

# Ephrata Area Young Farmers – Newsletter

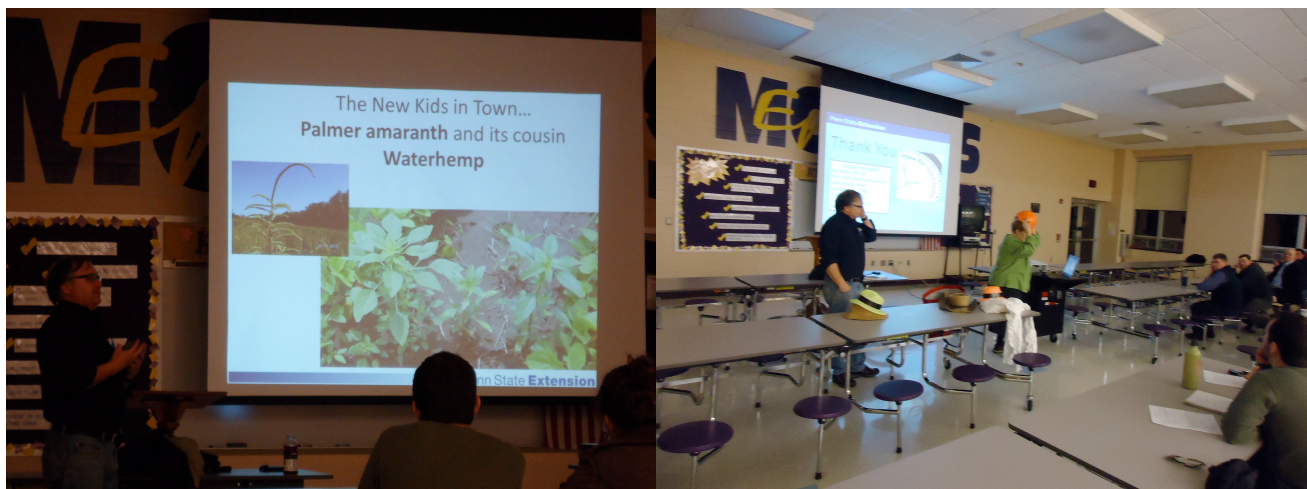
## April 2015

**Upcoming EAYF Meetings for April 2015 thru August 2015 that have been scheduled at this time:**

April 21, 2015 Tuesday	7:00 – 8:30 pm <b><u>This program is designed for the whole family.</u></b>	Location: Ephrata High School Cafeteria Topic: Home Food Preservation Speaker: Martha Zepp – PSU Extension Food Preservation Consultant
July 15, 2015 Wednesday	7:30 – 10:30 am <b><u>Please reserve your seats by July 10, 2015</u></b>	<b>Annual EAYF Breakfast &amp; Meeting</b> <b>Who:</b> EAYF – Retired, Semi-retired, Present & Past Members/Spouses <b>Location:</b> Yoder's Country Market, Rt. 23, New Holland, PA (Across the street from Garden Spot H.S.) Coffee at 7:30; Eat at 8:00 a.m. Contact Charles Ackley (733-7124) or Ernest Orr (354-7121) to reserve a seat. Pay at the door. Charles Ackley will be showing some vintage slides of past YF activities.
August 1, 2015 Saturday	7:00 pm	<b>EAYF Ice Cream Social &amp; Meeting</b> Location: Schoeneck Fireman Pavilion, 125 N. King St., Denver, PA 17517 (directions in the notes)
Aug. 26 – Aug. 30, 2015	Five Days <b><u>EAYF members should reserve their seats by June 1, 2015</u></b>	<b>Summer Tour</b> <b>Swiss Valley Tour of Ohio</b> <b>&amp; Creation Museum in Kentucky</b> See notes, insert or attachment for more information.

**Notes:**

**Pictures from March Pesticide Meeting**



## **Home Food Preservation Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

The focus of this meeting is on the proper procedures of preserving home foods to insure a safe and high quality product when canning, freezing or drying foods. Find out the up-to-date information on preserving foods! What can you do to preserve food which makes a safer and higher quality home grown food. This information is important with the increased interest in home gardening and locally grown produce. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## **Annual EAYF Breakfast & Meeting – July 15, 2015**

Our breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Yoder's Country Market, Rt. 23, New Holland, PA (Across the street from Garden Spot H.S.). Please contact Charles Ackley (733-7124) or Ernest Orr (354-7121) to reserve a seat by July 10, 2015. Cost \$10.00 - **Pay at the door.** Members are encouraged to bring any old pictures and memorabilia to be viewed by all. Sign up early; we are looking for a large crowd! This is a fun event – don't miss it!

### **Agenda for breakfast**

- 7:30 a.m. - Coffee, visit with friends and look at YF memorabilia exhibits.
- 8:00 - Buffet of assorted breakfast items.
- 9:00 - Brief meeting & reports of committees, advisor & YF President
- 9:15 - Slides of past YF activities.
- 10:00 - Adjourn

## **EAYF Ice Cream Social – Saturday, August 1, 2015**

Come out and enjoy some wonderful fellowship. A thank you to Gerald and Carolyn Martin for chairing this year's Ice Cream Social. The Young Farmers will provide the ice cream, toppings and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a finger food. This event will be held at the Schoeneck Fireman Pavilion.

**Directions:** From Ephrata take Rt. 272 North, turn left onto Schoeneck Rd. for 3 miles. Schoeneck Rd. becomes King St. Follow King St. for .5 miles to fire hall. Enter at the Schoeneck Fire Hall entrance (King Street) and the pavilion is to the left at the top of the hill.

## **Summer Tour –August 26-30, 2015 – Swiss Valley Tour of Ohio & Creation Museum in Kentucky**

Join us on a five-day fun filled tour as we visit the beautiful states of Ohio and Kentucky. We will see some of the most popular attractions the area has to offer. A special attraction is to tour the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. Then we make our escape to beautiful Tuscarawas and Holmes Counties in the Swiss Valley area of Ohio. You will experience the slower pace of living as you travel through the countryside; you will have the opportunity to savor their delicious Amish and Swiss cooking, plus much more. **Ephrata Area Young Farmers should reserve their seats on the bus by JUNE 1, 2015.** Any unsold seats will be made available to other groups after June 1, 2015.

See insert or attachment for more information. Any questions call Dan or Diane Fox at 717-733-1604.

### **2015 EAYF Officers**

- President – Earl G. Martin – 717-733-4516**
- Vice President – Dan Fox – 717-733-1604**
- Treasurer – Harold W. Martin – 717-733-8184**
- Secretary – Gerald E. Martin – 717-733-9371**
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