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NYFEA Winter Institute

December
11-14, 2019



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association is to educate and promote the agricultural industry.

NYFEA INSTITUTE IN PENNSYLVANIA COMING SOON!

Denise Sanner, Institute Co-chair

Greetings Pennsylvania Young Farmer Members! We hope that those of you who are raising crops are taking in tremendous yields, and that the commodity markets are in your favor as you harvest this year.

We realize this is a busy time of year...but we hope you can take some time to help our state organization as we embark on a very tremendous undertaking...hosting the National Young Farmers Education Association's (NYFEA) 2019 National Institute. We chose the theme "Pennsylvania Proud" as we are proud to represent the number one industry in our commonwealth, Agriculture.

The institute is going to be held Wednesday, December 11th through Saturday, December 14th at the Marriott at Penn Square, Downtown Lancaster PA. If you have not registered yet you can do so on the NYFEA website...www.nyfea.org. Hotel rooms are filling up...you can make your room reservation by calling 717-239-1600 and asking for the NYFEA Room Block. We have negotiated a rate of \$119.00 for our attendees.

One of our main goals, when we decided to host this event, was to include as many PYFA members as we can. Many of you have attended national institutes, in the past, and we hope you can join us in Lancaster County this December. This is a great opportunity to learn more about PA Agriculture...what makes us Pennsylvania Proud, and spend time with fellow agriculturists from across our country. We all have different challenges and success and this gives us a unique situation to share and learn...with, and from, others.



Here is a brief outline of activities...**WEDNESDAY** is when most of the attendees will be arriving. We will need PYFA members to help with greeting our guests at the airport and at the hotel. At 3PM there will be a NYFEA Delegate Session where the business of the organization will be conducted. That evening we are hosting a Taste of Pennsylvania Reception. We will need the help of all of the Pennsylvania members in attendance to help out with this event. We are also asking each chapter to provide some of the commodities that we will be showcasing during this event. If you have connections with food and/or beverage producers in your area, please ask them to be a product sponsor for this event. Contact Denise Sanner sannerfarm@aol.com or Linda Krall krallfarms@aol.com regarding the Taste of Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, after an early breakfast, we are heading out on tours in Chester and Lancaster Counties. You will be able to select from five tour options upon registering for the Institute. (See Tour options on pages 4-5.)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lizzie Bailey



I've often dreamed it would be fun to live somewhere it is warm year round, but then I realize how much I would miss the changing of the seasons! I've just come back from a trip to Erie, Pa. and the Ashville, New York area to go on some wine tours. As we meandered from one location to the next, I took notice to the mountainside which was shedding its green summer wear and just beginning to put on its fall attire of red, yellow and orange leaves! The view was breathtaking and just as precious as any Picasso or Michelangelo painting. We strolled along a trail at Panama Rocks Scenic Park in Panama, New York to look at sedimentary rock formations from 300 million years ago. My youngest daughter Rachel kept saying there was a chipmunk following us, yet she was the only one seeing it. We laughed and poked fun at her imagination. Lo and behold at the end of our tour the little chippy surfaced running across a log! Spending our time exploring nature and learning more about farming strengthens my soul. I realize how blessed I am for the work I get to do in agriculture.



Many of our chapters will be hosting educational workshops through the Fall and Winter months. Please remember to tap into resources available with Penn State Extension. They offer many different topics and are always happy to discuss what is going on in agriculture!

I was pleased to be at the signing of the PA Farm Bill at the State Capitol in Harrisburg. I was able to meet Governor Wolf and share info about the PA Young Farmers. if you haven't had a chance to check out the programs that offer opportunity for us please go to the Department of Agriculture website at:

<https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Pages/PA-Farm-Bill.aspx>

I hope to see you at the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Education institute being held in Lebanon in February and we also have the National Young Farmers Education Institute in December in Lancaster.

