

# Lancaster Co. farmers get storm damage aid

Farmers may receive Federal cost sharing up to 80 percent of the cost for removing debris from streams and repairing streambank damage by Hurricane Eloise according

to B Snavely Garber, Chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Cost sharing is made available under the

authority of the Emergency Conservation Measures Program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Stream work will be limited to removal of trees, rocks, gravel and other debris causing stream blockage which ultimately is causing erosion of farmland adjacent to the stream.

Stream repair is limited to the necessary filling, grading, shaping and seeding to protect farmland from continuous erosion by streams.

Stream channelization, riprap of streambanks and other permanent structures are not eligible for ECM cost sharing. All work performed in streams and repairing streambanks will require permits issued by Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

DER will work with farmers, Soil Conservation Service and ASCS to restore streams with a minimum of damage to fish and other aquatic life. Soil Conservation Service will provide technical planning and supervisory assistance in this work. Applications for cost sharing and for DER permits are available at County ASCS officer, Chairman Garber said.

Cost sharing is limited to farmland owners and operators only. In general, eligible farmers are those producing commercial agricultural products, including commercial timberlands.

All requests for cost sharing for Emergency Conservation Measures must be received by ASCS by December 12, 1975, Mr. Garber said. This date applies to stream work and

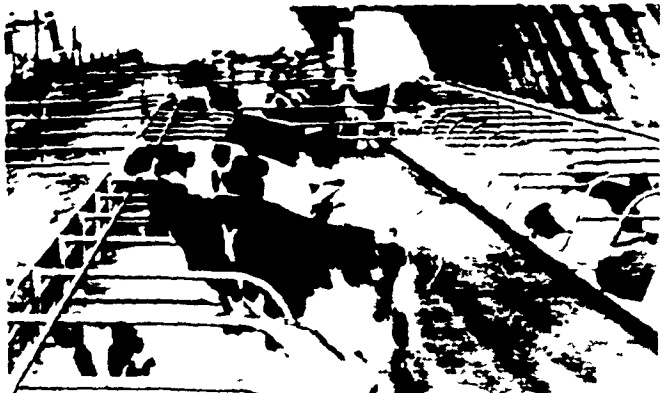
other conservation practices, such as restoration of permanent fences; restoration of damaged farmland and restoration of conservation structures, the Chairman added.

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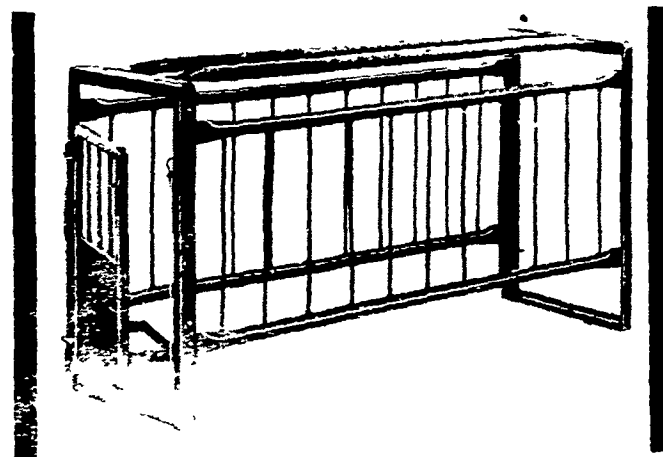
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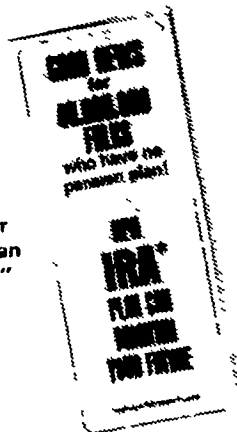
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