

## Dairy Group Endorses Nutrition Program

Dairy Council Inc., Southampton, Pa., strongly endorses a six-point program to improve and expand nutrition education presented recently at the National Nutrition Policy Study Hearings in Washington, D.C. The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs is chaired by Senator George McGovern of North Dakota and includes, among others, such well known Senators as Percy of Illinois, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Talmadge of Georgia, Humphrey and Mondale of Minnesota, Taft of Ohio, and Schweiker of Pennsylvania.

Robert C. McKinley, Dairy Council President, reported that Donald C. McAfee, Ed. D., NDC's Director of Nutrition Education, told the Senate Committee that "nutrition education must be a part of the discipline of every child from kindergarten through grade 12." The need for nutrition education was recognized throughout the hearings and universally supported by reporting panels and those key individuals asked to testify.

McAfee urged that strong efforts be made to bring nutrition education into the

curriculum and teacher training with activities centered in these areas:

1. Increased programs of nutrition research to identify medical problems related to nutritional health and to seek answers to them;
2. Establishing nutrition education as a part of the discipline of every child from kindergarten through grade 12;
3. Increased funding of nutrition education programs at all age levels;
4. Adoption of legislation where necessary, at state and federal levels, to provide guidance for the development of a comprehensive

nutrition education curriculum in the nation's schools;

5. Development of an innovative curriculum that will make nutrition education exciting, meaningful and relevant to educators and children;
  6. Modification of teacher-training programs so that the fundamentals of nutrition education are a requirement for teacher certification.
- That research should be conducted of the various nutrition education programs in order to evaluate their enrichment values. It is not enough to

merely impart knowledge, he points out, but effective programs create improved habits and subsequently, better health.

For more than 54 years Dairy Council has promoted nutrition through free audio-visual workshops and programs for educational and other professional leaders in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Programs and teaching methods keyed to the interest and involvement levels of school children of all ages have been part of the Council's strength. Through these efforts, nutrition education has been made stimulating and understandable to the kindergarten student and older child alike.



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## Cooperative Conservation Agreements Signed by 19

A total of 19 new cooperators signed agreements with the Lancaster County Conservation District in May, it was reported at the latest meeting of the District's board of directors. The cooperators, the townships in which they're located, and the number of acres, are:

David M. Horning, Caernarvon Twp., 15 acres; William Gress Farm, West Cocalico, 55 acres; David K. Burkholder, Ephrata, 25 acres; Wilbur H. Graybill Farm, Penn, 23 acres; John K. Garber, Mount Joy, 90 acres; Ammon E. Shelly, Penn, 61 acres; H. Moses Martin, Ephrata,

75 acres; Jacob S. Glick, Colerain, 135 acres; Daniel K. Fisher, Fulton, 75 acres; C. Mark Wise, Brecknock, 15 acres; J.D. Brubaker, Pequea, 80 acres; Margaret M. Metzler, Rapho, 180 acres; Norman Rissel, Colerain, 15 acres.

John H. Martin, Caernarvon, 87 acres; J. Nelson Harnish, West Lampeter, 117 acres; N.G. Hershey & Son, Inc., Penn, 83 acres; Russell N. Garver, Conoy, 99 acres; Southern Lancaster County Sportsmen's Association, East Drumore and Providence Townships, 80 acres; Thurman T. Grossnickle, Mount Joy, 55 acres.

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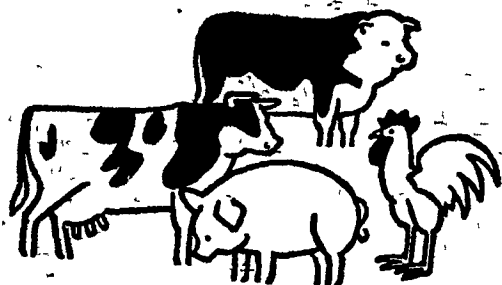


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