

Pennag Convention Meetings Scheduled Set Sept. 15

Reverend Philip R. Jones, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Milton, Pa., will address the 1974 PennAg Industries Association's 96th Annual Convention to be held at Seven Springs, Champion, Pa., September 15-17, 1974. According to Robert Weindel, PennAg Convention Chairman, Reverend Jones will speak on "The Challenge of Being an American". Weindel says.

"The definition of an American doesn't just stop with being born in the confines of the United States of America. With the 200th anniversary of our nation approaching, the speed with which we hear, see and do things is far from anything our forefathers could conceive. However, the ideals they did conceive are still very much attuned to our times, but many we have long cherished are coming under ever increasing pressures."

Reverend Jones has served in the Army during World War II; is active in his community; is a past District Governor of Rotary International; a member of the Pennsylvania Boy Scouts Hall of Fame, a moderator of the Synod Pennsylvania-West Virginia Presbytery; has just received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, Grove City College and Most Distinguished Alumnus award Pennsylvania State University.

Robert Weindel, of Harrisburg, Convention Chairman, expects 300 PennAg members representing agribusiness across Pennsylvania to attend the three-day event.

Land Use Meetings Scheduled

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association, the nation's oldest conservation Association, has received a Federal Grant to conduct Land Use Planning Conferences throughout Pennsylvania.

The Minigrant approved by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is to be used to conduct six (6) regional Land Use Planning Conferences throughout Pennsylvania according to information announced by Robert V. Clark, Executive Director of the State Organization.

Over \$11,000 will be budgeted for the program. Individuals from surrounding counties are invited to attend the program at the area nearest them.

The Land Use Project will be conducted for all Counties at the following locations: Northwest, Clarion, September 18-19; Northcentral, Williamsport, October 16-17; Northeast, Scranton, November 6-7; Southwest, Pittsburgh (Monroeville), November 18-19; Southcentral, Camp Hill, January 28-29; Southeast, Philadelphia (King of Prussia), March 19-20.

The Primary purpose of the Minigrant is to secure "grass roots" information on the following areas: 1. Land Use Control—Do you favor Land Use Control? 2. Environmental quality of Air and Water. 3. Influence of Transportation on Land Use. 4. Use of Public and Private Lands, especially Forest Resources and Agriculture as well as recreation. 5. Land Resources for Energy Production, location of plants, etc., and 6. Flood Control, use of flood plain, etc.

Grass Roots information means that anyone may attend and give either a verbal or written report of their feelings on Land Use in their own County, what they feel is needed and what they feel is necessary for the future of their own county first and the total state second.

Any individual or organization is invited to attend these public conferences. Detailed information on exact time, place and schedule of events is available by writing to the following: The Pennsylvania

Forestry Association, Land Use Planning Conferences, 5221 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, Penna. 17055.

Two state-wide organizations will assist the Pennsylvania Forestry Association in attaining their goals by conducting individual Land Use Planning Surveys in their communities and with their individual members. Groups assisting are the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs and the Pennsylvania Jaycees.

This comprehensive program should provide considerable information as to the "grass roots" feelings of Pennsylvania citizens in regards to future usage of our limited lands.

