/4eIXJ6E

Rules: https://bit.ly/3BvE23z

Please note: The hidden pictures are just another piece you can color or choose not to color. Participants do not have to find the hidden pictures if they do not want to.

The coloring contest is excluded from entry fees, but the general entry blank still needs to be submitted with the entry. Entries must be sent via USPS.



109th Pennsylvania Farm Show

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show January 4-11, 2025

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center

More info: https://bit.ly/3zzuhAy



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Why is the Foundation important?

The Foundation was established in August 2010 and since then it has contributed more than \$2 million to the educational programs at the Farm Show.

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Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center Schedule

Highlights of Upcoming Events

Nov. 16-17 Quarter Midget Racing

Nov. 23 Bullride Mania

Dec. 4-8 PA Christmas + Gift Show

Dec. 13-15 PA Youth Livestock Expo

Dec. 14-15 Harrisburg Gun & Knife

Show

Jan. 4-11, 2025 **2025 PA Farm Show**

To see the full schedule

