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PASA To Participate in Penn State's Ag Progress Days

MILLHEIM, PA - The Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) will participate in the 42nd Annual Ag Progress Days, sponsored by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, August 17-19. The event takes place at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center in Rock Springs, PA.

PASA's informational exhibit will be part of more than \$20 million worth of agricultural machinery, equipment, supplies and services that will be displayed and demonstrated during the three-day event. PASA staff will distribute information about sustainable, organic and conservation farming practices.

PASA is a nonprofit, membership-based organization that continues to build on their 18 years of work to build relationships between farmers and consumers. PASA also provides technical, educational and marketing assistance for farmers to increase the sustainability of their operations, in addition to increasing efforts to educate consumers through the Buy Fresh Buy Local® campaign.

Last year approximately 43,000 people attended Ag Progress Days over the course of three days.

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About PASA

With nearly 6,000 members, the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) is one of the largest and most active sustainable agriculture organizations in the U.S. Through business support and regional marketing assistance for farmers, advocacy, and public education, PASA seeks to promote profitable farms that produce healthy food for all people while respecting the natural environment. PASA's hallmark event, the *Farming for the Future* Conference, draws thousands of participants from more than 30 states and six countries each February. For more information, visit www.pasafarming.org.