

Soil Stewardship Sunday To Be Observed Locally

Amos Funk, chairman of the Lancaster county soil and water conservation district, announced today that several interesting visual aides are available to church and conservation

groups for promoting Soil Stewardship Week.

The observance will be held this year from May third to tenth, and will be built around the theme "To Each Among Us . . . A Share."

Funk said descriptive booklets, special church program inserts and a film, "The Earth Is the Lord's" are available. They may be obtained by telephoning Elmer V. Good at 626-7362.

Many county churches are planning special programs as part of the observance of this event that recognizes man's dependence on God's natural gifts of land and water.

Various called Rogation Sunday, Rural Life Sunday and Soil Stewardship Sunday, the event began fifteen centuries ago in France and has become a church custom.

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The soil and water conservation district, an agency providing technical services to landowners in country and town to aid in establishing conservation practices, sponsors the event as a part of its educational program.

Funk called on each citizen to consider his responsibilities in conserving and improving the resources which have made America a great nation.

Statewide, Soil Stewardship Week is being celebrated in 62 county soil and water conservation districts with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, the Pennsylvania Catholic Welfare Committee and Jewish leaders.

GOOD FORAGE

Feed heifer calves all of the good or excellent quality forage they want. Add one or two pounds of a 16 percent grain mix, says Harvey Shaffer, extension dairy specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

Trouble With House Plants

If you're having trouble with your house plants, fertilizing alone may not be the answer, says Lynn Smith, extension floriculturist at the Pennsylvania State University. It could be too much water, too much or too little light, too high temperature, or even gas fumes. Check them all.



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