

Conservation Dist. Adds Farms With 496 Acres

Commission of eight new cooperators to the Lancaster Soil Conservation District and plans for sponsorship of operator's school" highlighted the February meeting of directors this week.

Approval of conservation contracts with operators in the county includes: Earl G. Ruhl, Mt. Joy, 95 acres; Amos L. Quarryville, 48 acres; Z. Sensenig, Ephrata, 54 acres; Harvey E. Ephrata, 55 acres; Paul R. Martin, Narrowsburg, 70 acres; Paul K. Washington, Boro, 100 acres; and Abram K. Lancaster, 2,000 acres.

Hold On 'Parlor'

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Without the bulk feeding I have planned I have had there handy and have to haul it all across the barn. There is no way over to put the milk on or wash the cows. Nothing is right there on working level. And this cuts down on chances of getting kicked."

The ease even goes into handling I just hang a hook on a hook at each end and that's that. The room is just a few steps instead of a barn where the cows do that walking."

Always here within a few feet of one spot. This is an "intercom" connection with the house and the parlor milk room."

Bob finished his last one he added, "There are things I'd do different, especially in saving the sediment from parlor washings.

with Soil Conservation Service requirements in construction of earthworks for conservation practices, where federal cost-sharing is approved by SCS.

Martin Muth, SSC work unit conservationist, told the board that instances have been known where operators disregarded SCS standards, thereby preventing farmers from having their practices approved for cost-sharing.

"These standards are established and cannot be changed, if the farmer expects to receive payment," Muth emphasized.

The directors voted to approve the school, make arrangements to hold it and notify all contractors of the date and place.

Wayne Rentschler, Lancaster, district secretary-treasurer and state chairman of the SCD Directors Assn. FFA Conservation Contest, reported that Manheim Central and Penn Manor FFA chapters have enrolled in the 1959 program. The county chapters were among 53 in 30 state counties to apply for the competition, which will include several hundred dollars in cash awards to winning individuals and chapters.

Approval for participation in 1959 watershed area meetings was given by the directors, along with entry in the Community Betterment Contest for 1959.

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A lot of improvements are yet to be made, but dollar for dollar, cow for cow, or any way you want to put it, I wouldn't trade this method for any other."

Farm Calendar

Feb 21—1 p.m., Swine Producers' Bred Gilt Sale, Martin Sales Barn, Blue Ball Eastern States Exchange train, Lancaster P-RR Station, at 2:15 p.m.

Feb 23—Southern Lancaster Co. Tractor Club, Herr's Implement Store, Willow Street

6:45 a.m., Chester County Dairy bus tour leaves from West Chester, pick-ups in Avondale and Oxford.

Feb 24—Tobacco Referendum.

Northern Tractor Club, R. N. Brubaker Store, Salunga Extension Marketing Committee, SPABC, "program projection"

Feb 25—Celery growers' meeting, at Amos H. Funk farm, Millersville, 1 p.m.

Feb 26—Poultry Assn. education meet, Center, coccidiosis discussion, 7:30 p.m. Poultry Extension workers, Hershey.

4-H Holstein Club, Farm Bureau, Lancaster Pancake Day's at Chas. B. Hooper's, Intercourse

Feb 27—SCS Annual Banquet, Quarryville Methodist Church

S. E. Dist 4-H conference, Hershey Pancake Day's at Chas. B. Hooper's Intercourse

Feb 28—Friendly Farmers Club, Mrs. Fannie Walton Farm, Peach Bottom RD 2

March 2—Southern Tractor Club, Conestoga Farm Supply, Quarryville

March 3—Market Hog Show, Lancaster Stock Yards

March 11—Dairy Day

March 13—Fulton Grange Square Dance, Oakryn Hall

March 19—Swine Producers Assoc. annual banquet

"Sure you have to learn a few tricks and it brings some new problems but I have come out so far ahead with it, I wouldn't consider changing," he concluded.

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