

PSU Slates Dairy Meet

Speakers and topics have been announced for a dairy herd management conference scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, at Penn State's J.O. Keller Conference Center, and end at noon the following day.

Chairman for the conference is Donald Ace of the university's dairy science extension office. Anyone interested in attending should contact N. Alan Bair at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center by February 16. There will be a registration fee of \$12 per person.

The conference program follows.

Tuesday, February 27, 1973
 11:00 a.m. - Registration, Lobby, J.O. Keller Conference Center
 1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:15 - Legislation and Public Relations of Farm Waste Handling - George Wolff, Farmer and Public Relations Consultant, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

2:00 - Think Positive When You Think Manure - Rodney Martin, Director, Farm Systems Research, Agway, Inc.

3:00 - Milk Break plus coffee and sweet things

3:30 - Waste Handling Systems That Can Work - Dairyman Panel

Moderator: Donald Ace, Dairy Science Extension

Jay Frey, Turkey Hill Farm, Lancaster County Dairyman
 Benjamin Reynolds, Green Valley Farm, Chester County

Dairyman
 Paul Landis, Pau-Layn Acres, Montour County Dairyman
 John Rodgers, Plum Bottom Farm, Mifflin County Dairyman

5:00 - Dinner Hour
 Pick and Choose, It's on You

7:30 - The Challenges and Opportunities Facing Milk Marketing Cooperatives

Glenn Lake, President, National Milk Producers Federation

8:30 - Protect the the Quality of Your Product - Jane Alexander, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 - Summary of Calf Loss Survey - Donald Ace, Dairy Science Extension

8:40 - The Right Age and Weight at First Freshening - Harvey Shaffer, Dairy Science Extension

9:00 - Manage to Prevent Calf Losses - Russell Willoughby, Professor of Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College

10:00 - Milk Break plus coffee and sweet things

10:30 - Calf and Heifer Management - Dairyman Panel

Moderator: Joe Taylor, Head, Dairy Science Extension

Roy Coleman, Susquehanna County Dairyman

Clair Smith, Vaucluse Farms, Rhode Island

Leo Rutter, York County Dairyman

12:00 - Adjourn

Pa. '72 Apple Output Down

Apple production in Pennsylvania in 1972 dipped drastically from the previous year because of poor weather conditions, notably Hurricane Agnes floods in June.

According to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, apple production for the commonwealth totaled 400 million pounds in 1972, a decrease of 140 million pounds from the previous year's production total of 540 million pounds.

York Imperial, the commonwealth's leading apple variety, was down 26 percent from last year. A production estimate of 98 million pounds accounts for over 24 percent of the total state apple crop.

Pennsylvania slipped to second

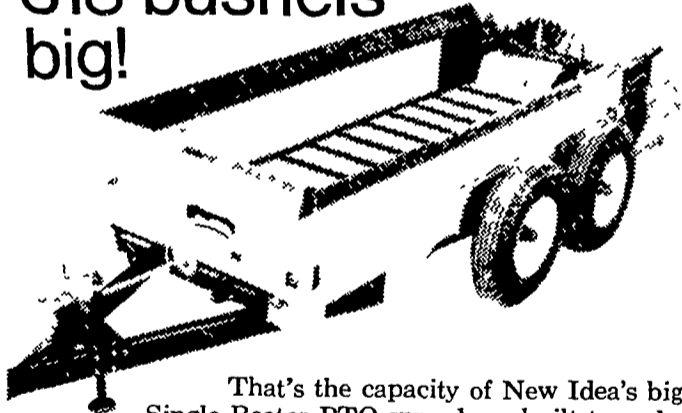
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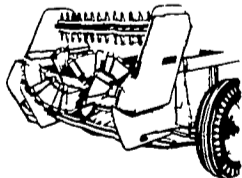
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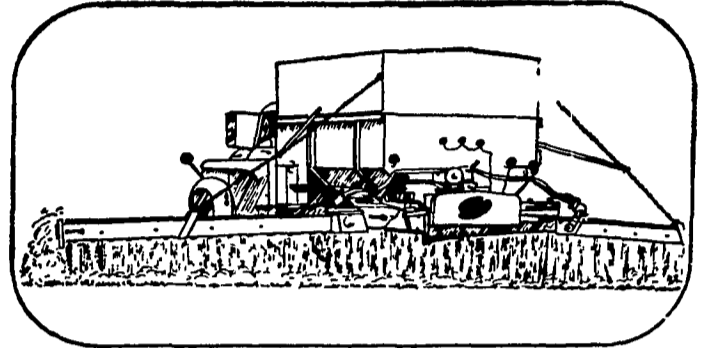
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