

Corn-soybean day draws record crowd

HERSHEY — The annual Corn-Soybean Day at Hershey last week was attended by 175 farmers and farm business men. The affair is sponsored jointly by the Dauphin and Lebanon County Extension Service and Milton Hershey Farms.

Attendance at the meeting qualified farmers and others for re-certification as certified pesticide applicators. David Thompson, administrator of the Department of Agriculture Certification program, instructed the group on the necessary procedures for renewing their certification.

Donald Daum, agricultural engineer from Penn State, outlined several procedures for cleaning, adjusting and calibrating field sprayers.

Penn State's Bill McClellan, extension agronomist, spoke on new methods of weed control, using both cultural and chemical methods.

Soybean varieties are tested each year at the Penn State Southeastern Field Station at Landisville. John Yocum, Director of the Landisville Station, reported on the current varieties, their characteristics and yield potential. He also described some special disease problems and their control.

A new method of controlling Johnsongrass in soybeans was described by Guy Braxton, Field Representative for the Monsanto Chemical Company. It involves a re-circulating

sprayer which recaptures the herbicide above the bean crop and recycles it back through the sprayer without damaging the crop.

The noon meal was subsidized by the Hamilton Bank, Lancaster.

Montour Co. sets priorities

DANVILLE — Priorities were set for the studies of five watersheds within Montour County as a result of a public meeting this week.

The meeting, sponsored by the Montour County Conservation District, was the first phase of the county's responsibility under Act 167, the Storm Water Management Act.

Five watersheds will be studied, covering more than 90 per cent of the county's land.

They are, according to priority, Mahoning Creek, Sechler's Run, Chilisquaque Creek, Limestone Run and minor tributaries in Mayberry Township. The latter grouping includes Big Roaring Creek, Little Roaring Creek and Logan's Run.

Walter Loncosky, district chairman, noted the Sechler's Run study is already completed and will only need minor additions and updating.



Ribbons were presented to Lebanon County winners in the State 5 Acre Corn Contest by Lebanon County Agent Newton Bair, left. Pictured left to

right are: Bair, Daryl Alger, Amos Balsbaugh, Gerald Hoffer, Richard Bomberger, Christian Seaman, Ray Sattazahn and Richard Kreider.



Dauphin County Agent John Harris congratulates the Dauphin winners of the 1979 5 Acre Corn Contest. Pictured left to right are: David Coble, Alfred Dugan, Tom Williams and John Harris.

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