

TODAYS AGRICULTURE

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Today's Agriculture Exhibit Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is Today's Agriculture exhibit?

Today's Agriculture is a display that will showcase modern agriculture, including livestock for meat and milk; crops for feed; farm machinery; and on-farm conservation management.

How big is the Today's Agriculture exhibit?

The exhibit's total display area is 10,000 square feet, including a specially constructed 84-foot long x 42-foot wide barn that will house the farm animals.

Why did Pennsylvania agriculture join forces to bring Today's Agriculture to life?

The best way to understand today's livestock and crop production is to visit a farm, view the systems, and ask questions. Farmers know it's not practical to bring every Farm Show visitor to all the different commodity farms in Pennsylvania. Instead, they want to bring the farm to the public with this unique educational exhibit. Farm Show visitors will see animals, in their typical housing environment. To feed those animals, farmers need to harvest crops with sophisticated farm machinery. The crops and machinery also will be on display, with farmers available to answer questions during the show.

Where is the Today's Agriculture located?

Today's Agriculture exhibit is located in the Main Exposition hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex. Enter the Farm Show Complex at the Cameron Street entrance and turn right, through the Food Court to the Main Exposition Hall.

What are the hours that the exhibit is open?

The Today's Agriculture exhibit will be open to the public during Farm Show hours. Visit the exhibit from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday, January 7 – Friday, January 13, and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 14.

Who will take care of the animals during the week?

Two Penn State animal science students and two Delaware Valley College students will serve as barn managers during the week of the Farm Show, feeding, cleaning, and caring for the animals.

What type of animals will be on display at Today's Agriculture?

- Sow and litter
- Nursery Pigs
- Market Pigs
- Broiler Chickens
- Turkeys
- Layer Hens
- Feeder Steers
- Dairy Cows and Calves
- Veal Calves

What crops will be on display at Today's Agriculture?

- Corn – growing and ready to harvest
- Soybeans – growing and ready to harvest
- Cover Crops
- Forested Buffer

What farm machinery will be on display at Today's Agriculture?

- Tractors
- Combine Harvesters
- Corn Planter
- No-Till Drill