

Potato growers co-op joins ag logo

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers, Inc. will be using the new "Pennsylvania Agriculture — We're Growing Better" logo to promote Pennsylvania potatoes to consumers.

"I am excited at the prospect of potato growers using the 'Pennsylvania

Agriculture — We're Growing Better' logo on their bags to promote the sale of home grown state products," said State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

"Pennsylvania's potato growers have come under increasing marketing pressures in the last few

years. The new bags will mark the beginning of renewed interest in the marketing of Pennsylvania potatoes to Pennsylvania consumers."

The eight largest potato producing counties in Pennsylvania — Cambria, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset

and York — have all lost potato producing acreage in the last ten years.

"Potato production in Lancaster and York Counties provides 5.1 million dollars to the local economy," said C. Eugene Wingert, Regional Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"By buying Pennsylvania potatoes we will be keeping valuable farmland in production and providing the local economy with much needed Pennsylvania dollars. We will also be assuring consumers of economical food, high in nutritional value, despite transportation problems caused by the current energy shortage."

Pennsylvania is the largest potato chip processing state in the nation. In the future Pennsylvania consumers will also be able to easily spot and buy Pennsylvania's potato chips marked with the new logo.

Last week Governor Dick Thornburgh declared February as "Potato Lovers' Month."

DHIA certificates presented



Certificates of Merit for top Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages were presented to 16 Lancaster County dairymen on Feb. 21 at the annual District 4 meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative members. Among the group, from the left, were Mervin Sauder, Norman Hershey, Nelson Weaver, Earl Landis, Naaman Stoltzfus, Adam and Jerene Zimmerman. Others included Harold B. Good, Emanuel L. King, Earl R. Hursh, David L. Landis, J. Wilmer Conrad, Nathan E. Stoltzfus, Abraham Shelly Jr., Hiram S. Aungst, Christian Zook and Robert and Jean Book.

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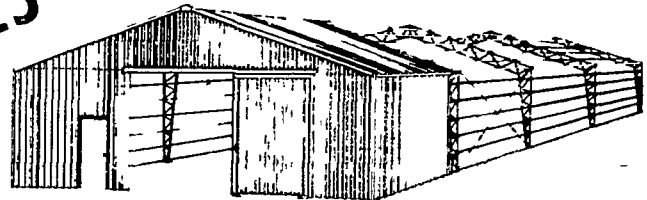
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Place: Richland Banquet Hall, Richland, PA

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Course Description: This basic course will give those attending a practical understanding of alcohol production. The fee for this seminar will include the essential test equipment, enzymes and yeast needed to produce alcohol. A light lunch will also be provided.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration	1:00 p.m.	Fermentation & Testing
8:30	Introduction	1:20	Building of Fermentation Equipment
9:00	License & Permits		Distillation & Testing Procedures
9:30	Enzymes used to convert starch to sugar & Testing Procedures	1:40	Break
		2:30	Heat Efficiencies
10:15	Break	2:45	Uses
10:30	Building of grain bins, augers, cookers, and enzyme tanks	3:15	Questions & Answers
		3:40	Break
		4:20	Tour of Famous Alcohol Plant
11:30-12:00	Questions & Answers	4:30	
12:00	Lunch		

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 Fee for registration must be received by March 10, 1980.
 Class size will be limited; the seminar for February 1, 1980 was filled.

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