If I can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Lizzie

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SHIPPENSBURG CORN FESTIVAL



Dennis Diehl, Shippensburg YF Secretary, Rose Dillner, and Caleb Ocker.



Miss Shippensburg Fair Queen Hannah Franklin stopped in to get an ear of corn.



Lizzie Bailey, Lisa Diehl, Miss Cumberland Ag Expo's JR. Queen Gracie Lemmon and Emily Elliott

PYFA Membership Application Form • Join us today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$15 annual fee • Make check out to: PYFA

Mail this form and payment to: Debbie Zug • 390 Peters Creek Rd. • Peach Bottom PA 17563

2020 WINTER CONFERENCE TOURS

Several great tours are planned for the winter conference:

PENNSYLVANIA NATURAL CHICKS Lebanon, PA

Pennsylvania Natural Chicks is a privately held company in Lebanon, PA.

We will look at this hatchery where there are over 1.5 million birds hatched per week.

KANATI ELITE TAXIDERMY STUDIO Bethel, PA



Kanati Taxidermy specializes in hi-end taxidermy and bring the wildlife to life with their unique crafting and artistic abilities.

Services they provide:

ELITE TAXIDERMY- Good enough is not enough. They strive to create something special—something unique—not your everyday taxidermy mount.

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WILDLIFE REPLICAS- Using the latest developments and proprietary processes Kanati Studio can replicate many wildlife species that look just as good as the real thing.

TALVIEW DAIRY FARM Annville, PA



Talview dairy is owned by Brent and Stacy Copenhaver in Annville, PA. They own 250 acres and milk 250 cows in a double 12 parlor.

911 RAPID RESPONSE Annville, PA



911 Rapid Response opened in 2006. They supply our heroes with the equipment they need. They also build custom vehicles above customers’ expectations. In addition they offer public safety equipment to keep people safe during emergency calls. Their showroom contains emergency equipment, police gear, EMS supplies, traffic safety supplies and much more.

Ladies' Program

Spouses are in for a treat on Wednesday. They will be able to attend a local favorite, PATCHES FAMILY CREAMERY, where they will see lots of farm fresh products, even ice cream. The Patches’ mission statement is: “We as a family along with our helpers look forward to serving you our community with high quality, farm fresh products that will enhance your table and enable you to directly support agriculture in Lebanon County, PA. We as a Christian Family pray that our family and helpers will be a shining light in our community.” Ladies

will be able to eat their Ice Cream right in the store and view through the large windows how the processing take place.

They will then tour WERTZ CANDIES. The Wertz family has been making candy in much the same way since the company was founded in 1931. Candies are hand-made using fresh ingredients according to time-tested formulations which have been handed down through generations.



They have a wide selection of chocolates which are generally available in a choice of milk or semi-sweet chocolate, including our popular nonpareils which are available throughout the year in seasonal colors. In addition to the selection of chocolates there is also caramel, fudge, and caramel corn.



The last stop is THE COTTAGE BOUTIQUE. The Cottage Boutique is newly owned and has local artisan created vintage and up-cycled home decor, furniture, jewelry, pottery and hand sewn gifts featuring modern farmhouse and bohemian styles. Products they have are: Home Decor, Furniture, Jewelry, Florals, Pottery, Soy Candles & Body Scrubs, Outdoor & Garden Decor, Baby Gifts, Wedding Gifts, Rustic Lights and more.

Pennsylvania Young Farmers 2020 WINTER CONFERENCE

Hosted by Cedar Crest Young Farmers Association

February 4-6, 2020

Hampton Inn, Manheim, PA

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE (without lodging)	NUMBER	TOTAL
Regular Registration – Postmarked by Jan. 10, 2020.....	\$125	
Late Registration – Postmarked after Jan. 10, 2020.....	\$140	
DAILY REGISTRATION		
Tuesday, February 4		
Tuesday Registration	\$55	
Lunch.....	\$25	
Dinner	\$35	
Wednesday, February 5		
Wednesday Registration	\$65	
Lunch.....	\$25	
Dinner	\$45	
Thursday, February 6		
Lunch.....	\$25	

