

## 1972 Annual P.A.F.C. Meeting

Resolutions dealing with pollution, farm labor, farm safety, and dairy promotion were adopted at the 1972 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives held recently at the Pennsylvania State University.

Among other actions, P.A.F.C. members re-elected to directorships: Floyd Mams, Shippensburg, Cumberland Valley Cooperative; Joseph Scott, Butler, Agway, Inc.; Jay Hauger, Berlin, Milk, Inc.; Vincent Landis, East Greenville, Producers Pride, Inc. Newly elected to the Board to fill unexpired terms are Daniel Martin, Manheim, Inter-State Milk Producers and Robert Pardoe, Milton, Federal Land Bank of Lewisburg

The business session on Thursday morning included reports by president David Yoder, Atlantic Breeders, Lancaster, secretary treasurer William Schaefer, Northeastern Breeders Association, Tunkhannock, vice president Lester Shughart, Agway, Inc., Harrisburg, budget committee chairman Dale Detweiler, Northampton Farm Bureau, Tatamy, and educational services director Hal Doran of Penn State

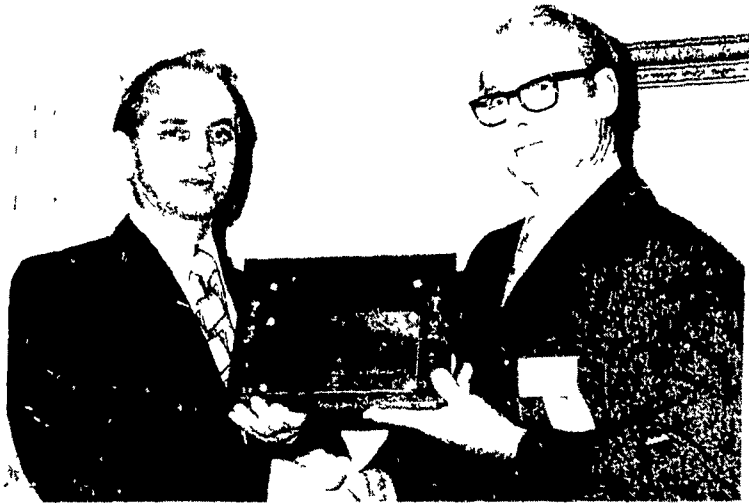
John Gauss, PSU farm economist, read 10 resolutions for approval by Association members. Key proposals affecting state farmers include one calling for constant evaluation of standards used to determine the existence and severity of farm-related charges that farm pollution is damaging to the environment

Members supported legislation which would establish an Agricultural Labor Relations Board to deal with the efforts of farm workers to form unions. If enacted, it would function similar to the National Labor Relations Board

Another key resolution seeks changes in the Farm Safety Act so farm employers are not "burdened with excessive time-consuming work in bookkeeping and related detail" which is now required. P.A.F.C. members also agreed to continue their support of milk promotion programs for the benefit of dairy farmers.

Reporting on activities for the past year, President Yoder reviewed P.A.F.C.'s purposes as including education, inter-cooperative understanding, legislative interest, public relations, and recognition. He cautioned, however, that the organization may need a new set of priorities for the future

Vice-president Shughart assured members that the youth program conducted by P.A.F.C. is the strongest of its kind in the nation, but broader activities are needed. Among these he listed work with young farmer groups, cooperative employees, directors of member boards, and the



David Yoder (right), manager of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Lancaster, and president of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives, presents the 1972 Distinguished Service Award to Walter Loy, branch manager of the Carlisle Production Credit Association. The presentation was made at the PAFC annual meeting banquet held on the Penn State campus. Loy has been youth counselor at the PACF Summer Institute held annually at Shippensburg State College and was involved in the American Institute of Cooperation national program for the past four years.

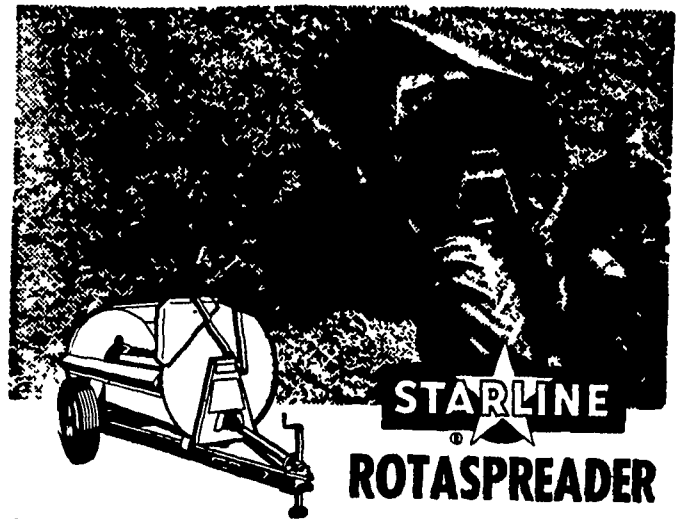
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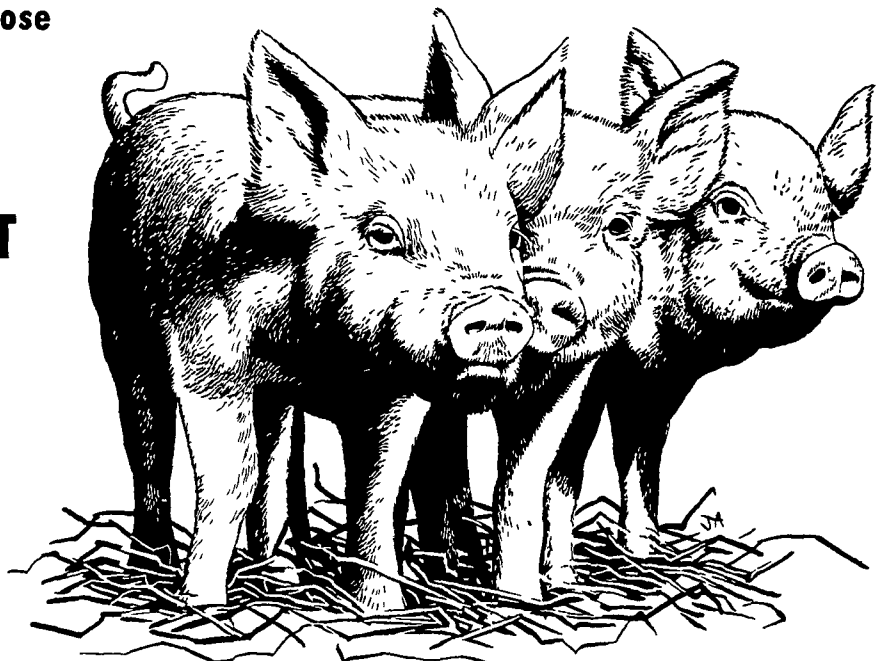
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