



A SILO. The new 210 feet long addition (right) on the Roland Sharpless Farm located south of Quarryville on Black Burn Road looks like a free stall barn but it isn't. It is a bunker silo. The 34 ft. wide by 8½ ft. deep silo under roof, is expected to hold 1,500 to 2,000 tons of corn silage and will be fed out from both ends by moveable gates to 250 to 300

steers. Fifty-one tons of limestone will be used to seal the contents. Sharpless moved on the farm in April and has converted the dairy operation into a labor-saving beef set-up. 2' x 2' pile lasters filled with cement reinforce the inside wall and iron rods were cemented into each row of blocks. 400 yards of concrete were used in the construction. L. F. Photo

## NEPPCO Plans Pre-Expo Tour Of Spread Eagle Farms Complex

TRENTON, N.J. — Spread Eagle Farms — Pennsylvania's most talked about poultry complex — will be the subject of an all day tour arranged by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) for Oct. 7.

The trip precedes the opening of the three-day NEPPCO Exposition in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 8. Four chartered bus loads of poultry industry men from the 14 northeastern states are expected to make the trip.

Spread Eagle Farms, Inc., is located at Klingerstown, Pa., about 45 miles north of Harrisburg. It presently houses more than 200,000 layers, 60,000 of which are brown egg birds. All are in cages, in environmentally-controlled houses.

The operation includes some 1500 acres of land under cultivation — mostly in corn to be used as poultry feed. Spread Eagle utilizes an ingenious poultry manure disposal system to reduce fertilization costs. It also boasts a feed and grain center

for processing and storing grain, and for mixing formula feeds.

Major products of the operation are liquid fresh and frozen eggs, sold principally to the spaghetti and bakery industries. It produces a number of processed convenience food items utilizing eggs, and markets some of its production as shell eggs.

The tour will be preceded by an audio-visual briefing at the Farm's main office. Following the tour, visitors may take advantage of an optional airplane flight to view the layout from the air.

Details and reservations for the tour are being handled at the NEPPCO Office, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton, N.J. 08618. The tour is by reservation only and includes lunch, transportation and admission to the exposition.

## Open House At NEBA

Northeastern Breeders Association (NEBA) of Tunkhannock, Pa. announces plans for an Open House during the period of September 19-22. A repeat of last year's successful event, this year's Open House will place special emphasis on the new facilities just completed at NEBA.

Highlight of the NEBA Open House will be the dedication of the new facilities on Saturday, September 21. Also, on this date a chicken barbecue will be served. Tickets for the barbecue may be obtained from NEBA technicians or from the NEBA office in Tunkhannock. They must be purchased in advance.

Throughout the four day period NEBA employees will be present to greet guests and answer questions. On Saturday, September 21st guided tours will include an inspection of the new modern laboratory, the new barns, and the sires at NEBA. Demonstrations will be given of semen collection, processing and freezing procedures.

Occupying center stage during the Open House will be the NEBA sires. Visitors will see not only the A.I. proven sires at NEBA, but the many others in the NEBA sire development program. Included will be a number of sires due to enter service during the coming months.

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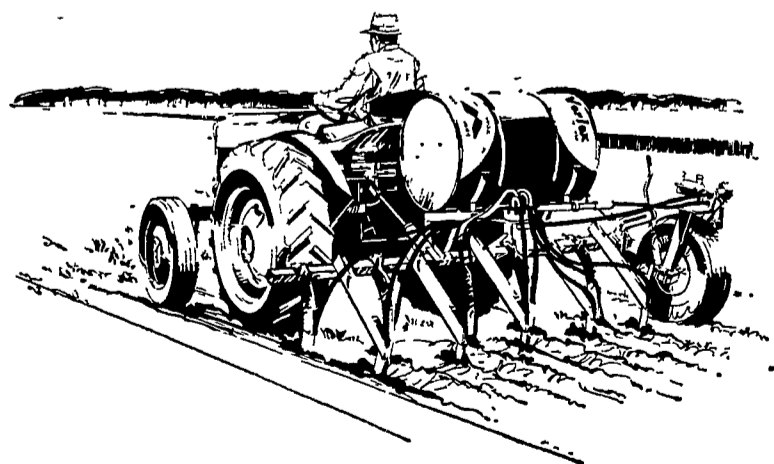
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