

Conservation Cost-Sharing Guidelines Are Announced

Representatives of the agricultural agencies in Lancaster County met last Wednesday to develop and approve the Rural Environmental Conservation Program for the county. The group included representatives of Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Soil Conservation District and Cooperative Extension Service.

R.E.C.P. is a national program to encourage conservation of soil and water resources by private farm and woodlot owners and operators. Practices approved apply to the three phases of the Rural Environmental Conservation Program:

1. Annual conservation practices
2. Long Term Agreements - Conservation practices approved and performed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the county Soil Conservation District. Agreements run from three to ten years.
3. Forestry Incentives Program - Provides cost-sharing to stimulate timber production.

Practices approved for the county include:

1. Establishing permanent vegetative cover - To provide permanent cover on land that is subject to erosion and is being permanently removed from the regular crop rotation system.

2. Improving permanent vegetative cover - Measures needed to improve or protect permanent vegetative cover or to materially extend the life of such cover.

3. Planting Trees - Establish a stand of forest trees for timber production purposes and to preserve and improve the environment.

4. Improving a Stand of Trees - Improvement to increase production efficiency on sites suitable for the production of sawtimber and veneer logs.

6. Stripcropping - Establish a contour or field strip-cropping system to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

7. Constructing Terrace Systems - Establish terrace systems on cropland subject to erosion from water runoff.

8. Diversions - Diversion terraces on farmland subject to erosion from excess surface or subsurface water runoff.

9. Streambank Stabilization - To prevent loss of farmland from streambank or lake shore erosion and prevent or reduce sediment pollution of water.

10. Permanent Wildlife Habitat - For farmland needing protection from erosion and which is suitably located and adapted to establishment of permanent wildlife habitat.

11. Sediment Retention Erosion or Water Control Structures - To prevent or reduce erosion and pollution of land or water by use of erosion control dams (excluding water storage type dams), desilting reservoirs, sediment basins, debris basins, or similar structures.

12. Sediment, Chemical or Water Runoff Control Measures - To prevent or reduce erosion and pollution of water or land by use of vegetated filter strips, protective outlets, sod waterways, tree plantings, or permanent grass cover.

The maximum cost-share to the farmer will be 75 percent of the average cost of the practice, not to exceed \$2500 to any farmer in one year. Higher rates of cost-sharing (up to 80 percent of the cost) are authorized for low-income farmers.

Farmers can enroll now at the ASCS Office for the annual program or the forestry incentive program.

The program for long term agreements will open March 1 and close April 26. Applications for this program cannot be accepted unless the farmer has a complete farm plan with the Soil Conservation District.

Interested farmers should contact the ASCS Office for practice details.

Broken Bit 4-H Meets

The February 18 meeting of the Broken Bit 4-H Horse Club was held at the home of Buddy Shenk, Elm. President Cindy Enck conducted the business meeting.

Denver. Members of the show committee are Cindy Enck, Jane Gregory, Natalie Immel, Rick Buckwalter, and Karin Risser.

The club will hold its annual hoagie sale on March 2. On March 17, the club will take a field trip to Valley Forge Military Academy for a varsity polo match.

The club received information concerning the upcoming meetings on horse judging, horse bowl, and demonstrations from leaders.

May 25 is the definite date for the spring horse show. It will be held rain or shine at Kurtz's Riding Stable,

Tuesday, March 12 has been scheduled as the next club meeting. Anyone interested in joining the Broken Bit 4-H Horse Club is welcome to attend.

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM EQUIPMENT, TRUCK, CORN and HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974
at 10:00 A.M.

LOCATED AT 825 BEAVER VALLEY PIKE, 6 miles South of Lancaster along Route 222. Lancaster County, Pa.

