

## Annual State SWCD Meeting Set For November 15-17 At Lewistown

HARRISBURG — The 19th annual conference of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Pennsylvania Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, Inc., will be held at Lewistown on November 15-17.

Approximately 350 district directors, conservation agency representatives and conservation leaders from Pennsylvania and surrounding states are expected to attend sessions to be held at the Holiday Inn.

Plans for the meeting were announced jointly by State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull, chairman of the commission, and Donald Stephens, president of the state association.

The conference will open with committee meetings Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, followed by an evening program sponsored by the host districts

of Mifflin and Juniata counties. Wednesday's schedule includes two symposiums on current conservation topics in the morning, a tour in the afternoon and the annual banquet in the evening. The banquet speaker will be John Wilder, of Somerville, Tenn., vice president of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The conference closes with the annual business meeting of the state association Thursday morning.

Two breakfast meetings also are scheduled. Wednesday morning, William Voigt, executive director of the Susquehanna River Basin Interstate Advisory Committee will discuss the proposed Susquehanna River Basin Compact. Dr. Gilbert D. McKleven, Lebanon Valley College, will be the speaker Thursday morning.

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Choice 650-950 lbs. 23.00-24.50, One Lot Standard 840 lbs. \$21.00.

CALVES 625 — Vealers steady to \$2.00 Higher with most advance on Cull to Standard.

VEALERS — Choice 39.00-43.00, few 43.00-44.00, Good 37.50-41.00, Standard 34.00-38.00, Utility 30.00-35.00, Cull 24.00-28.00, few 65-90 lbs. 20.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good 240-350 lbs 27.00-32.00, Standard 22.00-27.00.

HOGS 1025 — Barrows and gilts closed the week steady to 50c Higher than last week's close after being 50c Lower on Monday. Sows 1.00 Lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-220 lbs. closed at 23.50-24.00, with one lot US 1, 210 lbs. \$25.00, US 1-3 200-260 lbs 22.60-23.10, 2-3 220-260 lbs. 21.50-22.25, One Lot US 2-3 290 lbs. 20.75.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-19.35, few US 1-2 250-325 lbs. 20.00-21.10 US 2-3 450-600 lbs. 17.00-18.00.

SHEEP 350 — Woolled Slaughter lambs steady, Slaughter Ewes steady Choice 58-95 lb Woolled lambs 23.00-24.75, Couple lots Mixed Choice and Prime 85-95 lbs. \$25.00, Good 60-90 lbs 21.50-23.50, Utility 50-75 lb 18.00-22.00 Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes \$6.00-8.00.

### Don't Be Original In Pesticide Storage

In this day and age it is considered a real challenge to be original. "But don't try, to be original when storing chemical pesticides," cautions David Shriver, chemical pesticide specialist at the University of Maryland. Pesticides are chemicals used for control of such pests as moths, mice, flies, garden insects, weeds, and diseases.

"Pesticides are poisonous," says Shriver. "If they weren't, they wouldn't do the job they are intended to do." Using your imagination to find unique storing places for them will only get you, your children or pets into trouble.

Shriver advises keeping all pesticides in original containers. Insect spray stored in an old soda pop bottle, for instance, could tempt a small child. Keep the label on the pesticide container. In addition to giving use instructions, the label tells what to do in case of accident.

Never underestimate the power of a child. Keep pesticides up high, out of reach of children, under lock and key. Store them away from cooking utensils and food in a cool, dry place.

### '66 Agr. Chart Book Available From USDA

The Handbook of Agricultural Charts for 1966 was issued this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This reference book contains 157 charts, many with accompanying tables, which present key trends in the general economic situation, farm commodity production and utilization, foreign trade, agricultural marketing, farm population, and family living, USDA said.

The charts in each year's handbook are chosen on the basis of needs expressed by extension economists, farmer organizations, and people engaged in the purchase, processing, and sale of agricultural products. All charts in this year's handbook also are available in color slides and photo prints.

Single copies of the "Handbook of Agricultural Charts 1966," are available on postcard request from the Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250

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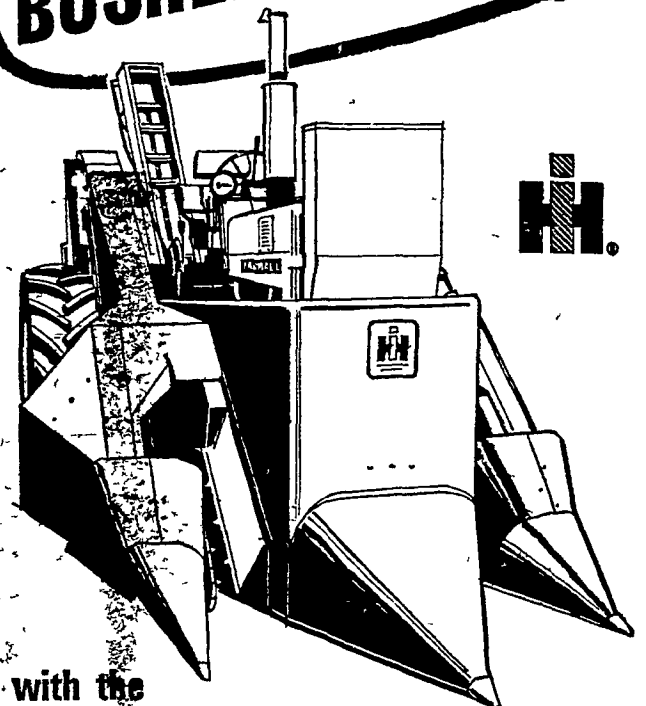
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