AMOUNT DUE:.....\$ Payable to: “Cedar Crest Young Farmers’ Association”

Name _____ Spouse _____ Address _____ Chapter _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Mail registration form and payment to: Jennifer Balmer, 125 Old Jonestown Rd, Lebanon, PA 17046

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Breakfast is provided with room reservation. \$104 per night For reservations, contact Hampton Inn, 2764 Lebanon Rd, Manheim, PA 17545, (717) 665-6600. Rooms are held under Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association. Reservations must be made by January 7, 2020.

WESTERN REGION *notes*

Now that the rush of summer is over, we're into the rush of harvest. In Somerset County, the farmers are harvesting their corn and soy beans. We're having really good weather for both!

The pictures are from the Somerset County Fair in August and the informational booths that our local organizations put up for display. I regret this will be my last report for the Western Region, as I have sent my resignation into the State. I've enjoyed serving the last couple of years, but I find it harder to get to Board meetings and feel that someone else could do a better job. Hope to see you all soon!

Judy Croner, VP



CORN YIELDS

Mifflinburg Young Farmer's Association

Stephen R. Kline, Coordinator

Corn harvest has begun. As of today I have taken corn yield checks on only four members' farms who received units of seed corn donated by local seed corn dealers. We're off to a good start because so far, three yields have shown 200 bushels, or more, per acre.

In January, 2019, seven of our local seed corn dealers donated 18 units of seed corn which were awarded on a drawing basis to our members at our 2018 Corn Club results meeting: Seedway LLC donated three (3) units of Seedway. L&M Seed Dealers donated three (3) units of Hubner. Mifflinburg Farmers' Exchange donated three (3) units of Local Seeds. Country Garden Farm Supply donated two (2) units of Pioneer. Joe Anchor, Keystone Group Ag Seeds donated three (3) units of Hubner. Jeremiah Zimmerman donated three (3) units of Northrup King. Eric Moser, Moser Seed Agency donated one (1) unit of Pioneer.

Members receiving donated seed corn agree to have yield checks taken. Many members elect to have additional yield checks taken besides the donated varieties.

The three corn maturity "classes" based on the days to maturity are: Class 1, "Short Season" varieties with days to maturity up to 99 days; Class 2, "Mid-Season" varieties with days to maturity from 100-109 days; and Class 3, "Long Season" varieties with days to maturity over 110 days.

The best year in the last 10 years was in 2017 when the average yield for the "Long Season" varieties was 208.2 bushels per acre. The worst year was 2018 when the average yield for the "Long Season" varieties was 140 bushels per acre.

It's too early to predict this years' yields but based on early yield checks, I'm very optimistic. I'll share the results with you after our January 16, 2020 meeting.



CEDAR CREST CHAPTER NEWS

Jennifer Balmer, Advisor



In August, for our annual summer picnic, we had a great evening with wonderful food and fellowship. We also heard a crop report from Del Voight, Penn State Extension Agent. He reported on the current markets and production, gave tips for the upcoming harvest, information about local pests and tips for cropping in the future.

Plans are still underway for the upcoming State Winter Convention. We hope everyone will try and make it to our area for the convention. We have many great tours, workshops and activities for all! Hope to see you there!

PYFA NAME CHANGE

Ken Sanner, Committee Chair

Because of the approaching National Institute in PA I am delaying the discussion of a name change until January. I plan on having a conference call and then have a suggested name to be voted on at the February State Conference. Anyone interested in joining the conference call please contact me.

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Dinner will be at an area smorgasbord and then back to the hotel.

THURSDAY EVENING there will be an OPTIONAL opportunity to attend the **American Music Theatre holiday spectacular "Joy to the World."** Reservations must be made at time of registration of tours. Cost is \$40.00 per person.

