

2026 Pennsylvania Young Farmers Winter Conference

Hosted by Kutztown Young Farmers

February 4-6, 2026

Full Conference (without lodging)		<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Early registration Postmarked by January 5, 2026	\$135	_____	_____
Regular registration Postmarked by January 20, 2026	\$150	_____	_____
Daily Registration			
Friday, February 5 registration	\$85	_____	_____
Saturday, February 6 registration	\$85	_____	_____
Spouse event	\$25	_____	_____
Amount Due – Payable to “Kutztown Young Farmers”		_____	

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail Registration and Payment to:

Ken Sanner, 14 Pink Valley Road, Kutztown PA 19530

Hotel Reservations

Hampton Inn & Suites Kutztown

15080 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530

Phone: (484) 641-8800

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/abekzhx-hampton-suites-kutztown>

Room Block special pricing of \$125 per night expires January 20, 2025
(includes breakfast)

For reservations call the hotel directly and ask for the Young Farmers block

PYFA Winter Conference Agenda

Wednesday, February 4th

6:00 PM PYFA Executive Meeting – Hampton Inn, Meeting Room

Thursday, February 5th

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast for overnight guests, Hampton Inn Dining Area

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration, Hampton Inn, Lobby Area

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Past Officer Meeting, Hampton Inn, Dining Area

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM PYFA Delegate Meeting, Hampton Inn, Meeting Room

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Spouses Program

We will shop in some of the area's unique stores, tour a local winery, and participate in a craft project. A lunch stop will be included.

11:00 AM Media Blitz, Weis Markets

11:30 AM Lunch, Hampton Inn, Dining Area

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Workshops, Hampton Inn, Meeting Room

1:00 PM "Sharing 40 Years of Vegetable Production Experience"
James Weaver, Producer specializing in pepper production
2:00 PM "How to Handle Nuisance Wildlife and Insect Pests Around
the Home and Farm" - Dan Lynch, Owner/Operator of
Wildlife Enterprises, Retired PA Game Comm. employee
3:00 PM "Is the Highest Yield the Most Profitable Yield?"
Jon Stutzman, Owner of Stutzman Crop Care and Kutztown
Young Farmer Advisor

4:30 PM PYFA Spokesperson Contest, Hampton Inn, Meeting Room

6:30 PM Banquet – Beltzner Hall at Kutztown Fairgrounds

Friday, February 6th

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Breakfast for overnight guests, Hampton Inn, Dining Area

7:30 AM Load bus, Hampton Inn Lobby

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Tour Seedway facility

10:30 AM – 1:15 PM Tour Mack Truck History Museum and Lunch

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Tour Ron Kurtz Farm and Grain facility

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Tour Corner View Farm and Galaxy USA

6:30 PM Awards Banquet and Auction – Beltzner Hall at Kutztown Fairgrounds

Tours

Mack Truck History Museum

The Mack Truck History Museum opened in 1984 to preserve Mack Truck history. The Mack company began building trucks in 1907. You will get a guided tour focusing on the history of the company and will see the dozens of restored heavy duty trucks on display.

Seedway Seed Company

Seedway is a retailer of a full line of agricultural seeds, as well as vegetable and lawn and turf seeds. At Seedway they dry, sort, clean, treat, pack, and store seed at their regional facility.

Ron Kurtz Grain

Ron, wife Melanie, and son Eric operate a grain handling, storage, and hauling business. They have storage of 400,000 bushels of grain and haul over 1 million bushels per year. The Kurtz family also farms 500 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay. They also raise cattle.

Corner View Farm

Corner View Farm is the home of their multi-generational dairy farm, Corner View Equipment, AMS Galaxy USA Corporation, and Innovative Dairy Solutions. You will see the robotic milking equipment system for 150 cows, automatic calf feeding, a bedding robot, and a robotic feed pusher. Owner, Brad Biehl, is also CEO of the World Wide Galaxy Corporation.