117 TONS CORN, D-17 Allis-Chalmers gas tractor, W. D. Allis-Chalmers tractor with manure loader, snow blade, cultivators & chains. G. Allis-Chalmers tractor with hyd. cultivators, C No. 9 A.-C. tractor with 2 - 14" bottom plows & cult. Farmall M tractor, No. 26 Massey-H 10' self propelled combine, 1953 Inter. pickup truck - 6 cyl. - racks. No. 68 N. H. baler with power take-off, N. H. No. 350 grinder & mixer, A.-C. 16" 3 slate bottom plow, 7' No. 80 R mower, 10' A.-C. 20" disc. on wheels, A.-C. 2 row corn planter, A.-C. hay rack, No. 323 N. I. single row corn picker, Oliver 16 disc. drill, metal grain bin on wheels with auger, 10' spring harrow, 10' cultipacker, hay crimper, rotary beater, 2 N. I. No. 12 manure spreaders, No. 112 J. D. 10 hp riding mower, 32' Cross elec. 1 hp motor, 275 gal. water tank, 14' flat bed wagon, dump wagon, Ironage potato planter & a potato digger, 20,800 tobacco lathe, 2 row Stauffer transplanter, 2 double & 4 single tobacco ladders, 3 tobacco presses, sizing boxes, platform scales, coal heatrola, hyd. pumps & rams, old wagon bed, irrigation system, elect. welder, air compressor & grease gun, Farmers Friend, elec. bench grinder, bench vise, pipe threader, jacks, hand seeder, baling twine, log chains, hog feeders & iron troughs, bag wagons, wooden wheel barrows, 4 feed carts, 100' bull & other ropes.

Wooden & metal drums. Chicken equip.: gas brooders, feeders, waterers & crates. Elec. fencer, iron stakes, wire, bushel crates, baskets, hand & barn tools. Other misc. farm articles.

G. E. 2-door refrig. - frost free, chest freezer, G. E. elect. stove, wringer washer, 3 pc. waterfall bedroom suite, 10 pc. walnut dining room suite, sofa, uph. arm chair, sofa bed, 4 x 8' pool table, pine wardrobe with drawers, child's roll top desk, oak desk & rockers, record cabinet, end & coffee tables, table lamps, market scales, iron & clothes, lg. crocks, milk cans, rolls of burlap, dolls & toys, everyday glassware & china. Elec. appliances & other misc. articles. Food available. Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

Sale by

J. Warren Eshleman

HOWARD SHAUB, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE; FARM MACHINERY; OATS; HAY; OATS STRAW; CHICKENS; TOOLS
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974

11:00 a.m. D.S.T.

The undersigned discontinuing farming will offer for sale on the premises 2 miles northeast of Fawn Grove, 1/2 miles southeast of Gatchelville turn on Walnut Grove Road in Fawn Twp. York Co. Pa. Arrow signs posted.

REAL ESTATE

Farm consisting of 98 acres more or less improved by a 1 1/2 story frame dwelling, kitchen; dining room, living room; recreation room which has 1/2 bath, open stairway leading to 3 bedrooms and full bath on second floor; full basement with oil fired baseboard hot water heating system, single car garage under recreation room, 36'x58' block modern barn with running water, machinery shed; well water and three never failing springs, some standing timber, near High and Elementary schools; churches and stores. Farmers, builders, developers and investors there is over 1/2 mile of road frontage. Be sure to inspect this property, by appointment phone 717-382-4221. Will be offered for sale at 2:00 p.m.

FARM MACHINERY

Ford 9 N tractor with hydraulic, Ford Jubilee tractor with live hydraulic practically new tires; J D #415 two bottom 14" plow 3 pt hitch, I.H.C. rubber tire manure spreader; I.H.C. 7' disc; J.D. 3 section spring tooth harrow; J.D. 2 row corn planter with fertilizer attachment, N H #45 mower 7' cut 3 pt hitch practically new, I.H.C. 3 bar side-delivery rake, Mayrath 30' hay and grain elevator with motor; Mayrath drag elevator, Hamill 3 pt. hitch cultivators, Wood Brothers single row P.T.O. corn picker, Fay Ritè grain bed, Rubber tire wagon with 15' flat bed practically new, Oliver 13 disc grain drill, Sears 3 pt. hitch crane, Danuser 10" P T O post hole digger, circular wood saw on frame, 2 wheel farm trailer no bed, dirt scoop, 2 hole corn sheller, Ford tractor chains, cyclone seed sower, log and grab chains, corn planter & horse drawn mower for parts, also 18 laying hens and rooster

