

PA Ag Republican Newsletter

Summer 2010

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Ag Progress Days!

The PA Ag Republicans will be active registering voters, getting the word out about candidates, and networking with other persons involved in agricultural at Ag Progress Days on August 17, 18, and 19, 2010.



Volunteers are needed to pass out balloons to the children and supervise the children as they play in a "corn box." While the children are busy, talk with others in ag and find out what issues affect them. Tell them about the candidates who are running (information will be provided), register voters, or pass out absentee applications for those who will be out of town on November 2, 2010. Could you give a few hours of your time? **Please contact Sharon Dell at 814-632-8319 if you can spare a couple of hours.**



Breakfast with Glenn Thompson!

Start your morning on **August 18, 2010** before Ag Progress Days with breakfast with US Congressman Glenn (GT) Thompson, 5th District of PA and member of the Agricultural Committee. Breakfast begins at 6:30 am at the Nittany Meadow Farm (on Route 322) between Potters Mills and Boalsburg, PA. Thank you Galen Dreibelbis for allowing us to use your farm. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple; make checks payable to Friends of Glenn Thompson and mail to: PO Box 1112, State College, PA 16804. Questions, please contact Marcie Lynch at 814-422-8584 or marcielynch@verizon.net.



Meet & Greet Tom Corbett

End your day at Ag Progress Days, on **August 18, 2010** by meet and greet Tom Corbett. The event will be held directly across from the TA Seeds display and test plot at 4:00 pm. The PA Ag Republicans summer meeting to follow after the Corbett event. A special thanks to TA Doeblner for making this all possible. Light refreshments will be available courtesy of Boots Hetherington and TA Doeblner. See you there!



Mark Your Calendar for Future Ag Republican Events

Sept 24, 2010—Exec Session at the PA Republican State Committee Meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Jan 10, 2011—Annual PA Ag Republican Meeting at the PA Farm Show at 3:00 pm. Come out plan for the new year.

Feb. 11, 2011— Exec Session at the PA



Don't forget to vote on November 2, 2010

TOM CORBETT *for* GOVERNOR

Supporting Pennsylvania's Strong Agricultural Community

ELIZABETHTOWN—Pennsylvania Attorney General and Republican gubernatorial candidate, Tom Corbett, unveiled his campaign agricultural policy and *Farm Families for Corbett Coalition* on Monday, July 19th at Kenneth Myer's dairy farm in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County. Surrounded by more than 75 supporters and friends in the Ag community, Tom spoke about his plans to create and maintain an environment in which the agriculture industry can thrive and grow.

In his remarks, Tom recognized that Pennsylvania's farm families are a cornerstone of the Commonwealth's economic prosperity. As Governor, Tom Corbett plans to make this key industry a top priority in state government. He was honored to receive the official endorsement of the Pennsylvania Ag Republicans in June based on his record with the Ag community.

As Attorney General, Tom Corbett led the effort to pass an unprecedented bill that created the Agriculture, Communities and Rural Environment Act (ACRE) to strike a proper balance between farmers and restrictive ordinances in order to ensure that farmers maintain their right to farm under the law. Tom works closely with state agricultural leaders and continues to tour fairs, farms and businesses throughout PA in order to hear directly about issues affecting the industry.

To learn more about Tom Corbett's Ag policy or to sign-up for the *Farm Families for Corbett Coalition*, please visit: www.tomcorbettforgovernor.com.

Be sure to visit with Tom on Wednesday, August 18th at
Penn State's Ag Progress Days in Rock Springs, PA!



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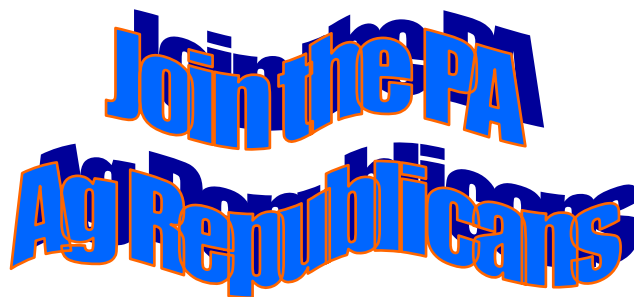
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I want to help promote Republican values and agricultural issues across the state of Pennsylvania.

Enclosed is my membership fee for the year 2010. Make checks payable to:
Pennsylvania Ag Republicans

Keystone Member (\$50.00)
Family Membership (\$30.00)
Individual Membership (\$25.00)

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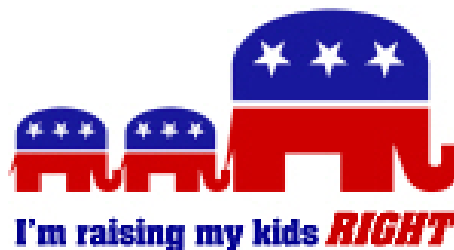
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Make it a Family Membership!

Mail check and form to:

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A note from the PA Ag Republican Chairman

Dear Ag Republican:

On July 19, 2010 we had a round table, with Tom Corbett for Governor, at Kenneth Myers farm in Elizabethtown, PA. There were 100 plus farmers in attendance for the round table. We would like to thank Kenneth Myers for opening up his farm for us. We will be doing a series of roundtables across the state of PA for the agricultural community in the upcoming months. Stay tuned for the roundtable to be held in your area. It is great that we have a gubernatorial candidate who cares about agricultural.

I would like to invite everyone to a breakfast fundraiser being held for Congressman Glenn Thompson. Glenn represents us well on the congressional agricultural committee in Washington DC. The event will be held on August 18, 2010 at Nittany Meadow Farm, owned by Galen Dreibelbis on Route 322 East of Boalsburg. The breakfast starts at 6:30 am and we will have everyone out in adequate time to be at Ag Progress Days. That same day, we have an afternoon event for Tom Corbett at Ag Progress Days. The event is sponsored by T. A. Dobeler, III, located at TA Seeds at East 6th Street at Ag Progress Days. Please try to attend both events held in conjunction with Ag Progress Days.

Also, in September we will be hosting a fund raiser for Senator Elder Vogel at Dawson Orchard, located in Lawrence County. The tentative date is Sunday, September 19th.

We hope you can attend these events to show your support for legislators and candidates who care about the number one industry in Pennsylvania, agricultural.

As you can see the PA Ag Republicans are working hard to have our candidates elected. If you are not a member, please consider becoming a member, we need your help.

Sincerely yours,
Mike Firestine

Kids, stop by the PA Ag Republican Booth at Ag Progress Days and play in the corn box!