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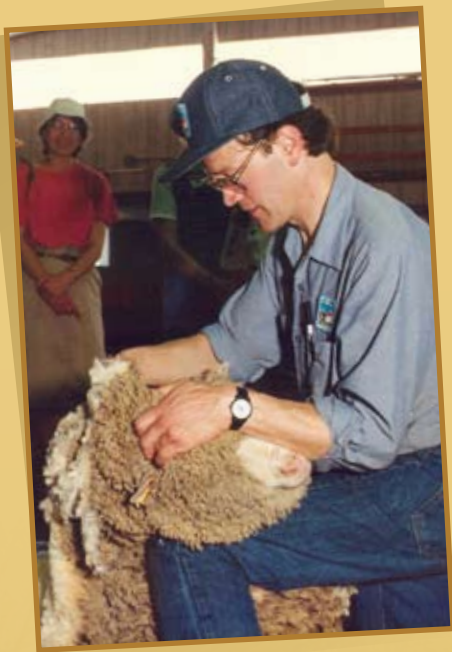
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FARMPARK REACHES TWENTY

FROM the HILLTOP



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*hand-shearing at Lake Metroparks
 Farmpark's first Woolly World*

(Right top) Summer 1991 Farmpark staff member Don Beran shows guests how to milk a cow.

(Right bottom) Farmpark staff member Rick LeMaster performing a binding demonstration during Summer Harvest weekend 1991.

"IT WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO" this May that Lake Metroparks opened a new facility named Farmpark. Being a product of the late sixties that phrase kept running around in my head and this is what came out. My apologies to all my fellow Beatles fans. *(to the tune of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band)*

*It was twenty years ago today
 Farmpark opened in the month of May
 And we grew a little more each year
 Thanks to all of those who visit here*

*So let me introduce to you
 the special place you've known for years
 Lake Metroparks Farmpark*

*We're Lake Metroparks Farmpark
 We hope you'll come and milk a cow.
 We're Lake Metroparks Farmpark
 Come in and we will show you how.*

*Lake Metroparks, Lake Metroparks
 Lake Metroparks Farmpark*

*Come see our pigs and chickens
 our sheep and horses too
 We'd love to have you visit us
 Come in and take a ride with us
 Come on enjoy the ride.*

*Well I really hate to stop this verse
 But I know that it will just get worse
 And our writers want to meet you too
 And tell you what's to see and do
 So let me introduce to you
 Celebrating twenty years
 Our Lake Metroparks Farmpark Almanac.*

