

Guide to DER permits now available

HARRISBURG — "A Users Guide to DER Permits", a publication summarizing permits and licenses issued by the state Department of Environmental Resources, is available through DER's regional offices.

DER Secretary Clifford L. Jones, in announcing availability of the publication, said, "The guide is part of our continuing efforts to eliminate bureaucratic roadblocks.

"It is a concise summary of all the permits and licenses we issue, who should apply for them, where to go or write for them, the current charges, and the estimated processing times."

Joiner pointed out that since most DER permits are issued by the regional offices, questions concerning a permit or application should be directed to the appropriate regional office.

The regional environmental protection offices are:

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Wilkes-Barre - 90 Union St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701. Telephone 717/826-2511. Serves: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan,

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Reading - