

NEPPCO Maps Long Range Plans; H'bg. To Stay Show Site Thru '70

A new long-range program of industry aids and member services will be submitted to the NEPPCO Board of Directors when it meets in Montreal on May 16. The program is contained in a report drafted by the Council's Executive Committee when it met recently in Washington, D. C.

Included, according to NEPPCO president James C. Weisel, will be projects concerning poultry waste disposal or utilization, control of odors and air pollution, compiling a library of local ordinances and state laws aimed at poultry farms caught in suburban sprawl, developing a public relations program to interest young high school and college graduates in poultry industry careers; the improvements of quality standards used in the determination of egg prices; the establishment of arbitration rules and procedures for settling disputes and grievances over contracts and a revamping of many of NEPPCO's traditional activities and member services.

Two years ago, Weisel said the board commissioned the NEPPCO staff to make an in-depth study of the probable trends and developments in the poultry industry in the Northeast over the next ten years and draft a series of recommendations regarding the course NEPPCO should take to best serve the industry and its members during that period. The study was completed last fall and presented to the board which, in turn, directed the executive committee to develop a program based on the study's recommendations.

NEPPCO EXPOSITION IN HARRISBURG THRU 1970

The committee also received a report of a recent survey of firms that had exhibited at last year's NEPPCO Exposition. To implement the survey's results, it approved a continuation of the Exposition in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, through 1970 and approved a new schedule of exhibit hours for the 1967 show. The new exhibit hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11, 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and Thursday, October 12, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

FINANCIAL POSITION IMPROVED

A preliminary draft of the audit of NEPPCO's books for the calendar year 1966 by Lee E. Boyer & Company, certified

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public accountants of Harrisburg, received enthusiastic approval as the committee noted a substantial improvement in NEPPCO'S overall financial position. A final draft of the audit was ordered for submission to the Board of Directors at its May meeting.

Upon recommendation of NEPPCO'S counsel, Henry C. Schragger, Esq., the committee directed that an amendment to NEPPCO'S By-Laws indemnifying its officers and directors against personal responsibility for the conduct of council affairs be prepared for submission to the membership at the next annual meeting.

ACTION ON S.109 TABLED

On the legislative front, the Committee studied S.109, "The Agricultural Producers Marketing Act of 1967", introduced by Senator George Aiken of Vermont and some 30 other Senators and Congressmen. In view of the controversy that has developed in the industry over



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interpretation of the key provisions of the bill, the committee decided to postpone a decision until the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission give their reports to the House Agriculture Committee.

enth; Barry Alexander, Grassland, eighth; Abe Fisher, Penn Manor, ninth, and Robert Widowson, Solanco, tenth

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