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## On being a farm wife - and other hazards

By Joyce Bupp



As the phone rang early one morning last week, the radio announcer was broadcasting news of area tornado damage, large maple branches were being tossed about our yard, and the wind was slamming the storm door against the porch wall each time someone opened it.

The caller was a resident of the nearby little town where we farm a small acreage of land within the borough limits. And I recognized the lady as being a former beef customer of ours.

"Some of the neighbors here are upset because corn fodder is blowing from your

fields into our yards which we just raked. Can't you do something about it?" demanded the voice.

I wanted to laugh—and get mad—both at the same time. Public relations, I hastily reminded myself, are very important for the farmer's image. Forcing an apology, I tried to explain that there was nothing we could do about the gale force winds.

"Can't you plow it up in the Fall, or chop it up, or something?" the caller persisted. A second time, I apologized and explained that we don't Fall plow because of no-tilling the corn, and that plowing only causes erosion and runoff.

know," she corrected me. Huh?

My patience was wearing razor thin. Luckily for us both, she suddenly changed the subject to the current availability of beef. Getting it! her chest must have helped her anyway! I felt

better only after I'd kicked the refrigerator and told it what I thought of the aggravating call.

Does anyone know who I could call to complain about these 300 acres of mud? And what about this dent in my refrigerator?

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It is recommended to refinish the chair before replacing the seat.

There is a small fee for this course, registration deadline is April 27, 1977. For further information call the Extension Office 1-215-696-3500.

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