

Soil Stewardship Week Is Proclaimed

Soil Stewardship Week has been proclaimed May 16-23 in Lancaster County and in Pennsylvania.

Milton J. Shapp, Governor of Pennsylvania, noted that Pennsylvania has 11,862,000 acres of farmland which supply life-sustaining food and feed and that preservation of this land and re-

sources is an urgent challenge.

Shapp also said that land ownership implies a moral responsibility of stewardship in order that basic resources can benefit future generations. He urged all citizens to join in supporting conservation efforts throughout Pennsylvania.

Lancaster County commissioners Benjamin F. Weaver and Abram Dombach stated that stewards of natural resources have a responsibility to provide for increased production of food. The wealth of natural resources bestowed on the nation has been a most significant factor in the country's growth, they said.

Noting that the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District is promoting special religious observances in recognition of the dependency and responsibility of urban and rural people for proper management of natural resources, the commissioners "respectfully request all churches and citizens to utilize this week by placing emphasis on responsibilities as stewards of the land."

Cooperators Named

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District has announced the following new co-operators:

Phares R. Eberly, Earl Township, 28 acres, H. Glenn Esben-shade, Rapho Township, 98 acres and Vernon P. Kinsey, West Donegal Township, 163 acres.

The following farms were cancelled: Henry Hoffer, Rapho Township, 35 acres, Harold DeLong, Little Britain Township, 84 acres, Paul Burkholder, Warwick Township, 70 acres, and Roger Wimer, Strasburg Township, 30 acres.

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RULES FOR TRACTOR PULL

TO BE CONDUCTED AT
Rough and Tumble Museum

On May 22 — July 24 — Sept. 18, 1971

STARTING TIME 9 a.m.
RULES SUGGESTED BY N.T.P.A.

- 1 Contests open to farm tractors with rubber tires. No four-wheel drive allowed. No dual tires or chains permitted. No steel wheels permitted.
- 2 Each tractor may be entered in more than one class, but only once in each class.
- 3 Minimum drawbar length 18 inches from center of rear axle to point of hook. Drawbar to be stationary in all directions. 20 inches from top of hitching device to ground.
- 4 Drawbars must be equipped with a hitching device or clevis not more than 1 inch in thickness and must have a 3 inch diameter opening. Pulling point may not be more than 1½ inches from back edge of the hitching device. Tractors may not pull from tow or three point hitching mechanisms.
- 5 No pressurized tanks allowed except LP gas.
- 6 All exhausts must discharge upward vertically above the highest point of tractor and be securely attached. Rain caps may not be used.
- 7 All weights must be safely secured to the tractor.
- 8 Contest limited to stock block tractors.
- 9 ALL TRACTORS must be equipped with a hood and grill.
- 10 The length of hitch on an official sled shall be 38 inches (plus or minus ½ inch) as measured from the point of contact of the hook to the hitching device rearward to the point of hitch on the sled.
- 11 The weight classes are as follows: under 3,000 pounds, under 5,000, under 7,000, under 9,000, under 12,000, under 15,000 pounds.
- 12 The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted during the pull.
- 13 Operators must remain seated during the pull and have at least one hand on the steering wheel.
- 14 All pulls must start from a tight hitch — no jerking permitted.
- 15 Tractors must be stopped immediately upon signal from judge.
- 16 Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.
- 17 Tractors and sled must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull.
- 18 Only one pull allowed each contestant unless tie is declared.
- 19 The pull shall be considered over when forward motion of the load stops. The judge shall hold hole digging to a minimum.
- 20 Tractors will be weighed on R & T museum grounds on newly installed platform scales. Weight will include operator.
- 21 Three speed classes will be operated as follows:
 - 1 Out of the field class — under 4 MPH top speed
 - 2 Stock block class — under 8 MPH top speed
 - 3 Modified or special engine class — 8 MPH maximum
- 22 Fire extinguishers should be on each pulling tractor.

REMEMBER

Almost anything goes but keep in mind the safety of the crowd and yourself when building and operating your machine.

Violation of any rule constitute a disqualification. Contest to be governed by judge or judges with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is not being operated in such a manner as would be considered safe.

Safety pays — It doesn't cost. A tractor pull entrance fee of \$5.00 per tractor will be charged. This money will be awarded as prize money to four (4) top winners in each class.

Admission to the grounds will be \$1.00 per person. Food will be available for the noon meal.

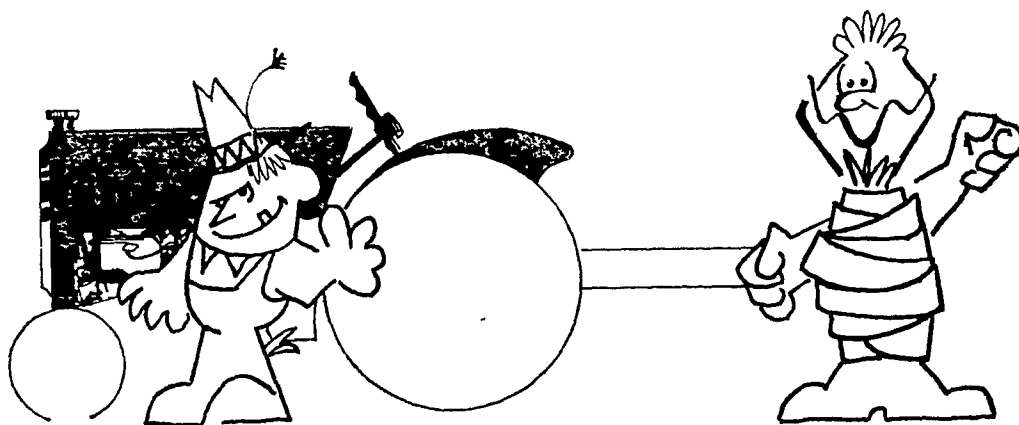
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MAY 22 — JULY 24 — SEPT. 18, 1971

8 a.m. — 5 p.m.