

Soil Conservation Dist. Has 1,593 Active Plans

The Lancaster County Soil Conservation District has a total of 1,593 active cooperators, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the district Monday night.

Since the district began in the mid 1930's, a total of 1,972 agreements have been signed with land owners in the county. Of the agreements signed but not active, many represent farms that have changed hands and were listed again in the name of the new owner.

Each of the 41 townships in the county has one or more farms under a soil conservation plan, Lancaster Township with only one co-operator stands at the bottom of the list while Manor leads the pack with 130 cooperating farmers.

The job of conservation is not complete in the county, according to a spokesman of the district. He pointed out that West Earl township has

only two cooperating farmers; Upper Leacock has only three; Leacock has only four East Lampeter has six, and Caernarvon has eight farms with conservation plans.

Other townships and the number of cooperating farmers are as follows: Bart, 30; Brecknock, 20; Clay, 21; Colerain, 63; Conestoga, 50; Conoy, 14; Drumore, 64; East Earl, 46; Earl, 33; East Cocalico, 29; East Donegal, 50; East Drumore, 34; East Hempfield, 17; Eden, 38; Elizabeth, 15; Ephrata, 14; Fulton, 63; Little Britain, 84; Manheim, 11; Martic, 52; Mount Joy, 32; Paradise, 41

Penn, 26; Pequea, 73; Providence, 70; Rapho, 70; Sadsbury, 41; Salsbury, 43; Strasburg, 80; Warwick, 37; West Cocalico, 26; West Donegal, 18; West Hempfield, 30 West Lampeter, 54.

District directors approved applications for free conservation plans for three other farms. New cooperators are Charles F. Weaver, 29 acres at Millersville R1 in Manor Twp.; A. Robert Stottlemyer, 76 acres at Quarryville R3 in Bart Twp., and Allen B. Dourte, 97 acres at Manheim R2 in Rapho Twp.

In other business the directors announced the date and place of the annual Future Farmers Land Use and Management Contest (Soil Judging) which is held cooperatively with the York County District.

This year's contest will be held on the afternoon of April 19 on the farm of Howard Perry, Route 111 south of the York. The York office of the Soil Conservation Service will conduct the contest with the cooperation of the York County Soil Conservation District.

The directors announced they will cooperate with the national soil conservation agency in the observance of Soil Stewardship week May 7 to 14. Members of the district directors will present a television program on the local station on May 5, in conjunction with soil stewardship week.

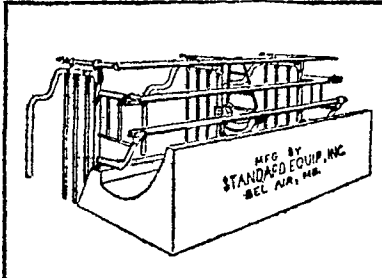
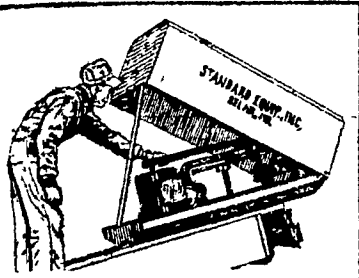
County Boys Buy Heifers At State Sale

University Park, Pa. — Twenty-three boys and girls, all prospective dairy farmers, paid \$5,130 for 29 heifers at the fourth annual Guernsey junior calf sale at the Pennsylvania State University. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$430. The buyers — all of them 4-H Club members or Future Farmers of America youths from fourteen counties and Maryland — will grow out their calves as educational projects in dairying and parley them into future herds of their own.

Two prospective dairymen from Lancaster County brought heifers back to the Garden Spot. They are Dale Bushong, Columbia R2, and Harry S. Mumma, Manheim R1. The boys, both members of the county 4-H dairy club will grow the animals as part of their project work.

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