



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture
Society Notes
January 12, 2018



**Next Meeting: Dr. Scott Sheely,
of the Pennsylvania Department
of Agriculture**

Joins us to discuss present employment picture in agriculture and food industries, and the department's forecast.

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**December's Field Trip to
Mountain Laurel Spirits**

Mountain Laurel Spirits then provided a wonderful in-depth tour of the value-added process of distilling a classic rye whiskey from grains grown in Pennsylvania.

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RECENT NEWS



**Dr. MeeCee Baker to be presented with
Gold Medal Award**
The Philadelphia Society for Promoting



**Young Boy Has a "Head on His
Shoulders!"**
Check out this young vegetable grower, a California champion of a national cabbage

Agriculture will recognize with its Gold Medal to Dr. MeeCee Baker at our February 2018 meeting at the Union League.... [MORE>](#)

growing competition that involves more than 1 million schoolchildren each year.... [MORE>](#)



Farming Notes – December 2017

Thanks to member Duncan Allison for this month's Farming notes discussing cycles in farming and other topics... [MORE>](#)

Wildlife and Farming – Partners

Attracting wildlife to the farm can be both fun and profitable. Check it out – what Missouri farmers are doing to enhance their wildlife hospitality... [MORE>](#)

MEMBER UPDATES

January Meeting Information

Due to weather, the January luncheon meeting was cancelled. For any member who purchased tickets for the luncheon, you will be credited towards a future luncheon. Please contact Michael McGrath with any questions.

How to Use the PSPA Library Online

Last year the Historical and Library Committee worked on some reorganization of the online access to the PSPA Library and set-up some clear directions for use. On www.pspaonline.com's website, click "Resources," then "[Library and Archive](#)." You will see a collection of options. Click "[How to Search the Penn Libraries Online Catalog](#)" and the instructions for use will come up. If you wish to learn more about the collections, on the website, click "Resources," then "Library and Archive," then "[Introduction](#)."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Purchase Tickets Today!

February

Workforce and Labor Issues Facing Pennsylvania Agriculture

March

Field Trip – JBS Beef Production