

## \$304,430 earmarked for ag research

HARRISBURG, — Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer recently announced the approval of twelve continuing agricultural research projects for a total of \$304,430. Approval came from the nine-member Agriculture Research Committee chaired by Shelhamer, with funding from a \$400,000 allocation from harness and horse racing revenues.

Seven of the projects are being done by Pennsylvania State University, four by the University of Pennsylvania and one is a joint effort between Edinboro State College, the Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. of Philadelphia.

Shelhamer said the Agriculture Research Committee's review mechanism, established in 1973, worked smoothly in the process of determining the progress achieved in each project area.

The Agriculture Secretary also said that new project proposals amounting to over \$700,000 were discussed. New

projects totaling just over \$95,000 will be approved at a meeting of the Research Committee toward the end of April unless further funds become available, Shelhamer declared.

The continuing projects, approved by a majority vote of the nine members, are — Sewage Sludge, as it affects crop production and mineral elements in the food chain, Penn State, \$50,500. — Maize Germ Plasm, for use in hybrids grown from seed by Pennsylvania farmers, Penn State, \$2,419. — Beef Forage Practices, Penn State, \$8,412. — Wheat Streak Mosaic, control for yield and quality loss in wheat, Penn State, — Mushroom Spoilage, to study the influence of cultural practices and processing parameters on spoilage of canned mushrooms, Penn State, \$25,000. — Corn Stalk Rot, aimed at controlling the disease, Penn State, \$23,863. — Horse Respiratory Disease, University of Pennsylvania, \$20,959. — Chronic Diarrhea, to control the condition in horses, University of Pennsylvania,

\$21,500. — Producer-Consumer Marketing, of Dunmore State College. Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, \$8,397. — Potato Verticillium Wilt, to control the disease by cultural and genetic

methods, Penn State, \$23,834. — Horse Exercise Response, to test horses with decreased exercise performance as well as normal horses, University of Pennsylvania, \$18,635. — Distribution of Bovine Leukemia Virus, University of Pennsylvania, \$20,755.

## Young Farmers discuss no-till

LEBANON, Pa.—Ernest R. Bredefeld, sales representative from Chevron Chemical Company, was guest speaker for the monthly meeting of the Northern Lebanon Young Farmers Association at Norlebo High School, recently.

Bredefeld spoke on no-till

farming. He explained how to adjust the equipment and the necessary chemical and management needs for a profitable crop.

Richard Neff, a no-till consultant, was present to share his experiences with growing no-till corn.

The group volunteered to help Arthur Kunkle, a fellow member, who was recently hospitalized.

July 10 was announced as the date for the local Young Farmer Summer picnic of Lions Park, Fredericksburg.

It was reported that State College will be the site of the Pennsylvania Young Farmer picnic on July 8 and 9.

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**Mustard-glazed Grilled Ham**  
Placed smoked ham slices, cut 3/4 to 1 inch thick, about 5 inches from heat source. Brush with glaze. Broil, brushing with glaze and turning occasionally, about 20 minutes.

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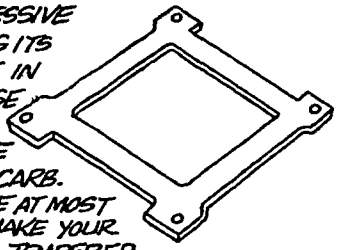
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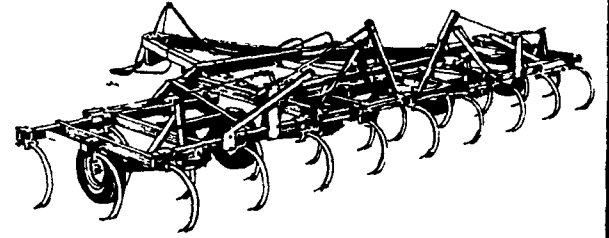
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