

Ephrata Area Young Farmers – Newsletter February 2010

Upcoming EAYF Meetings for January 2010 thru April 2010 that have been scheduled at this time:

Feb. 6, 2010 Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Annual YF Banquet Location: Durlach & Mt Airy Fire Hall Banquet Program: Milt Stoltzfus and the Friendship Worship Team from Friendship Community
Feb. 15, 2010 <u>Monday</u>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Educational Meeting Location: Ephrata High School Cafeteria Speakers: Senator Mike Brubaker & Representative Gordon Denlinger Young Farmer business meeting & light refreshments will follow the program.
March 16, 2010 Tuesday	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Educational Meeting Location: Ephrata High School Cafeteria Topic: Pesticide Update Training – Section 2 (2 category & 2 core) Speakers: Ernest Orr & Jeff Graybill – PSU Extension
April 20, 2010 Tuesday	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Educational Meeting Location: Ephrata High School Cafeteria Topic: “The Garden Guy’s” No Fail Trees & Shrubs Speaker: Steve Gallion from Stauffers of Kissel Hill also known as “The Garden Guy” on Channel 8 TV Young Farmer business meeting & light refreshments will follow the program.

NOTES:

Newsletter

The newsletter is now going by email to those members who indicated that they would prefer email when they paid their dues. Everybody else will continue to receive their newsletter by U.S. mail. Anyone can change the way they get the newsletter by contacting the Advisor.

Pesticide Update Training

Sixty-six people attended the meeting held on Jan. 19th. The next pesticide training meeting will be held on March 16, 2010.

The 41st Annual Banquet – Saturday – February 6, 2010

That is right!! This is the 41st annual banquet to be held by the Ephrata Area Young Farmers. No banquet tickets will be mailed. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. This year's meal will feature ham loaf and chicken.

Banquet Program: Milt Stoltzfus and the Friendship Community Worship Team. Visit Friendship Community website at www.friendshipcommunity.net to learn more about the Worship Team. The Ephrata Area Young Farmers has a long standing relationship with the Friendship Community and has donated money from the fair food stand for many years to this worthy organization. Plan to come to the Banquet and enjoy yourself! It is the 41st time that it has been at the Mount Airy/ Durlach Fire Hall!! We hope you are coming to join in on the fellowship and fun.

If you have not yet ordered tickets, it is not too late. Call your Advisor at (717) 354-7121 by Saturday night, Jan. 30, 2010. Hope to see you there!

2010 Dues

We are happy to report that over 90 percent of our members have paid their dues. We will be mailing state dues in the near future so please pay your dues if you haven't already done so. If you need another form please call your Advisor at 354-7121. Thanks for your help.

PYFA 50th Anniversary Winter Conference – Feb. 2 – 4, 2010

The Pennsylvania Young Farmer Winter Conference will be held Feb. 2 – 4, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA. We have several members who are planning to attend the conference. It is not too late to sign up if you want to go. It looks like a real good program this year. If you have questions about the PYFA Conference, please call your Advisor at 354-7121 or go to the PAYF website at www.payoungfarmers.com for more information.

Remember if you have a suggestion for meeting topics please let us know. **If you have items to contribute to the newsletter, please inform your advisor by Feb. 24, 2010 for the March Newsletter.**

2010 EAYF Officers (To be installed at the Banquet)

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