

## First Priority Bank - Lancaster Farmland Trust Pedal to Preserve 2007 Announced

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**Lancaster, PA (May, 2007)** – On Saturday, June 2, 2007, hundreds of cyclists will gather at Garden Spot High School in New Holland to participate in the First Priority Bank - Lancaster Farmland Trust Pedal to Preserve 2007. This fundraiser to support farmland preservation in the county will offer three leisure rides with routes of 6, 20, and 51 miles, all meandering through the pristine Lancaster County countryside.

A family-friendly event, Pedal to Preserve includes a BBQ pork lunch, water stops, snacks, free Turkey Hill ice cream and drinks, bathroom facilities, and a free t-shirt for pre-registered riders. “As title sponsor for this event, First Priority Bank is demonstrating its commitment to our community, locally grown food, farmers, and agriculture as a way of life,” said Karen Martynick, Executive Director of the Trust. “We are delighted that First Priority Bank has chosen to support preserving our home, our harvest, and our heritage in Lancaster County,” Martynick continued.

Gold medal sponsors of the event include Sensenig's Feed Mill and PPL Electric Utilities. Registration is \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. Children under 12 ride free with an adult. Pre-registrants receive a free t-shirt. To register, visit <http://www.lancasterfarmlandtrust.org/pedal.html>.

Lancaster Farmland Trust is a private, non-profit organization working to preserve the rich and productive farmland of Lancaster County, support good stewardship of the land, and encourage a thriving agricultural economy, recognizing that our farm heritage enriches the lives of all citizens.