Delaware to run small farmer workshop

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of Agriculture.

MIDDLETOWN, Del. -Farming a few acres can be fun and profitable if you know how to go about it properly. A workshop will be held Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Middletown High School for New Castle County residents who ming efforts.

live on small farms and are interested in making them more productive.

Its purpose is to help these folks become better acquainted with some of the agencies in the state which can help them in their far-

The workshop is being sponsored by the Soil Con-

servation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, State Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration the Delaware

of meat and poultry inspec-

It was also noted that "his

attitude is excellent and he

takes great pride in his work

and is a truly outstanding in-

spector in every sense of the

He has been cited for his

superior performance many

times by his supervisors and by the Maryland Secretary

Brode has been a Meat and

Poultry Inspector with the

state for the past 11 years.

He is married and the father

of a daughter. The family resides in Cumberland.

Cooperative Extension Service.

After meeting with senior officials from each of these agencies, the workshop will break up into small discussion groups on the following topics.

Soil conservation and soil improvement:

Income from your forest; Growing Christmas trees; Growing small fruits and

vegetables; Livestock management on

a few acres; Beekeeping.

Each session will be led by a qualified person who will discuss in general terms how a small farmer might be able to improve his or her income in terms of that particular topic. The idea is not to give detailed information, but to stimulate interest and to show you where you can get further help if you need it.

The workshop is free and

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Working in the Allegany and Garrett county areas of Western Maryland under the supervision of Franklin D. Custer of Oakland, Brode was cited for his "outstanding ability in both the slaughter and process areas



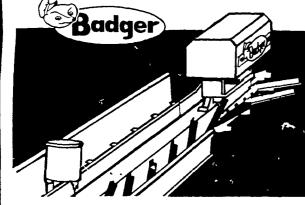
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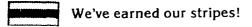


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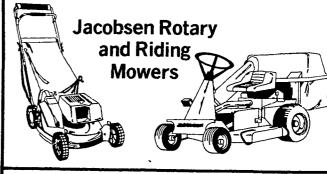
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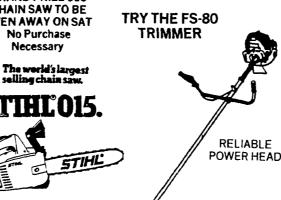
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