

## The Cumberland County Farm Tour is sponsored by:

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*Special thanks to our farmers who will welcome visitors to their farm on October 2, 2010 and to all farmers in Cumberland County that provide us with food and contribute to our economy and quality of life in the Cumberland Valley.*

### Facts about Agriculture in Cumberland County (2008 Census of Agriculture):

- Total Annual Sales of Ag Products - \$132,000,000
- Cumberland County ranks 8th for agricultural production among PA counties
- Total Farms - 1550
- Total Acres in Ag Production - 157,000
- Average Farm Size (acres) - 102
- Total Milk Sales - \$52,000,000
- Dairy Farms - 212
- Dairy Cows - 16,600
- Total Annual Milk Production - 43,000,000 gallons
- Our dairy farms meet the annual needs of 575,000 people



# Experience Cumberland County Agriculture

## Free Farm Tours

(rain or shine!)

### Saturday

# October 2, 2010

10:00am - 2:00pm

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

# Cumberland County Farm Tours 2010

## 1 Fulton's Dairy 1910 Ritner Highway, Shippensburg

**Directions from Carlisle:** Take 81S to exit 37. Turn right onto PA-233/Centerville Rd. Turn left onto Ritner Hwy/US-11S. Farm is on the left in 5 miles.

- ▶ The Fulton Farm is a three generation farm located among the hills just outside of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. The farm was established by Craig and Ruth Fulton in 1950. Today Bob and his wife



Becky run the farm along with their son Mark Fulton. The farm has grown from 20 Guernsey to a mix of 80 Holstein, Jersey and a few cross-breed cows. The different breeds provide richer more flavorful milk. On farm processing of milk was added in February 2007 and cheeses were added in 2009. These products can be purchased from the farm store and at other local outlets. On this visit you will be able to see cows and

how their milk is processed and bottled. Cumberland County Dairy Princess Promotion Committee will serve you a sample of the fine dairy products available for purchase on the farm.

**Tour Info:** The farm will do their best to accommodate visitors on a tour as they arrive. Visitors to the farm will enjoy the tour in small groups. While your group is gathering, enjoy the dairy promotional items and a walk through the Fulton's on-farm store.

## 2 Creekside Dairy LLC 590 McClures Gap Road, Carlisle

**Directions from Carlisle:** From Square, take W High St/11S/641S for 1 mile. Turn right onto Orange St/641S. Go under railroad bridge and take an immediate left to stay on 641S/Newville Rd. Proceed 0.6 miles and turn right onto McClures Gap Road. Proceed 1.1 mile to the farm on the right.

- ▶ A visit to this farm will allow you to see the latest innovation in milking cows. Robotic milking machines milk cows when the cow chooses to be milked. Watch the robot prepare the cow's udder for milking and attach the milking machine. Don't miss this exciting display of technology on this farm just outside of Carlisle. This farm has been in the Garman family for four generations with two generations operating the farm today. Enjoy refreshments courtesy of Land O'

## Creekside Dairy LLC (continued)

Lakes and visit with young folks from the Cumberland Dairy Princess Promotion Committee. This 150 acre farm was preserved by the County Agricultural Conservation Easement Program in 2008.



**Tour Info:** The farm is open for tours 10am-2pm. Tours will be kept small (5 or 6 people). The tour is approximately 30-40 minutes. There is no set schedule for tours. A few tour guides will be on hand to assist visitors as they arrive. Be prepared to wait a few minutes.

## 3 Goose Bros. Ice Cream 81 Walnut Bottom Rd, Shippensburg

**Directions:** Located on Walnut Bottom Road across from Shippensburg K-Mart.

- ▶ Goose Bros. Ice Cream specializes in making premium quality hand-dipped ice cream using locally grown fruits. Fresh flavors are available seasonally among the numerous selections available daily.



**Tour Info:** Visitors will be able to watch the brothers, Andy and Matt Ulmer make ice cream between 10am - 2pm. Demonstrations take approximately 15 minutes. Visitors may purchase homemade hand-dipped ice cream.

## 4 Dickinson College Farm 553 Park Drive, Boiling Springs

**Directions from Carlisle:** Take PA 74E. Pass under I-81 and turn right onto Westminster Road. Continue on Forge Road as it veers left toward Boiling Springs. Just past the Unitarian Church, turn right onto Walnut Street to four way stop. Continue 1 mile to second farm on the right.

- ▶ Located six miles from campus, the Dickinson College Farm is a resource for sustainable agricultural practice and renewable energy. More than 85% of the crops grown at the farm go to the college dining hall. The remaining crops are harvested for the farm's

## Dickinson College Farm (continued)

campus Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, student-run produce stand at the local farmers' market and as donations to our local food bank, Project SHARE. This diversified farm also



serves as a resource for academic interests. The farm also includes innovative solar projects, rotational grazing and a model composting program. This year the farm has constructed an interactive Teaching Garden for young visitors. The tour of the farm will include an explanation of the many creative concepts on display in this garden.

**Tour Info:** Tours will start from the big red barn at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 1:30pm. Tour takes approximately 45 minutes.

## 5 Green Spring Trout Farms Inc. 2 West Hatchery Rd, Newville

**Directions from Carlisle:** Take I-81S to Exit 37/Newville. Turn right and proceed on PA 233N for 4 miles to Newville. Turn left at light in Newville onto W Main St/ PA 641S and proceed 3.9 miles. Turn slight left onto Ridge Road for 0.4 miles and then left onto W Fish Hatchery Road.

- ▶ Visit the Green Spring Trout Farms hatchery and see what it takes to grow rainbow, brook, brown, golden rainbow, and tiger trout. The hatchery raises approximately 300,000 trout each year for sale in



several states. They have all sizes from fingerling to 20" plus. Find out which one is the state fish. The company has been in business for over 40 years with the present owners owning it since 1989. They have a fleet of trucks to deliver into all of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. They are open all year and can deliver all year round.

**Tour Info:** Tour takes approximately 30 minutes. Tours will be offered at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm. If you arrive a little late, you may catch up on a tour or a guide may be able to take you when you arrive depending on how many visitors come.