

Ag Department to conduct town meeting in Manheim

MANHEIM — Pennsylvania Agriculture Deputy Secretary E. Chester Heim will be attending a "town meeting" luncheon at 11:30 on Thursday, January 31 at Encks Baron Stiegel Family Restaurant, 168 South Main Street, Manheim.

The town meeting format is a question and answer exchange between those who attend and Deputy Secretary Heim. The Agriculture Department's Regional Director C. Eugene Wingert will host the program.

"This is an opportunity for Pennsylvanians to express

their views and question a state official," said Heim. "I look forward to discussing agricultural issues and other topics of interest with the citizens of southcentral Pennsylvania."

"Just last month Governor Thornburgh and the citizens of Lancaster had a very informative town meeting. The town meeting concept advocated by Governor Thornburgh aims at improving state government by promoting a dialogue between state officials and citizens of the Commonwealth."

Heim will be speaking on a wide range of agricultural issues that are important to farmers and others living in rural communities.

Topics open to discussion include farm family preservation legislation, the new Pennsylvania agricultural promotion

campaign aimed at boosting farm incomes; alternative sources of energy, such as gasohol; a Milk Producers Security Fund, merit

selection of personnel.

Reservations can be made by contacting Regional Director C. Eugene Wingert at 717-787-3400.

Grain corn up, silage down

HARRISBURG — Based on acreage, utilization and production data, Pennsylvania farmers produced more corn for grain and soybeans in 1979 than in 1978, but less corn silage, hay, tobacco and potatoes.

Quantities produced and

percentage change from 1978 are as follows: corn grain produced 115,425,000 bushels, up two percent and a new record high; all hay produced 4,293,000 tons, down one percent; corn silage produced, 6,150,000 tons, down three percent;

soybeans produced 2,624,000 bushels, up 34 percent; tobacco produced 22,100,000 pounds, down 12 percent.

Comparable data for the U.S. is as follows: corn grain produced 7.76 billion bushels, up ten percent; all hay produced 145.9 million

tons, up three percent; soybeans produced 2.268 million bushels, up 21 percent; and all tobacco produced 1.5 billion pounds, down 24 percent.



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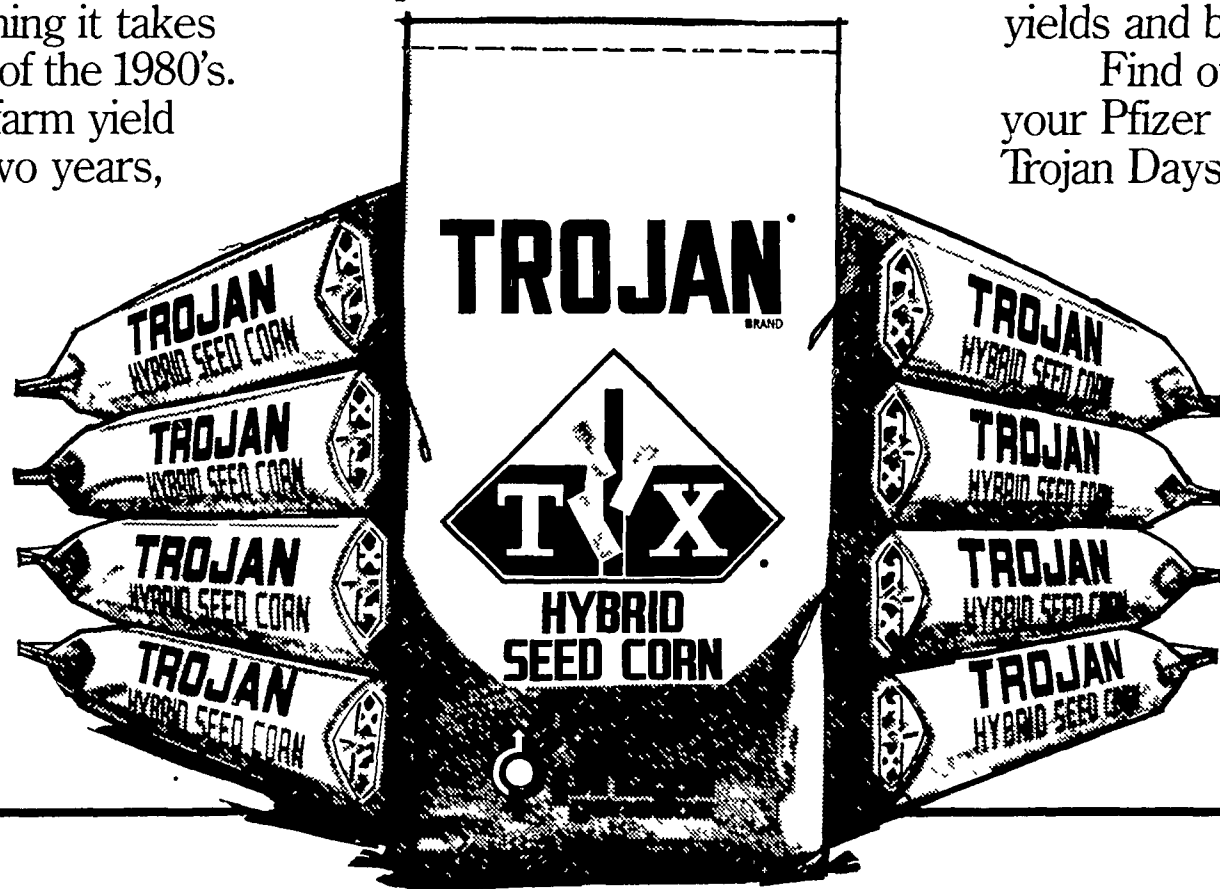
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