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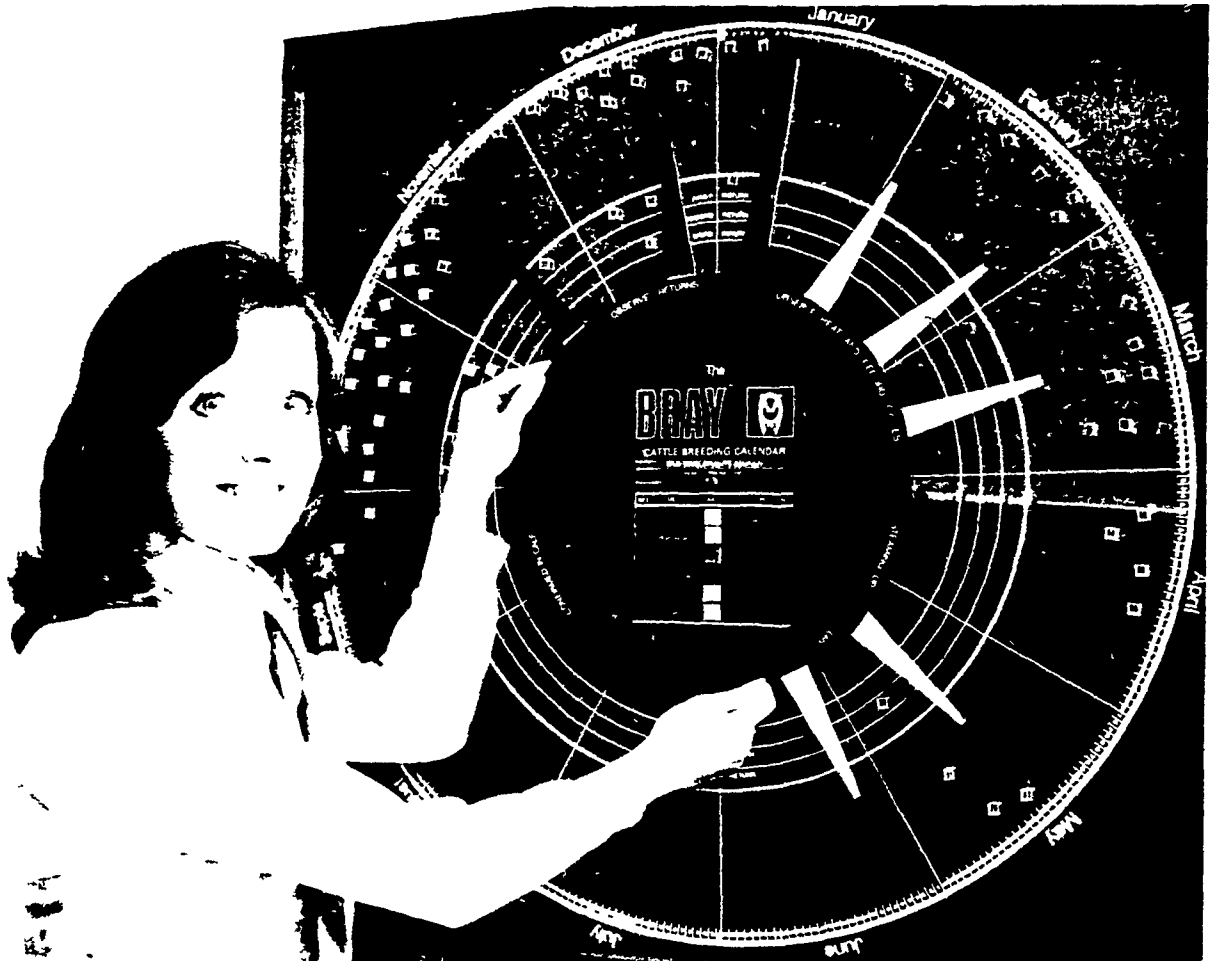
Farmers, with no previous experience in growing the bean, will find this chapter to be a valuable source of information and an excellent reference.

The eight lesson course also discusses the cultural requirements of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, and buckwheat.

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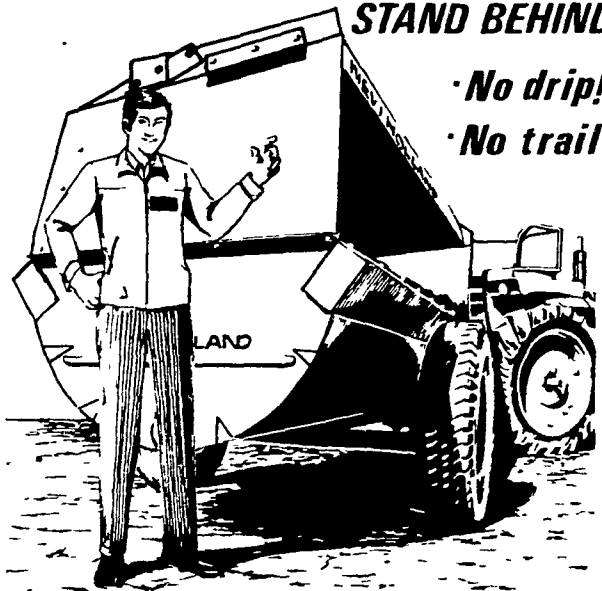
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