



# Pennsylvania Young Farmers Conference Program

## Thursday, February 6, 2025

6:00 pm-9:00 pm: PYFA Executive Board Meeting Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

## Friday, February 7, 2025

6:30-8 am - Breakfast Marriott Dining Area

8-5 p.m - Registration

8 am - 9 pm - Hospitality in Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

### Tours

8:30 am - Board the bus entrance of the hotel

9 am - 4:30 pm - Martin Dairy Farm, Martin's Custom Farming, Lunch & Cedar Grove Farm Store, Keefer Farm

5 pm - Media Blitz Weis Markets

5:30 pm - PYFA Spokesperson Contest SU Foundation Conference Center

6:30 pm- Banquet SU Foundation Conference Center

## Saturday, February 8, 2025

6:30-8 am- Breakfast Courtyard Marriott Dining Area

8 am-5 pm - Registration

8 am - 5 pm - Hospitality Room

8-9:30 am - Past Officers & Advisors Meeting SU Foundation Conference Center

9:30 - 11:30 am - Delegates Meeting SU Foundation Conference Center

9:30 am - 3 pm - Departure Spouses Event: History Mystery Tour/Lunch Knute's Tap Room

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Lunch in SU Foundation Conference Center

### Workshops

1 p.m. - Penn State Extension Energy Team Educators: Large-Scale Solar in Pennsylvania

2 pm - Farm Technology - Drones

2:45 pm - Animal Health

3:30 pm - Storytime: Once upon a time, we had more members...rejuvenating your organization -Lizzie Bailey

6:00 pm - Awards Banquet/Auction SU Foundation Conference Center

## Spouses Event Saturday, Feb 8th

Hop on the tour bus...

History Mystery Tour  
Lunch@ Knute's Tap Room

Ssshhhh it's a secret!

Fun activity after lunch



### Martin's Dairy Farm

Come meet Randall Martin the new owner of the former Gro-Lan Farms (Jeff & Jay Grove farms) Randall is continuing on with the dairy farm operation and he looks forward to welcoming us to tour his farm.



### Martin's Custom Farming

Martin Custom Farming LLC has been a reliable source of efficiency and professionalism for nearly thirty years. Come and learn about what makes them so unique.

# 2025 Pennsylvania Young Farmers Winter Conference

Hosted by Shippensburg Young Farmers

February 6-8, 2025

Full Conference Package (without lodging)	Number	Total
Early Registration – Postmarked by Jan. 5, 2024.....	_____	_____
Regular Registration – Postmarked by Jan. 20, 2024 .....	_____	_____
<b>Daily Registration</b>		
Friday, February 7th registration.....	_____	_____
Saturday, February 8th registration.....	_____	_____
Spouse Event .....	_____	_____
<b>Amount Due:</b> (Payable to: "Shippensburg Young Farmers" ") .....		
<b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Spouse:</b> _____		
<b>Address:</b> _____		
<b>Chapter:</b> _____		
<b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____		

Mail registration form and payment to:  
Lizzie Bailey, 356 Park Avenue, New Cumberland, PA 17070

## Hotel Reservations

Courtyard Marriott, 503 Newburg Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257  
Rooms Double Queens/ King Bed \$119. night  
(includes breakfast for 2 per room)

Call: 717-477-0680 or online: <https://tinyurl.com/PYFAReservation>  
Room Block Special Pricing of \$119. per night expires January 7, 2025.



**Cedar Gove Farm Store**  
Family-owned and operated, Cedar Grove Farm Store is a local distributor for all types of Stihl Power Equipment, serving customers from Cumberland County, Franklin County, and beyond. The store's featured brands include Stihl Power Equipment, Milwaukee Tools, Interstate Batteries, Zimmerman Equipment, Dry Shod Boots, Lignetics, RYCO Hydraulics, Stens Parts, and more.



Bob Keefer and 14 yr. old grandson Nick who is excited to be part of the future for the farm.

## Hard Earned Acres Farm Bob & Barb Keefer

When Bob & Barb Keefer said they were retiring and selling their dairy farm, no one ever thought that meant building a new farm and their new dream house. The Keefers have pivoted from dairy and are now farming 900 acres and have 550 steers on their new farm.  
  
Come hear their story how you take on new adventures in retirement.