



Dedicated to Our Past Advisor

Our past Advisor Doyle E. Paul left an impact on many of our members over the years. Doyle was an advisor for over 40 years. With a heart of gold and a willingness to teach any chance he had has made many of our members the individuals they are today. Doyle was a very knowledgeable man and shared every bit of it any time he had the opportunity. When agriculture teacher in Berlin, many of his former students become members of our chapter of Young Farmers. Many of these members have become visual leaders in our agriculture community just as our past advisor Doyle was. Doyle has been very missed after he passed away in the summer of 2017. This left the chapter without our beloved advisor. However, he prepared us with all that we learned from him to step up and continue on just as he would when challenged. His lessons will live on through all of our members including his grandson Samuel that has since taken the role of Chapter Advisor. Doyle will always be missed, but we know that our advisor is watching over all us from heaven.



Berlin Brothersvalley Young Farmers

2019 Officers

***Advisor- Samuel Dively**

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Berlin Brothersvalley Young Farmers

*"A Young Adult Farmer Is Any
Young Farmer Willing to Learn"*



Schedule 2020

**Berlin Brothersvalley School
District Agriculture Education
Department**

*In cooperation with
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BBYFA Mission Statement

To educate and promote the agriculture industry.

Purpose of BBYFA

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agriculture leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love country life.
3. To encourage members in the development and improvement of individual farming programs.
4. To Create and practice conservation
5. To create and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and surroundings
7. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
8. To acquaint members with agricultural legislation.
9. To work in cooperation with other agencies for the advancement of agriculture.
10. To promote better producer-consumer relations.
11. To foster education in agriculture.



Class Schedule & Events

Jan 2nd- Brothersvalley FFA Demonstration
Berlin Ag Room 7:00 P.M.

Jan 4th-11th- Pennsylvania State Farm Show

Jan 9th- Fred Will Farm History 7:30 P.M.
Sugar Grove Antiques Georgian Place Somerset

***Jan 16th-** 4th annual Somerset County Young Farmer Banquet -Hoss's Cash Cow Event 7:00 P.M.

Jan 23rd- Somerset County Dairy Princess 7:30 P.M.
Brothersvalley Twp Building

Jan 30th- Seven Springs Snow Tubing 6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Feb 4th-6th- PA State Young Farmer Convention

Feb 13th- Brothersvalley Young Farmer Family Dinner
Berlin Community Building 7:00 P.M. Meat and Stuffing Provided. Please bring a covered dish.

***Feb 20th-** County Meeting Carl Walker Metzger
Update From State 7:30 REC Building

Feb 27th- Tall Pines 7:30 P.M.

Mar 5th- Pesticide Class 7:30 P.M. Berlin Community Building 2 Core & 2 Catagory Credits

***Mar 12th-** County Meeting Country View Hog Barns & Hog Industry 7:30 P.M. REC Building

Mar 19th-FFA Banquet 6:30 P.M. Berlin Community Building

Mar 26th-Drones in Agriculture 7:00 P.M.Berlin Grove

Apr 2nd- Pittsburgh ICC Elephants 7:30 P.M

May 2nd- Farm Safety Day 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
Berlin Grove

Aug 4th- County Picnic Berlin Grove 7:00 P.M.

Aug-22nd-29th- Somerset County Fair

Sept 16th-19th- Berlin Community Fair



Membership

The Brothersvalley Young Farmers are proud to have over 130 members in our chapter. We hold our classes every Thursday from January through April. Every 3rd Thursday of the month we meet with our neighboring Rockwood Chapter to hold a county meeting at a neutral site. We encourage our members to attend and participate as our meetings and tours are to help educate but also just to have a good time with one another. We are always accepting new members! The best part is you don't even have to be a farmer or even live on a farm to be a member. Our members are a mix of farmers and members that just love being in the presence of living in an agricultural community. For more information or questions please refer to the contact information below for advisor Sam Dively.

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