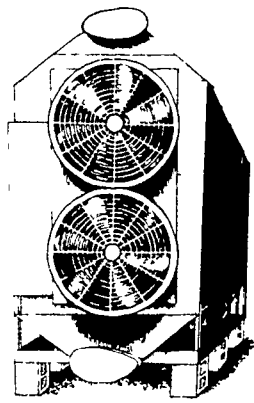


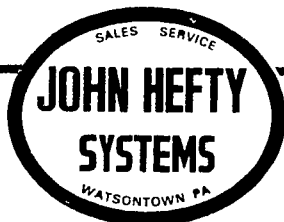
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June poultry conference to feature economics

LANCASTER — The 1980 Pennsylvania Poultry Conference on June 26 at the Host Corral in Lancaster will focus on the difficult economic situation as well as production, processing and marketing issues.

The all-day conference open to everyone will hear noted economic columnist, Robert Metz of the New York Times, speak about the "State of the Economy" and distinguished publisher of the Poultry Times, John Yarbrough, speak about the "State of the Industry".

In addition, at the separate broiler, egg, and turkey conferences, John Pedersen of Poultry and Egg Fax of Stone Mountain, Georgia, will present a "Price and Production Outlook" for each commodity.

The Broiler Conference

will also include Lionel Barton, University of Arkansas, discussing "Trends in Housing and Management"; Arnold Giesemann, USDA, providing a "Processing Issues Update"; and Allon Lefever, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., providing the management perspective on "New Approaches to Feeding" with Richard Peacock, Pennfield Corporation, providing the nutritionist perspective.

The Egg Conference will include Don Bell, University of California, discussing "Cage Selection and Management"; Dan Gardner of Milton Walbaum Company, Nebraska; discussing "Marketing Techniques for Shell, Further Processed, and Dried Products"; and Edward

Buss, Penn State University, discussing "Genetic Selection for Egg Shell Quality".

The Turkey Conference includes Elmo Long, Goldsboro Milling Company, North Carolina, discussing "Day-Old Debeaking"; Robert Berg, University of Minnesota, discussing "Three Stage Brooding"; and Herb Jordan, Penn State University, discussing "Automatic Waterers for Poults and Other Management Techniques".

The conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation as a service to Pennsylvania poultrymen and any interested persons.

A nominal registration fee of \$15 is required to partially defray expenses, but the majority of the costs are borne by the Federation.

The conference begins at 9:30 a.m. (a continental breakfast is provided free up to 9:30 a.m.) and concludes at 4 p.m. A luncheon buffet is available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$7.

The Federation holds its Annual Banquet in the evening which is also open to all interested persons. The primary purpose of the Banquet is to announce the 1980 Broiler, Egg, and Turkey Industry Men of the Year and features a social hour, dinner, and entertainment.

Noncertified egg groups can change status

LITITZ — Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Bobby Smith said the Department of Agriculture soon will request nominations for new members of the American Egg Board and egg producer groups not already certified to nominate members may file requests for certification until July 1.

Two-year terms for nine current board members and their alternates will expire at the end of 1980. Only certified egg producer organizations, associations or cooperatives are eligible to submit names of nominees to fill these positions, Smith said.

The 18 member board administers the Egg Research and Promotion Order, which was authorized by the 1974 Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. Sixty organizations are certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as eligible to nominate members and alternates to the board.

Representatives of organizations wishing to be certified should contact David Gpalding, Agricultural Marketing Service, Rm. 2610-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone, 202/447-2068, for certification request forms and information concerning eligibility requirements.

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