

# Dairy management meeting set for Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK — The latest developments in health, reproduction, and management of large herds will be featured at the dairy herd management conference scheduled for March 1-2 at Penn State University. "The conference is

managers and owners of large dairy herds in solving problems within their own operations," said Donald L. Ace, Extension dairy specialist at Penn State and general chairman of the conference. designed to assist farm

Sessions will start at 1 p.m., March 1, in the University's J.O. Keller Building and conclude at noon the second day. Registration forms are available at the Cooperative Extension Service office.

Speakers and their topics on March 1 are Dr. Richard Saacke, of the Dairy Science Department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, "Effective Reproductive Management"; Dr. Robert Everett, of Cornell University's Department of Animal Science, "Economics of Breeding a Dairy Herd"; Dr. Ben Harrington, practicing veterinarian in Raleigh, N.C., "Reproductive Disease Management and Control"; and Jack King, dairyman from Church Hill, Md., "How Do I Breed My Herd?"

On March 2, Penn State faculty and staff members will present topics related to herd health and management.

Dr. R. J. Eberhart, of the Veterinary Science Department will discuss



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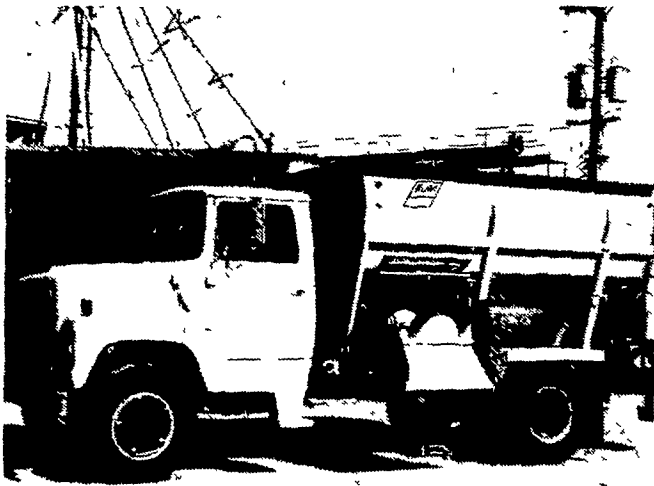
"Research Findings in the Somatic Cell Program"; Herbert C. Gilmore, Extension dairy specialist, will present "Automatic Somatic Cell Counting for Pennsylvania Herds"; and N. Alan Bair, Lancaster County Extension agent, will relate "Some Farm Experiences with the Somatic Cell Program."

Stephen Spencer, Extension dairy specialist, will present the latest information on "Milking Systems to Avoid Problems

in Large Herds;" and Dr. L. J. Hutchinson, Extension veterinarian, will discuss "Mastitis Programs for Large Herds."

"A conference registration fee will include all costs of instruction, materials, and a banquet," Professor Ace points out.

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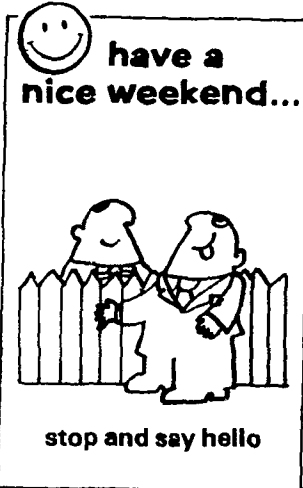
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