

**Fair Fund**

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600 more for running colt and filly races and as much as \$5,000 for other races and track and stable expenses. Only the large interstate fairs like those at Allentown, Bloomsburg and York qualified for the maximum in premium reimbursement, it was noted by Clarence W. Funk, director of the Bureau of Markets, which disburses the funds. Many of the 4-H and FFA youth activity groups could not claim the maximum for operating expenses because their costs did not reach or exceed a total of \$2,000.

Of the total amount, county and local fairs received \$536,135. Statewide organizations claimed \$39,871. For youth activities which contributed to the improvement of Agriculture and Agribusiness, 4-H groups received \$126,672 and FFA county-wide groups were awarded \$71,523.

Disbursements in Lancaster County were \$17,589.82 — Ephrata Farmers Day Assn., \$3,047.75; Manheim Comm. Farm Show, \$3,010.23; New Holland Farmers Day Assn., \$2,954.25; Southern Lancaster County Comm. Fair, \$2,-

753.40; West Lampeter Comm. Fair, \$2,641.75; Assn. of FFA, \$1,182.44; 4-H Development Fund Committee, \$2,000.00.

Dispersal to statewide events included:

Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show \$12,000.00; Pennsylvania Black & White Shows \$2,200.12; Pennsylvania Cooperative Sheep and Wool Growers Assn., \$2,168.72; Pennsylvania Grasslands Council, \$2,622.10; Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, \$12,000.00; Pennsylvania Yorkshire Show \$2,128.50; Pennsylvania State Plowing Contest, \$2,001.27; Northeast Dairy Cattle Shows \$1,622.36; Northwestern Pennsylvania Livestock Association, \$2,825.00.

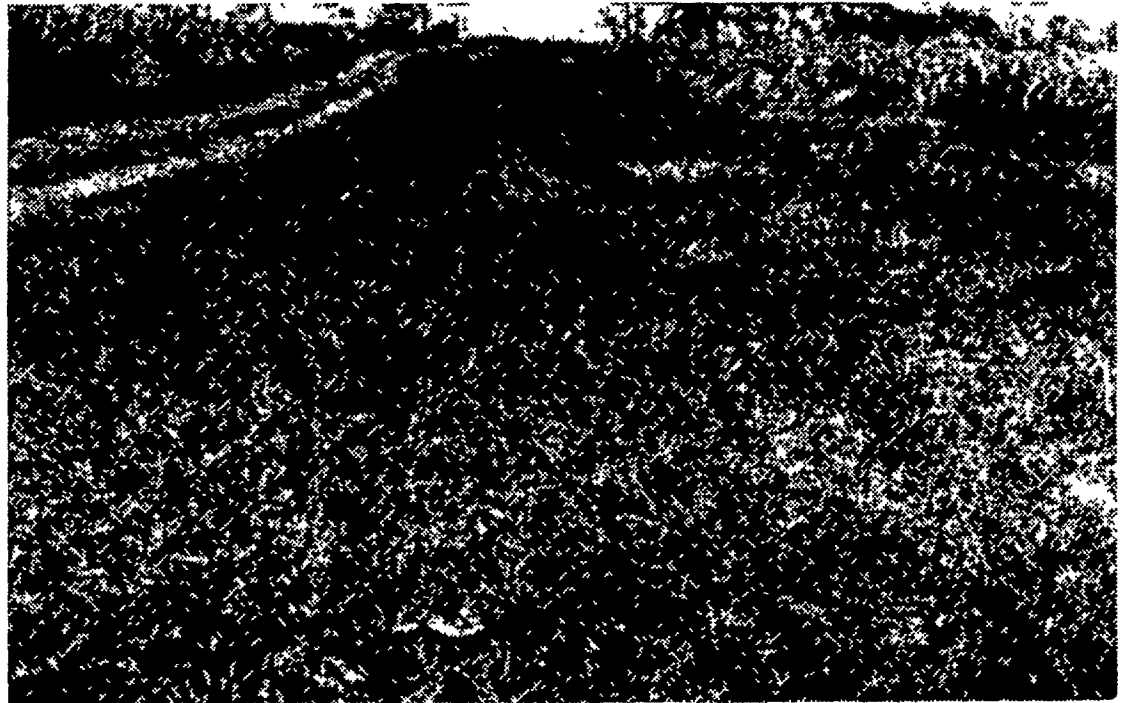
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**CONSERVATION AT WORK IN LANCASTER COUNTY**



CHECKING CROPLAND TERRACE LEVEL at this Strasburg area site are county conservationist Wayne Maresch, left, and Ruben Keesee, conservationist, USDA Soil Conservation Service. The ridge where Keesee is standing was later planted to corn. SCS Photo



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