FRIDAY's tours will be centered in Lancaster County. All attendees will have lunch together at an Amish Home. Dinner will be at the Country Barn, following the tours. Guests are welcome to join in the Country Line Dancing on the lower level after our dinner.

SATURDAY's activities will all be held at the Marriott conference center. A breakfast program will include a Parade of Flags, future institute previews, and national awards. After a brief break the Ag Decision Makers College will take place. The panel will consist of PA Secretary of Agriculture, Russell Redding, Keith Masser of Stermann Masser Farm, and Don Hoover of Binley & Hurst. Our Young Ag Leaders Event will also be held on Saturday. This is a continuation of events that began on Wednesday evening and during the tours on Thursday and Friday. Representations from agricultural industries and organizations will be present at the Trade Show throughout the day. The luncheon will focus on the Ag Communication speeches. There will be a silent auction throughout the day and a live auction just prior to the closing

banquet. The banquet will begin at 6 PM and conclude with music from the Hannah Violet Trio.

We hope that your schedule allows you to attend the institute this year. If not for the whole event, at least a day or two. We also hope that you take the opportunity to help make this event a huge success. Ways you can help are:

- **Attending**
- **Provide food/beverage items for the Taste of PA**
- **Helping obtain financial sponsorships**
- **Provide transportation to and/or from the Harrisburg Airport**
- **Greet guests upon arrival**
- **Other ways needed by the committee**



We encourage you to follow our Facebook page, 2019 NYFEA Institute, Lancaster PA "Pennsylvania Proud" where we are posting important information regarding this event. You will also find links and information on the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association website; www.payoungfarmers.com.

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**Thursday evening
there will be an
optional opportunity
to attend AMT's Christmas Show.**

**Reservations MUST be made
when registering for tours.**



**AMERICAN
MUSIC
THEATRE**

2020 NYFEA INSTITUTE - THURSDAY TOURS

TOUR A

Take the “Tastiest Tour in Town” at the **HERR’S SNACK FACTORY**. Their full line of products currently consists of more than 340 snack items all available in a variety of shapes, sizes and flavors.

This tour requires a lot of walking, sometimes outside between buildings. No seating areas along tour route. Please wear flat rubber soled shoes. This tour is handicapped accessible. No camera or phone use during tour.

In conjunction with the snack factory tour, you will visit the waste disposal system Jim Herr created when stricter legislation and the rapidly growing factory faced a waste disposal problem. Over 1,000 acres of farmland and 300 steers were the solution that created Herr’s Angus Farm. Hear from the farm manager how this beef operation has evolved over the years as cattle are fed potato peelings and rejected food products. Starch, removed from waste water before irrigating, is sold for fine paper manufacturing.

Enjoy an elegant yet simple rustic country experience at **BRITAIN HILL VINEYARD**, a family owned and operated winery and special events venue. This first winery in the area combining sustainable agriculture and agri-tourism offers red, white, blush, fruit wines and serene country views.

The **LI’L COUNTRY STORE** offers an opportunity to purchase unique gifts, handmade Amish crafts, baked and canned goods, homemade root beer, made-from-scratch wood products and many other items created and made in the local area.

In addition to all the neat items to buy, you are welcome to visit the miniature horse farm with stalls crafted by the owner just for easy petting and picture taking.

TOUR B

Visit the **MUSHROOM CAPITAL OF THE WORLD** in Chester County. See the mushroom growing operation from beginning to end. These growers produce a variety of high quality mushrooms including white, brown and specialty mushrooms like shiitake, oyster, royal trumpet, portabella and crimini, using state of the art technology. One farm produces over 35 million pounds of mushrooms annually.

Drivers license (or similar) identification is required. Hair nets and visitor badges must be worn and jewelry removed in growing and production areas. No smoking, drinking, eating or open toed/open back shoes are permitted in these areas. Infants/toddler age children are not allowed in growing areas. Picture-taking is allowed.

