

What's New at 2022 PA Farm Show?

Food, Glorious Food – What would Farm Show be without it?!

New in the Food Court, **PA Cooperative Potato Growers** tempt you stop by for a **pierogi**. You're in for a treat if you haven't tried this PA favorite by way of our Polish and Russian roots.

Mushroom Farmers of Pennsylvania will offer melt-in-your-mouth **shredded portabella nachos**, **savory wild portabella mushroom jerky**, and **fresh packaged mushrooms** for you to take home and whip up mushroom culinary magic of your own.

PA Vegetable Growers Association has added **vegetable stir-fry**, **veggie burgers** and **veggie corn dogs** to its menu of tasty, wholesome PA-grown treats.

The State Horticultural Association of PA is getting in the culinary act with **apple salsa**, **apple sauce pouches**, and **apple cotton candy**. Q. What happens when your kids try apple cotton candy and Food Court-fave PA Maple Growers maple cotton candy? A. They'll be awake until Farm Show 2023!

Never fear, carnivores, **PA Livestock Association** has added **beef jerky snack sticks** to its meaty line-up of favorites. And **C&J Catering** will have **Momma D's pork & kraut bowls** and **shepherd's pie bowls** to feed your meat cravings.

Smacking your lips to whet your whistle with a tasty **PA craft brew**? For the first time, you can buy your favorite brew to take home and let the taste of Farm Show linger. New in 2019, and now eligible to sell products during the show, 121 artisan-crafted brews from 24 breweries were part of the **2022 Farm Show Beer Competition**. Now you can swig a sample and maybe even take home a Best in Class, Best of Show or a PA Preferred® Legacy Award winner.

Back by popular demand for a third PA Farm Show, but still new to Farm Show old-timers, the **Farmers Market** will be your Main Hall stop for take-home tastes of Pennsylvania brought to you by the **PA Farmers Market Association**. Find cheese, honey, maple products, potatoes, veggies, apples and more treats to grace your home table and keep Farm Show memories alive.

And for something new every day, and almost every hour, the **PA Preferred® Culinary Connection** stage in Main Hall is the place to see Pennsylvania's most talented chefs prepare their masterpieces. Sample everything from **Sweet Potato Donuts with Browned Butter Custard and Buttered Pecan English Toffee** to **Spicy Chicken Tangine** and **Chargrilled Broccoli**. Or have fun saying, "**Pork Schnitzel with Parsley Spaetzle**" three times fast. Be sure to grab a recipe book and some inspiration for your own culinary adventures.

New Things to Do, See and Learn

Here's a sampling of what's new to do in our million square feet of fun, excitement and education.

Canine Spectacular – our furry best friends are also working wonders on the farm. Come be wowed by canine smarts, speed and agility in the Equine Arena on Thursday.

Webbed Wonders – Our fan favorite fluffy ducklings in the **Water Fowl Habitat** in the poultry hall will be both online live-cam and live after wild success during the 2021 Virtual Farm Show. From the comfort of your couch or up close in person, see how these webbed wonders work with an underwater view.

Bethlehem's **National Museum of Industrial History** is among new stops for kids in the Ag Explorer educational scavenger hunt. Kids can stamp their passport and about Pennsylvania's beginnings as we grew into the national and world agricultural leader we are today!

Virtual educational adventures will surround the New Holland Arena 2nd level concourse in **Nuts for You**, interactive learning experiences brought to you by PA State Police, PA Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Foundation and more.

Check out **Cowboy Church** in the New Holland Arena Sunday morning the 9th for a nondenominational down-on-the-ranch-style service. Bring your singin' voice and spurs if you got 'em.

In the Main Hall's **So You Wanna' Be a Farmer** section, where you can learn all you need to grow your groceries or your hobby or earn a living, whatever size plot of land you have, find a new Urban Gardening feature – **Reinventing the Corner Store** with Philly's FarmerJawn CSA. Be wowed by wonders in small spaces, reclaiming and regreening city spaces to feed and unite neighborhoods.

Multiplying true to bunny form, two new breeds of rabbits are hangin' in our hutch. Find out what **Dwarf Papillon** and **Polish Lilac** have in common with tiny butterflies and purple posies.

Learn what it takes to be a **rodeo clown**, **barrel racer** or **rodeo queen** during the Frontier Finals Rodeo. Meet star competitors and rodeo luminary Anthony Lucia of Live with Lucia. Thrills and new features are jam-packed into three days of rowdy, raucous rodeo Jan. 13-15!

If noisy engines and raw power are your thing, the **Truck & Tractor Pull Demonstration** in the Equine Arena on Saturday the 8th is the place to be.

And finally, to work off some of that food-fueled steam, join the Farm Show Junior Committee for an all-comers **Cornhole Tournament** Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and **Country Line Dance-off** Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m., both in the New Holland Arena.

Protect yourself while you protect our farms and our farmers. Don't forget to wash your hands after you pet the animals. Wear a mask and social distance when possible. **If you're experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and join the action online. The only kind of viral you wanna' be is a social media star! Follow us, and tag us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. @PAFarmShow #PAFS22**



Christa Barfield of Philadelphia's FarmerJawn CSA and Reinventing the Corner Store.