HAY-OATS STRAW-OATS

Approx 14 tons of good timothy hay, approx 4 tons of oats starw, approx 150 bu of home raised oats There are tools, iron and other items too numerous to mention Not responsible for accidents day of sale

Also Bedroom Suite Dressers, Holstein bull approx 550 lbs, Holstein heifer 6 mos old

Lunch rights are reserved

Terms - Personal property cash, Real estate - 10% down day of sale, balance in 30 days upon full settlement and possession Real Estate subject to prior sale

MR. & MRS. RAY F. BLEVINS
Owners

Charles W. Shrodes
David W. Shrodes - Auctioneers
Phone 301-996-2424 or 452-8617

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PHONE 626-2191 or 394-3047



DAY HORSE SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6, 1974

PAUL Z. MARTIN'S

2 MILES EAST OF INTERCOURSE, PA., ALONG ROUTE 340.

6 PAIR of Outstanding MULES for Mel Kolb. Load of WORK HORSES and MULES and SADDLE and DRIVING HORSES from Kentucky.

Load of STANDARDBRED HORSES from New York State for Rueben Stoltzfus.

Load of STANDARDBRED HORSES from Ohio for Paul Martin, Jr.

Load of STANDARDBRED HORSES from Canada for Jack Mateson.

LOCAL HORSES

Horses Hitched at 10 a.m. Tack at 11 a.m. Horses at 12 noon

PAUL Z. MARTIN

BLUE BALL, PA. 17506

Residence - 717-354-6671

Business - 717-768-8108

MARTIN-AUCTIONEERS

DRAFT HORSE and MULE SALE - WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20 at 12 noon

EQUIPMENT SALE - WEDNESDAY, March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

HAY and STRAW SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12 noon

6th ANNUAL

SPRING SALE

SATURDAY, MAR. 9, 1974

10 miles East of Lancaster, 1/2 mile North of Paradise Bank off Route 30, 1 mile South off Route 340 along Old Leacock Road.

HORSES AND MULES

1 pr. 3 yr. old sorrel mules, 3, 4, and 6 yr. old sorrel mare mules, 5 yr. Old Roan mare, 7 yr. old gelding. New and used harnesses, 6 used Western saddles.

NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY

680 CASE TRACTOR (DIESEL) WITH 6' FRONT END BUCKET AND MANURE LOADER, 250 AMP LINCOLN WELDER WITH MOTOR, 6 H.P. 3 Phase MOTOR, #9 Silo filler, MC PTO. Corn Binder, Mc long Loader, #5 J.D. Grass Mower, Mc. 2 way plow with new steel bottoms, 2 Bottom 12" Oliver Plow, Mc riding Cultivator, Single Cultivators, J.D. 999 Corn planter, Feed Carts, Wooden wheel Farm Wagon, Water Tank on wooden wheels, New Holland Baler-Tarp, New VICON HAY RAKE, small gas engines.

NEW AND USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sofa beds, 8 pc. Dining room suit, Old kitchen Range, Extension tables, Drop leaf table, 2 Kitchen sets, Bedroom suits, Plank bottom chairs, Rocking chairs, Dressers, Meat slicer, Office furniture, New Typewriter, adding machines, New 100' Acrylic blankets, Comfort, Multicolor patch and Schoolhouse pattern Quilts, New rain coats, COUSIN WITH DRY GOODS, New oil heaters, 35, 50, & 70 thousand BTU. Used 30" and 36" Gas ranges (black), Servel gas refrig., Campstoves, Portable heaters, New Coleman gas lanterns, Groceries, Fruit, 200 Sheets of paneling, New and used tools, 70 piece tool kits, Block and Tackle, 2 ton Yale chain hoist, Hydraulic press 20 ton capacity, Binder twine by bale, New Butler 4.9 ton feed bin, New 1 horse cart, New spring wagon, New Amish buggy, Carriage pole, Market wagon tops, power lawn mowers, Electric golf cart, Floor type Gas Heater.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTORS

Ox yoke, Iron kettles, Broad axe, Betty lights, Sleigh and Dinner Bells, ice box, Wheelbarrow, Old dishes.

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

HAY AND STRAW AT 12 NOON

SALE AT 9 A.M.

Goods Sold on Commission

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