

Soil Conservation Service Reports Year's Activities

The Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District in the establishing of the following conservation measures on farms in the District.

There were 104 soil and water conservation plans prepared for new cooperators, 800 farms were serviced with more than 400 farms applying one or more practices. The following amounts of practices were applied by farmers assisted by the Soil Conservation Service staff, Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist, in charge:

Crop Rotations	2484 Acres
Cover Crops	1321 Acres
Crop Residue Use	1139 Acres
Contour Farming & Strip Cropping	2876 Acres
Perennial Hay	201 Acres
Pasture Planting	24 Acres
Pasture Improvement	339 Acres
Tree Planting	40.5 Acres
Proper Woodland Use	132 Acres
Field Border Planting5 Acres
Hedgerow Planting	7700 Lineal Feet
Cut Back Borders	120 Rods
Grassed Waterways and Constructed	
Outlets	43,710 Lineal Feet
Diversions	13,729 Lineal Feet
Crapland Terraces	2945 Lineal Feet
Open Drains	950 Lineal Feet
Closed Drains	12,716 Lineal Feet
Ponds Constructed	6
Stream Channel Improvement	2700 Lineal Feet
Land Clearing	4 Acres
Obstruction Removal	771 Acres

The staff for the Soil Conservation Service consisted of W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist, Kenneth Tyson, Soil Conservationist who was in the County until July 1960, Paul Anderson and Abner Houseknecht, Conservation Aides, Mrs Mildred Jones, Typist and Mervin Skiles who was in the County for three months as a student trainee

A Maine study shows it requires 52 minutes a day to collect eggs from 1000 layers. With automatic feeders and waterers egg gathering is the most time-consuming chore.

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Co. Woodlands Care Bettered By Foresters

The Foresters of the Valley Forge District of the Department of Forests and Waters has enjoyed an active year in cooperation with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, W. P. Moll, District Forester said this week.

John H. Kitch, Reinholds R1, Service Forester, reported he had had requests dur-

ing the year from persons asking for services for the second and third time. This indicates, he said, that there is a continued interest in our woodlands.

Kitch reported his services had been extended to 96 woodland owners. The services including marking 381,000 board feet of timber in eight woodlands; distributing 87,000 trees and assisted with planting on 22 sites assisted with plantation and woodland management on 25 sites, and timber stand improvement on three sites.

The service forester held

or participated in several national programs including 12 agriculture conservation programs, one disease quest, and assistance to seven sawmill owners.

The Forester prepared and displayed forestry exhibits at the County Soil Conservation Field Day and at the Manheim Farm Show.

E. P. Farrand, extension forester, says winter is a good time to kill brush stumps around the farm. He recommends use of a basal or dormant spray for effective root kill.

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Left to right — Joe Hartman, Maria Frey, Arthur Rohrer, Fred Linton, Jr., Henry Rohrer and Mary Jane Herr.

Congratulations - Farm Show Winners!

Above, Joe Hartman, Master Mix Sales Representative, congratulates Maria Frey, Fred Linton, Jr. and Mary Jane Herr on winning top awards at the Penna. Farm Show. The three were presented with savings bonds at the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club Banquet on behalf of McMillen Feed Mills and Arthur and Henry Rohrer of Ross H. Rohrer & Sons, Master Mix Feed Dealers at Quarryville.

Master Mix Feeders Receiving Awards At The 1961 Farm Show

MARIA FREY, Quarryville	—	Grand Champion
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