Hear firsthand how **THE MANFREDI COMPANIES** have evolved from a humble farming operation and one very small refrigerated box to a growing conglomerate of 5 national companies handling all aspects of refrigerated storage and delivery for fresh fruits and vegetables across the US. They have adapted and now service the ever changing demands of the temperature controlled food industry. They have a full service environmentally controlled storage facility, complemented with a total logistics unit working to receive, ship, pack, track and deliver every order to their customers standards.

TOUR C

If you enjoy surprises, join the **BEST KEPT SECRETS TOUR** for a shopping, food & fun adventure. We will make stops at diverse and unique specialty area businesses. Today you can find treasures from yesterday that will be heirlooms of tomorrow. There will be unusual creations and unique gift items, upcycled, hand crafted pieces and amazing home décor. Stops will be varied so there’s sure to be something everyone will enjoy visiting. The adventure will be seeing where we go.

TOUR D

Tour **DUTCHLAND, INC.** to see the manufacturing of engineered concrete environmental solutions. Their pre-cast structures are custom-designed to meet the specific needs of each project. They can construct tanks as simple or complex structures, buried, partially buried or above ground, as well as, circular, rectangular or elliptical configurations.

No open toed shoes allowed. Hard hats and ear and eye protection will be provided.

Pennsylvania has a rich railroad history that you will learn more about as we tour the **RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**. With more than 100 locomotives and railroad cars on display in the 100,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall, you can discover the relevance of railroads in building our nation and the role of today’s railroads in our lives. There is an ongoing restoration program to restore engines to their original appearance.

Go from massive to miniature with a stop at the **CHOO CHOO BARN**. From humble beginnings in the family basement, this display has grown to be gigantic in its own way with a 1,700 sq. ft. train layout featuring over 150 hand-built animated figures and vehicles and 22 operating trains. Attention to detail and originality contribute to the success of this venue, as well as, the

continuing efforts to add, update, clean, renovate and restore the display so there is something new to see every year.

TOUR E

CNH – home of the New Holland Headquarters brand and global Center of Excellence for Hay and Forage – offers the opportunity to see the expertise of engineering, research and development, marketing and manufacturing operations come together to produce the world’s #1 hay tools. This facility, located on 341 acres, includes a 150 acre test farm and a 700,000 square foot manufacturing plant with about 600 employees.

Children must be 12 yrs. or older. No open toe shoes allowed. Safety glasses will be provided for the tour which requires extensive walking.

Innovation is a key word for **OREGON DAIRY ORGANICS**. Learn how this facility takes excess manure from local farms and diverts material from local landfills, turning them into useful, high quality compost for home gardeners, landscapers and organic farmers. By turning trash from local farms, schools and restaurants into a usable commodity, they are preventing polluted runoff from reaching Lancaster County’s streams.

MT. HOPE WINERY offers a tour of their production facility and wine tasting in a restored barn. Browse and shop for your favorites.

OPTIONAL TOUR American Music Theatre

Enjoy American Music Theatre’s newest holiday spectacular “Joy To The World.” The stage transforms into a small-town winter carnival of family and friends as the AMT Singers, Dancers and Orchestra perform nostalgic favorites like “Jingle Bells,” “Let it Snow,” and “Away in a Manger.” Inspiring music and dance mix with light-hearted holiday humor in this season’s extravaganza.

Cost: \$40/p. Reservations MUST be made at time of registration.



2020 NYFEA INSTITUTE - FRIDAY TOURS

TOUR J

CASE NEW HOLLAND HAY AND FORAGE DIVISION – Some of the buses will tour CNH, home to the Headquarters of the New Holland brand and the global Center of Excellence for Hay and Forage. At this site, the expertise of engineering, research and development, marketing and manufacturing operations come together to produce the world’s number one hay tools. This campus is located on 341 acres, including a 150 acre test farm. The manufacturing facility is 700,000 square feet with about 600 employees. Children must be 12 years and older and no open toe shoes. Safety glasses will be provided for the tour. The tour will require a fair amount of walking.

