



James F. Haldeman
Berks County Ag Agent

Berks County Ag Agent To Get Service Award

James F. Haldeman, Berks County agricultural agent, is among 116 agents in the United States who will receive Distinguished Service Awards August 18 at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

According to Ray W. Reitz, Carbon County agent and state awards committee chairman, Haldeman is being honored "for his outstanding educational contributions to Pennsylvania agriculture."

The recognition program highlights the annual meeting where approximately 3,800 county agents are convening this week to review their responsibilities as educators. Two other Pennsylvania agents, Clau D. DeLong, Mifflin County, and Everell V. Chadwick, Luzerne County, are receiving similar awards.

Haldeman, a member of the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service staff for 20 years, is being cited for his agricultural production and public affairs programs.

U.S. Delays Milk Order

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended until Aug. 25 the time for filing comments and exceptions to its recommendations concerning proposals to amend six Northeast Federal milk marketing orders.

The six orders are the Massachusetts-Rhode Island-New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York-New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Delaware Valley and Upper Chesapeake Bay. The initial closing date for comments was July 25.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the request for additional time was made by major cooperative producer organizations in the New York-New Jersey order area which requested the hearing to review the Class II (manufacturing) milk price level for the New York-New Jersey order. USDA issued a recommended decision on this and other proposals July 7.

Ten copies of all comments and exceptions should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, Room 112-A, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, by the new deadline, Aug. 25. Comments will be available for public inspection in the Hearing Clerk's office.



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