

**Agricultural Area (LCPC)**

Shaded areas of this map from the Farm Directory are those areas of Ephrata Township with prime farm land as defined by the Lancaster County Planning Commission's Comprehensive Plan. The proposed agricultural zone would cover

similar area. The Preserve Board has agreed to act in an advisory role to the Ephrata Township supervisors and planning commission.

## County Ag Preserve Board takes first official action

**BY CURT HARLER**  
LANCASTER — Election of officers and formulation of plans to help Ephrata Township with its proposed ag district particulars highlighted the first meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural Preservation Board.

Elected Chairman at the Wednesday meeting was Amos H. Funk, R1 Millersville vegetable farmer. Funk is serving a four year term on the board.

Vice Chairman will be Aaron Z. Stauffer, R1 Ephrata. Also a farmer, Stauffer is Chairman of the Lancaster County Conservation District Board of Directors. He is serving a three year term on the Preserve Board.

Secretary will be Charles

Conrad, 1939 Millersville Pike, Lancaster. Also serving a three year term, Conrad is a registered architect and member of the State Planning Board. He chaired the first Lancaster County Planning Commission.

Funk told his fellow board members he hoped to see "a program, not a plan" to preserve agricultural land in the County.

Most immediate item on the agenda was discussion of plans being made by the Ephrata Township supervisors and planning board.

There will be a meeting April 24 in Ephrata Township.

The Lancaster County Ag Preservation Board agreed to participate in an advisory role with the Township and

to review any proposal the Township may come up with.

The Board agreed to work with Gerald M. Heistand and the Ephrata Township solicitor in coming up with a proposal which most likely will be based on the Sample Ag District Zoning Ordinance Provisions and the Township planning commission.

Money for the program will come in part from the Resource Conservation Act funds in the amount of \$18,600 appropriated for Lancaster County.

Heistand, who has been working on land use maps for all of the townships in the County, explained how planners come up with areas

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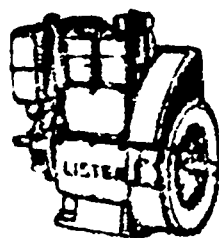


Elected Wednesday as officers of the Lancaster County Ag Preservation Board are from left, Chairman, Amos Funk; Vice Chairman Aaron Stauffer; and Secretary Charles Conrad, Jr.

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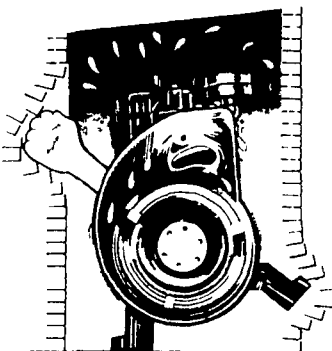
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