

USDA eyes plans for consumer affairs office

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture Monday presented to the public a final consumer affairs plan which includes consumer forums throughout the country on critical issues affecting consumers, such as food, rural affairs and natural resources.

"Our plan calls for establishing an Office of Consumer Affairs to encourage consumer participation in USDA decisionmaking and to en-

sure consideration of consumer interests by USDA decisionmakers," said Neill Schaller, special assistant to the secretary of agriculture for consumer affairs.

Schaller will be the director of the new office. He also represents USDA on a new Consumer Affairs Council, chaired by Esther Peterson, special assistant to the President for consumer affairs.

"The foundation of our plan is better communication between USDA

and the consuming public," Schaller said. "We need to help consumers increase their awareness, understanding and access. But we also need better appreciation of consumer interests within USDA. As a part of our plan, key program agencies in USDA have already designated consumer affairs contacts. And we will prepare a guide to USDA's consumer-related programs and opportunities for consumer involvement."

The Office of Consumer Affairs will also develop improved USDA guidelines for handling consumer complaints, including effective use of complaints in day-to-day decisionmaking, he said.

"We received over 100

comments on USDA's December 10 proposed consumer affairs plan," Schaller said. "We've incorporated many of these comments and suggestions in our final plan."

"We'll work closely with USDA's existing decision system and its public participation and program staffs to help make all of this happen," Schaller said. "We aren't going to reinvent the wheel."

USDA joined 35 federal agencies which presented comparable plans to improve their response to consumers.

President Jimmy Carter stressed his personal support of these plans today at a White House press con-

ference attended by heads of several agencies, including

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

PUBLIC SALE

East of Shellsville on Old Route 22, (Jonestown Rd) 6 miles north of Hershey, 2 miles west of Grantville, 14 miles east of Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, JULY 18 AND

At 5:30 P.M. And

SATURDAY, JULY 19

At 9:00 A.M. Sharp

ANTIQUÉ AUTO PARTS, FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The following items will be sold Friday, 5:30 P.M. Series P-19F, 20 H.P., Panther Artic Cat Snowmobile, (has only 26 running hrs.), 1925 Oakland engine on 1917 Ford chassis, 7 model "A" engine blocks, cylinder heads, oil pans, & pistons for model "A", 3 model "A" coupe sedan doors, steering columns, front axles & springs, Model "A" wheels, body trim for Model "T" roadster, 1924 Model "T" engine block, ampt transmission f/1927 Model "T", Model "T" frame, front & rear axles, and wheels, 4.6.60 - 15 new tires and other items.

The following items will be sold Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

1972 Dodge custom 300 Stake bed truck, (excellent condition - 15,000 original mileage), 1979 Ford 3600 Diesel Farm Tractor (264 running hrs.) Ontario Gram Drill, (rubber tires). Ferguson Model "12" baler, J.D. Model 350 hay rake, (rubber tires), Model "2A" Int., hay crumpler, 28 disc harrow, spring-tooth harrow, rubber tire wagon w/14 ft. metal bed, Letz hammer mill w/elevator, rear lift f/Ford tractor, 501 sickle bar mowr f/Ford tractor, 3-14" Int., mounted plow, Simplicity 12 H.P. Hyd., drive garden tractor w/4' cut mower, plow, scraper blade, disc harrow & 2 wheel trailer, homemade garden tractor w/2.5 H.P. engine, cement mixer w/engine, 10" craftsman table saw, craftsman radial arm saw on stand, Rockville wood lathe & accessories - (12" swing & 4' ext.), Skil saw, 24" jig saw w/1/4 H.P. motor, Ingersoll Rand air compressor w/1/2 H.P. motor, shop vacuum cleaner, (Black & Decker), 36" pipe wrench, 24" pipe wrench, building jacks, floor jacks, sump pump, Indian pump sprayer, hand grease guns, mandrel & grinding wheels, electric motors, copper pipe & tubing, nails and spikes, misc., bolts & nuts, burlap bags, milk cans, milk scale, log chains, 10"x10' canvas covers, electrical wiring, wire fencing, 100 - 4"x4"x7' sawed locust posts, 8" diam., wooden poles (2-15' & 2-30'), 275 gal., oil tank, 11 pcs. white pine 5/4" x 22" x 14', various other good lumber, carpenter tools and other miscellaneous items.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

G.E. 30" Gold color stove, w/automatic oven cleaner, (like new), side by side Westinghouse refrigerator, Sears automatic washer, Norge dryer, Maytag wringer washer, Jordan chest freezer, Admiral 12'c ft., refrigerator, 5 pc. modern bedroom suite, 4 pc. modern bedroom suite, wardrobe w/sliding doors, chest of drawers, utility racks, metal wardrobe, wash stand, kitchen cabinet, breakfast set w/4 chairs, sectional sofa & chairs, cedar chest, Motorola console color TV, Zenith console color TV, Zenith B&W TV, Table model radios, small electrical appliances, vacuum cleaner, floor & table lamps, desk & chair, oak bureau, gossip bench, swivel desk chair, metal desk, gun cabinet, small pool table, ping-pong table, sparkle oak parlor stove, wicker rocker, plank bottom chair, glass cupboard top, flower stands, folding chairs, metal porch glider, 25 gal. aquarium w/accessories, electric fans, baskets, crocks & jars, china & Melmack dishes, picture frames, rugs & carpets, Christmas decorations and many other items including tin wind-up toys.

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OF 97 ACRE FARM - MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK
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9:00 A.M.

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Real estate to be offered at 1:00 p.m. consists of a farm of 97 acres, more or less, 80 to 85 tillable improved with 2 floor bank barn, stable cleaner and new milk house, 8 room house with new coal stoker furnace, machinery shed, hog pen, and 3 car garage.

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Listings of Personal Property will appear later.

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SATURDAY, JULY 12

10 A.M. Sharp

Mifflinville Furniture Mart

2nd St. Mifflinville, PA - Exit 37-1-80.

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SAT JULY 5 10:00 A.M. Public Sale of Antiques and Collectibles and other Personal Property. Located along the road leading from Denver to Ephrata in the Village of Stevens Lancaster Co PA. Sale by order of Clarence S Sweigart H H Leid Auction Service



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OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

At 10 A.M.

Auction to be held at Quarryville Fair Building on Rt. 472 South, Quarryville, PA.

Model 700 AC forklift with 21 ft. mast (1500 hrs.); 1966 Ford diesel 4500 tractor 4x4 trans. with 1972 H.D. 15 ft. backhoe; 1975 Ford V-8 F-250 stake bed truck; 1977-F-250 3/4 ton truck with 4 speed & utility boxes; 1973 General 6 ton LowBoy with new brakes, extra wheels & tires; 1965 Ford 750 tiltcab/Gardner-Denver air compressor.

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