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# Berks Co. FFA picks top project books

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ELVERSON - The annual Berks County FFA projects book contest was held on January 25 at the Conrad Weiser High School. The Berks County project books are divided into various classes based on the number and/or type of project. Top scoring books are eligible to enter the Pennsylvania Contest in February. The following is a list of the top two scorers in each division:

Vegetable Gardens; 1. Wally Snyder 2. Mark Garber, both of Conrad

Weiser. Rabbits; 1. Sue Ford, Twin Valley; 2. Marlowe Greis of Kutztown. Home Improvements; 1. Scott Gunther, Oley. Corn; 1. Allen Standhardt, Twin Valley. Veal; Roger Stoltzfus, Conrad Weiser. Beef; David Schaffer, Conrad Weiser. Laying hens; 2. Ed Max, Twin Valley.

Swine Fattening; 1. Tim Stoltzfus, Twin Valley; 2. Scott Stoltzfus, Twin Valley. Horses; 1. Linda Robinson, Twin Valley; 2. Deb Harris,

Twin Valley. Dairy Heifer; 1. Tim Behm of Kutztown; 2. Melissa Clay, Tulpehocken. Dairy Herd; 1. Wendy Shaw, Oley; Doris Mast, Twin Valley. Production (2 enterprises); 1. Ken Sweitzer, Twin Valley; 2. Bill Zoller, Kutztown. production (3 enterprises); 1. Lowell Stutzman, Kutztown; 2. Chris Bear, Kutztown. Production (4 enterprises); 1. Marjori Faust, Kutztown; 2. Dean Bruno, Kutztown. Production (5 enterprises) 1. Howard Griest, Twin

Valley; 2. Daryl Kunkel, Kutztown.

Supervised Occupational Experience Book (0-500 hours) 1. Keith Klicker, Kutztown; 2. Lewis Kohl, Twin Valley. 501-1100 hours; 1. Dan Mosteller, Twin Valley; 2. Edward Sittler, Oley. 1101-1500 Hours; 1. Larry Grumbine, Tulpehocken, 2. Brian Dormer, Twin Valley. 1501-2000 Hours; 1. Tom Kearns, 2. Steve Imes, Oley. Over 2000 Hours; 1. Daryl Harnish, Tulpehocken; 2. Bonnie Davis, Tulpehocken. Pennsylvania Directed Laboratory records book; 1. Barry Johnson, Twin Valley; 2. Lewis Kohl, Twin Valley. Wildlife Conservation Book; 1. Mike Eshanaur, Oley; 2. Mike Jones, Kutztown.

FFA members are required to keep records on a crop or animal, a job or skills learned in school. The student maintains a record book for the entire calendar year, making entries for receipts and expenses, listing hours of labor and approved practices, and noting progress made. At the end of the year all projects are analyzed to determine how good a job the student has done on that particular project and why. Standard analysis factors such as bushels of corn per acre, pounds of milk per cow, number of dozen eggs per hen per year, etc. are used. Finally record books are scored within each County by the vocational agriculture teachers. Books are scored for income, level of efficiency attained, completeness, accuracy and neatness. Project record books provide students with a means of learning by doing. As agribusinessmen or farmers, FFA members will need to keep these kinds of records to operate efficiently and for tax purposes.

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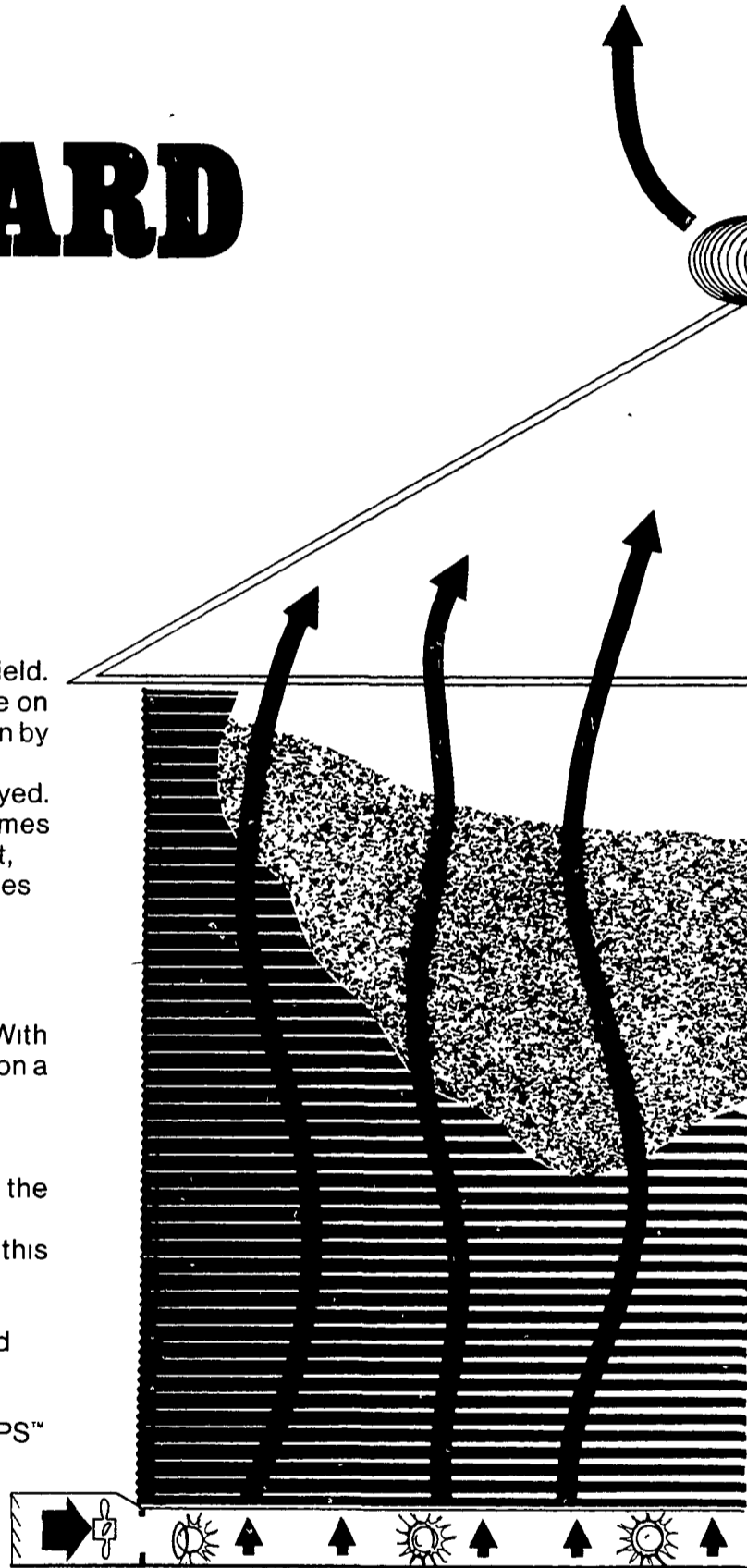
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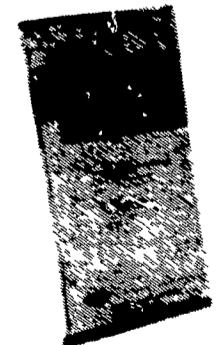
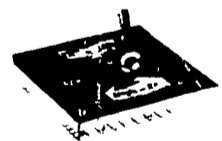


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