



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences
State College, Pennsylvania

Greetings:

I am honored to join Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences for their 50th Annual Ag Progress Days at Rock Springs.

In Pennsylvania, we recognize that economic growth and opportunity flow right through our farmlands, and that agriculture is a way of life for countless Pennsylvanians that we must work to preserve. Ag Progress Days showcase the latest technology, management practices, and research in agricultural sciences. For the past five decades, Penn State's Ag Progress Days have highlighted innovation, partnership, and the positive impacts of well-rounded agricultural practices throughout our Commonwealth. Through the Penn State community's engagement and education, the rural character and charm of Pennsylvania will continue to flourish, as will the local agricultural economy, ensuring a stable food supply will be available for future generations. I wish to extend my gratitude to everyone committed to preserving our Commonwealth's agricultural heritage, and I am confident that the Penn State Ag Progress Days will continue to represent Pennsylvania with exceptional distinction for generations to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am delighted to recognize the 50th anniversary of Penn State's Ag Progress Days at Rock Springs. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twelfth day of August two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fifty-first.

Governor Josh Shapiro