

AGENDA - Schuylkill County Ag Day**March 12, 2015**

For our 6th annual Schuylkill County Ag Day and Trade Show, we are pleased to announce our featured speaker Marion Calmer!



On his farm in western Illinois, Calmer started his farming operation of 80 acres of corn and 10 gilts in 1975. During his farming career, he has grown corn, soybeans, seed corn, soybean seed, and has operated a swine operation. Marion Calmer is the CEO of Calmer Corn Heads, a manufacturer of custom combine heads. He is also the president of Calmer Ag Research, one of the largest, independent research centers in the nation.

We've worked hard to assemble a program that we think will have relevance to your agricultural operation, and we are sure that spending time with your friends and neighbors at Schuylkill Ag Day will be time well spent!

**We hope you can join us
at our new location:
Penn State Schuylkill Campus**

8:15-9:00 am	Registration and Morning Refreshments With Exhibitors		
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Address: <u>Living Organisms in Our Soils:</u> <u>The World Down Under Your Feet</u> <i>Dr. Mary Ann Bruns, Penn State University</i>		
10:00-10:15	Break - Transition to Next Session		
Breakout Rooms	Room A	Room B	Room C
10:15-11:00	<u>Using No-Till to Combat Weather</u> <i>Marion Calmer, Calmer Corn Heads/Ag Research</i>	<u>Identification and Management of Tomato Diseases</u> <i>Steve Bogash, Penn State Extension (1 Category Credit)</i>	<u>Are You in Compliance?</u> <i>Schuylkill County Ag Center Program Staff</i>
11:00-11:15	Break - Transition to Next Session		
11:15-12:00	<u>Residue Management Starts at the Combine</u> <i>Marion Calmer, Calmer Corn Heads/Ag Research</i>	<u>Insect Update for Horticulture and Forestry:</u> <u>Spotted Lanternfly & Emerald Ash Borer</u> <i>Sven-Erik Spichiger, PA Department of Ag (1 Category Credit)</i>	<u>Does Alfalfa Make "Cents"?</u> <i>Jim Stone, Integrity Ag Consulting Services, LLC</i>
12:00-1:00	Hot Buffet Lunch and Visit With Exhibitors		
1:00-1:30	Recognition of Sponsors, Awarding of Door Prizes Update from Ag Center Staff		
1:30-2:30	<u>Pollinators & Pesticides</u> <i>Bill Riden, Penn State Pesticide Education (2 Core Credits)</i>	<u>Physical Exam 101 for Animals</u> <i>Joy L. Lenker, DVM, Great Creatures Veterinary Services</i>	<u>Sustainable Forestry</u> <i>Frank Snyder, PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources</i>
2:30-3:30 pm	<u>Open Forum - Here is your chance to ask questions!</u> <i>Marion Calmer, PA No-Till Alliance & more</i>		

We expect a full house for this meeting! Don't delay, register early!