



New officers in the Ephrata Area Young Farmers include: front left, President, Rick Pfautz; Public Relations, Warren Bollinger; back left, Treasurer, Walter Augsburger; Secretary, Kerry Boyd; and President Elect, Gerald Martin.

Ephrata young farmers name officers

EPHRATA — The Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association elected new officers for 1980.

President of the association is Rick Pfautz, R1 Stevens. He is a hog farmer with 225 purebred Durocs.

President-elect is Gerald Martin, R5 Ephrata. This dairy farmer has 48 registered Holsteins on his 120 acre operation.

Secretary is Kerry Boyd, R5 Ephrata. He also is a dairyman, with 30 cows, 25 heifers, and five sows. He farms 100 acres in partnership with his father.

Treasurer is Walter Augsburger, R1 Reinholds.

A hog and poultry farmer, he has 19,000 layers and room for 1200 finishing hogs on his 244 acres.

Public Relations Director Warren Bollinger, R4 Lutz, is a dairyman with 50 registered Holsteins on his 110 acre farm.

The Ephrata Young Farmers plan their 11th annual banquet for February 2, 6:45 p.m., at the Durlach-Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

Program includes a film, several short talks, and awards for farm production.

Also on tap is a weed control dinner, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Clqster Restaurant, Ephrata. Reservations are needed.

At the group's monthly meeting at Ephrata Senior High, property tax issues will be discussed by J.R. Moyer, EASD Business Manager. Meeting begins at 7:45 p.m.

And on February 26 at 7:45 at the Ephrata Senior High, a beef management meeting on purchasing and starting feeder cattle will be held.

Featured speaker is K.C. Williamson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Animal Scientist.

He will discuss the new feeder cattle grading system and the value of pre-conditioned calves.

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