LIBERATION (TINY) HOMES – Tiny Home On Wheels (THOW) manufacturer is located in Lancaster, PA. They sell to the entire contiguous United States. Liberation Tiny Homes creates tiny homes on wheels and custom tiny house shells. They offer two styles of homes, The Farmhouse & The Modern, with the ability to customize those homes to meet your needs. They are a team of entrepreneurs and craftsmen who have been associated with the construction industry for a combined 40+ years. We will tour the building facility and see a home from start to finish.

LANCASTER LABORATORIES was founded by Dr. Earl H. Hess in 1961 as a 2,500-square-foot lab with three employees. Earl Hess opened the company intending to provide analytical services to area agribusinesses and industries. It has been sold several times and now the present owner Eurofins, employs approximately 2000 people at this

site. Eurofin Lancaster Laboratories Environmental provides high-quality, NELAP-accredited scientific services in the environmental sciences. As the largest single-site environmental lab facility in the United States, they offer a comprehensive scope of services and technical expertise coupled with excellent regulatory compliance for an outstanding service experience. They are a world leader in environmental testing. With a constant focus on regulatory compliance, our network of environmental laboratories performs analysis of drinking water, groundwater, seawater, soil, air and tissue using state-of-the-art analytical methods to assess their quality and impact on health and the environment. They also do provide pharmaceutical testing. We will have a walking tour of the facility and find out how this small company grew into the company it is now. Photo id required. No photos allowed

TOUR K

Visit the **TOWN OF LITITZ** – Walking tour of one of the nations “Coolest Small Towns”. Some of the places you can visit are: Lititz Moravian church square, Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, Wilbur Chocolate Museum and store, and many more specialty shops. We will also include a stop at Outback Toys where you can do some Christmas shopping or just enjoy the wide variety of farm related toys.

ELVA HURST CHALK TALK - Elva is a self-taught artist who grew up in a large conservative Mennonite family. She had a love of art from a young age. Elva uses chalk to draw a large picture illustrating a story that is presented with pre-recorded music and narration. Her experiences of working

on the family farm are often portrayed in her drawings. There is also an opportunity to visit her gift shop and buy some of her artwork.

TOUR L

KREIDER DAIRY FARMS – Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a real, working dairy farm on the Kreider Farms tour. This tour features a high-tech view of farming, including a drive down the middle of our “Cow Palace” barn and a bird’s eye view of the milking carousel where we milk 1700 cows, 3 times every day. The last stop on the tour is our 100’ high silo observation tower. Climb to the top for an excellent view of Kreider Farms and the surrounding Lancaster County farmland

GREEN DRAGON FARMER’S MARKET – Visit our local Farmers Market held every Friday. This features a hay and straw auction, small animal auction, and food vendors of every sort. You will find fresh produce, fresh meats, candies, homemade baked goods, Amish made furniture, and lots of other items you didn’t even know you might want!

TOUR M

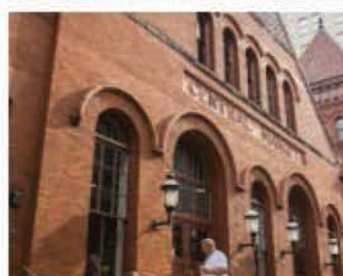
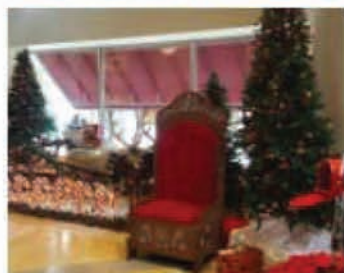
**LIBERATION (TINY) HOMES
KREIDER DAIRY FARMS
BINKLEY & HURST EQUIPMENT
DEALERSHIP DEMO**

LUNCH

Lunch will be at the farm home of Samuel and Rachel King, an Amish family. They will serve us a traditional Amish meal and Sam will share some of the Amish farming practices with us.



