Pilot Program Using Soil Surveys To Help Solve Chester Co. Problems

waste disposal and other urbansuburban problems was recommended today by the State Soil Conservation Commission

State Agriculture Secretary William L Henning, Commission chairman said plans are to make the study in rapidly-growing Chester County Modern soil maps and reports, basic to agricultural and conservation efforts, bave unlimited possibilities for municipal and industrial use, he said

AT A MECTING in Harrisburg the Commission approved plans to request a 1959-61 appropriation of \$100,000 from the General Assembly for soil mapping Federal matching funds are available for the 10-year cooperative program with the Pennsylvania State University and U S Soil Conservation Service

The Commission also urged citizen interest in new water rights legislation Commissioner Glenn Smith of Loysville reported efforts in the states of New

Machine Exhibit Space Dwindling Fast At Hershey

HARRISBURG, June 23 - Potential exhibitors were reminded today space was dwindling for farm machinery displays at the 16th National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition to be held Aug 21 and 22 at near-

by Hershey David G Unger, soil conserva-tion director for the State De-partment of Agriculture, said first returns from farm machinery and equipment manufacturers, distributors and dealers showed there will be a "bumper crop" of exhibits at the exposition Unger is handling arrangements for commercial exhibitors at the event.

The initially-reserved commercial exhibition area covers over 25 acres of meadowland, which is 10 times the acreage of the Farm Show Building's farm machinery exhibit space, Unger said

ACCORDING TO James Bobb vice president of the Hershey Estates and chairman of the exposition's local arranements committee, additional display space will be made available if the

demand warrants it More than 2,300 acres of the 12,000-acre Milton Hershey Farms will be used for the plow-Hershey in and conservation events which, for the first time, will be held east of Ohio and on a single farming operation.

The large amount of space available for commercial exhibits means we will be able to accommodate all firms that regularly sponsor displays at the State Farm Show, plus those companies that have been unable to obtain space at the Farm Show because of the heavy de-mand," Unger said. UNGER SAID Exposition regulations require that all exhibits be in place by the morning of August 19, the date of the Pennsylvania State Plowing Champ ionships Contracts call for a six-day stand to give exhibitors an opportunity to catch the big crowds at Pennsylvania Dutch Days (Aug 21 24) and the Pennsylvania Poultry Festival on Saturday, Aug 23 Exhibits must remain in place until Monday morning, Aug. 25 Grassland machines including hay balers, forage harvesters, rakes, mowers and crushers will be exhibited along with conservation equipment such as giant ditchers, side hill plows, sub-soilers and an array of tillage tools.

HARRISBURG. June 18 — A York, Delaware and New Jersey special pilot program to explore to find out "who owns the use of soil surveys in solving water" The June meeting of

Maurice K Goddard, a mem- nsvlvania Flying Farmers Assn mission representative will testi- there for the days activities. fy on water legislation this week at a Joint State Government local unit of the Air Force fuin-Commission hearing

THE DATE FOR the 11th Annual Conference of Soil Conser- cicwd was on campus for the vation District Directors was set for Sept 18-19 at Sunbury, Pen-

nsylvania Also attending the meeting over all aviation agency on cabin-

lege of Agriculture, Pennsylvania ictained in its present form. State University, and John Shee- County were Raymond Beiler, han.

County.

PFFA Meeting Held at PSU;

The June meeting of the Pen-

bei of the Commission and State was held at the new airport Secretary of Forests and Waters, north east of the campus of Penn said reports on this subject will State University More than 20 be ready shortly A Soil Com- Flying Farmer planes landed Members and families of the

> ished a luncheon at Sunset Park noith of the college A large

> alumni day activities A petition was signed by all present urging enactment of pending legislation to form a new

were Commission members Ly- et level status, but to have the man E Jackson, Dean of the Col- present Civil Aeronautics Board Those attending from Chester

Mehoopany, Wyoming Honeybrook, Kenneth Crouse Chatham, Marshall Jones, West- attempt.

Lancaster Farming, Fridav, June 27, 1958-5

Rain, Below Normal Temperatures Causing Lull in Farm Activity

A lull in farm activity brought vesting In the south the first on by recent rains during the cutting of hav is almost comweek has caused some concern pleted with the rospect of good among farmers The rains hind second growth ered hay harvests and spraying and caused some to lose hay in the field .

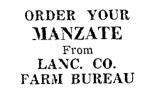
Wet ground has brought cultivation almost to a stand still in most areas This along with the cool weather gave weeds a de-finite shot in the "stem"

Hay this year seems of excellent quality throughout the state only to be damaged by precipitation which halted har-

town, and Judith Legrady, Downingtown, formerly Budepest Hun gary Miss Legrady told of their escape from Hungary after being caught by Russians on their first

PASTURES HAVE been greafly rejuvinated with the recent

i ains Most of the tobacco in Lancaster, Lebanon and York Counties have bee nplanted Tobacco plants were set out in Clinton County during the past week





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