

Cooperative State Soil Survey To Continue

Officials of three agencies, meeting at Penn State University, signed a revised memorandum of understanding recently to continue a statewide

soil survey. The agencies are the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the College of Agriculture at Penn State.

Information from the coop-

erative soil surveys is used as a guide by county and regional engineers, according to Ivan McKeever, state conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Harrisburg, and Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture.

In addition to Larson and McKeever, officials signing the memorandum included Leland H. Bull, State Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. M. A. Farrell, director of the Agricultural

Experiment Station at Penn State; and Thomas H. Patton, director of the Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State.

To date, some 16 million acres have been surveyed by the Soil Conservation Service in Pennsylvania, McKeever pointed out. He added that scientists are mapping 15 million acres annually in the state and are currently surveying soil in 34 counties

Completed soil survey reports have now been published, featuring maps, for 14 counties. The counties are Carbon, Chester, Clarion, Clinton, Delaware, Erie, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Union, and York.

Farm Women No. 1 Plan July 8 Outing

The Society of Farm Women 1 will hold a family covered dish picnic at the pavilion at the Muddy Creek Church of the Brethren on July 8 at 6 30 p m

Three new members were accepted by the Society at their meeting held on June 3 at the home of Mrs Daniel Brubaker. They are Mrs Paul Kurtz, Mrs Noah Kreider and Mrs Raymond Goff. Jr

Mrs Roy Brubaker, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs V Scott Gaiman presented the devotions and Mrs Daniel Brubaker was the song leader. The women answered the roll call by mentioning where they had spent their honeymoons. Kenneth Brubaker sang several selections. Guest speaker was Leslie A. Toon, Neffsville, who spoke on the subject, "My Friend, the Honey Bee"

WHY WOMEN WORK

Women work to earn money for themselves and their families. One survey indicated that more than 90 percent of women workers who live with their families contributed regularly to meet family expenses. Well over 50 percent considered themselves responsible to some degree for support of other family members.

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