Be sure to follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information:
2019 NYFEA Institute, Lancaster PA "Pennsylvania Proud"



2019 NYFEA Institute

December 11 – 14, 2019

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

"Pennsylvania Proud"



- MAKE PLANS NOW. HISTORY AND AGRICULTURE ARE AWAITING YOU!
- WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND our AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION and LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- BRING A FRIEND and JOIN US!

Hotel: Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square; 25 South Queen Street; Lancaster, PA 17603; Hotel Direct: 717-239-1600 (ask for NYFEA or Young Farmer rate) Room Rate: \$119.00/night – until block is filled or 11/05/2019 is the requested cutoff (If you have any challenges with room or registration, please call NYFEA at 334-546-9951 or email: nyfea-main@nyfea.org)

Airport: NYFEA will provide transportation to and from the Harrisburg International Airport within designated hours. Airport is 32 miles from the hotel.

Schedule:

Wednesday, Dec 11 – Registration opens at noon. Board Meeting at 1:00 Delegate Meeting at 3:00 Taste of Pennsylvania Reception, Entertainment and Ice Cream Social in evening.

Thursday, Dec 12 - Following breakfast at the Marriott the tour buses will head to Chester County. Tour options will include "The Tastiest Tour in Town" at Herr's Snack Factory and a tour of the Herr Angus Farm, visit the Mushroom Capital of the World and tour a mushroom farm and processing plant, and tour the one million sq ft URBN Distribution Center. One tour option will remain in Lancaster County to go to New Holland Haytools Plant, a wolf sanctuary, Mount Hope Winery, and Hershey Farms. You won't go hungry as you will be treated to a lunch half way through your tour stops and then a dinner at one of the area's amazing smorgasbords.

Friday, Dec 13 - This morning you will hear from the officer candidates at breakfast and then head out to our Lancaster County tour options. Lancaster County is home to the New Holland Haytools plant, Kreider Farms which features a high tech viewing of the dairy, Oregon Dairy Organics/Compost Facility, Lancaster Labs/Eurofin and Liberation Tiny Homes. There will also be many options for shopping with scheduled stops in Lititz, one of the nations "coolest small towns", Kitchen Kettle Village, Green Dragon Farmers Market, and/or Outback Toy Store. We will finish the evening with another scrumptious dinner and entertainment.

Saturday, Dec 14 — a) 8:00am – Ag Decision Makers College—Hear from local farmers and ag officials b) 10:30am Ag Communication Award should provide excellent insight to the new communication challenges facing agriculture c) 11:45 am – Salute to Pennsylvania and Officer Lunch d) 2:00pm – Final of Ag Communication Award e) 4:00pm – Auction f) 6:30pm – Banquet and Entertainment!

Register On Line: www.nyfea.org or Mail Registration form to:

NYFEA: Box 20326, Montgomery, AL 36120 Deadline for preferred registration is 10/15/19.

Registration

Name(s): _____
Name(s): _____
Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ (Registration will be confirmed utilizing email)

NYFEA

NYFEA Attendance to all events: \$325 each # _____ @ \$325 = _____

Weekend Rate # _____ @ \$230 = _____

(great for those who want to get away for Friday / Saturday only)

NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Thursday # _____ @ \$120 = _____

NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Friday # _____ @ \$120 = _____

NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Saturday # _____ @ \$120 = _____

NYFEA Student Rate is \$300 all events (no hotel rooms) # _____ @ \$300 = _____

NYFEA Student Rate for students sharing a room with at two other students (3 total) is \$450 but includes hotel room for four nights. # _____ @ \$450 = _____

(Students must attend AG Decision Makers College & YALE on Saturday.

Students must be willing to share an assigned room if the room rate component is included)

Child Registration (under age 12) # _____ @ \$150 = _____

TOTALS DUE: _____





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There are currently three vice president officer positions open on the state Young Farmer board.

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