

## WINTER CONFERENCE TOURS 2015

Tuesday tour participants will enjoy lunch at St. Catherine of Siena Church and then tour two local businesses:

**Long Valley Farm** – Five partners of the Kreider family, fourth generation farmers, milk over 1200 cows and farm over 1000 acres in southern Lancaster County. The farm features a manure digester and generator that provides electricity to the farm; a robotic calf feeder, large new free-stall barn and milking parlor. The Kreiders are Solanco Young Farmers members and Nathan is Eastern Region Vice President.



**Stoners** – manufactures specialty cleaners, lubricants, and coatings for both business and

consumer applications. They formulate more than 300 solutions for industry; for example, Stoner is the largest supplier of anti-stick release agents for the plastic molding industry. A popular consumer product is “Invisible Glass.” Specialty lubricants are used to manufacture military fighter jet engines, submarines, and parts for the NASA space shuttle.



**Wednesday Ladies Day:** Ladies will meet at 9 am for a speaker at the hotel, and then travel to “Liz’s Amish Kitchen” for a delicious lunch. The afternoon will offer shopping at the nearby outlets.

## Thursday tours:

**Herr Foods** – founded in 1946 by James S. Herr in West Willow, PA, the factory was moved to Nottingham, PA in 1952. Herr Foods remains a family company and is a leader in the snack food industry, continually introducing new and innovative snack products from potato chips to pork rinds, pretzels to meat sticks.

The tour will show the process from truckloads of potatoes to boxes of products shipped daily from the warehouse. Free samples of chips warm from the fryers and a gift shop top off the fascinating tour.



## **David K. Stoltzfus farm** -

The Stoltzfus family milks 58 registered Holsteins and is a fine example of a Plain Sect modern farm. They are interested in top genetics and consistently have a very low somatic cell count.

