

York Countians to hold conservation meeting Monday

YORK - York County residents will have a chance to help appraise the natural resources of the County and develop a conservation program to improve them," according to Rolla Lehman II, chairman of the York County Conservation District.

A public meeting to record opinions of the problems, trends, and needs for natural resources in the county will be held July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Caterpillar Tractor Company, Memory Lane, York.

"What we learn at this meeting will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture direct programs in the natural resources field,"

Lehman explained. "We can actually help set the needs and establish goals for the Department's programs."

The meeting will be sponsored by the York Conservation District and the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service. This opportunity to help plan USDA programs is a result of the Resources Conservation Act which President Carter signed into law last November. The law requires public participation and involvement in setting the needs and goals for soil and water conservation.

The Resources Conservation Act requires the USDA to appraise the natural resources on all

private land, develop a five-year program to meet the needs, and evaluate progress every year. The first five-year program with the appraisal must be submitted to the Congress by December 31, 1979.

The Resources Conservation Act requires the determination of the quality and quantity of soil, water, and related resources, such as wildlife habitat; the ability of these resources to meet current and future demands; changes in resource conditions because of past uses; the cost and benefits of alternative soil and water conservation

practices; and alternative irrigation techniques and their effects on conservation and the environment.

"At the July 10 meeting, we will gather information, concerns, and comments from resource related groups, clubs, and individuals in York County," Lehman said. "Our concerns will then be combined with comments from other counties in the State and sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

More information on the meeting and the Resources Conservation Act is available at the York County Conservation District Office, Box 212, Emigsville.

Food choice guide published by NDC

ROSEMONT, Ill. - More and more people are "getting into the act" of nutrition education with consumers. And to help them get the job done correctly, National Dairy Council has published an easy-to-follow booklet titled "Guide to Wise Food Choices."

In announcing the material, NDC President M.F. Brink, Ph.D., said "The need for milk and other dairy foods is clearly pointed out." He noted that the new booklet can be used by home economists, weight control groups, cooperative extension clubs, high school and adult education classes, church groups, and others.

And, in each and every instance, "the dairy industry's unique nutrition message will be the foundation of knowledge about food."

"Guide to Wise Food Choices" has an 8 1/2 x 11" format, is eight pages, and is illustrated on both front and back covers with the four food groups pictured in full color.

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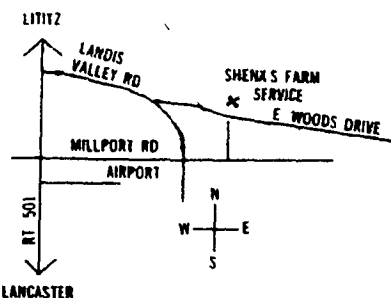
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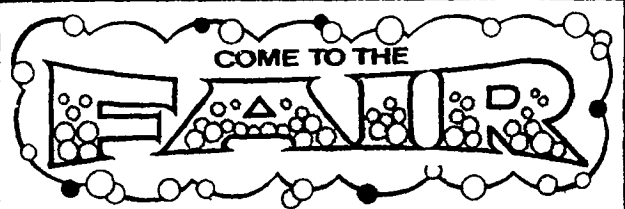
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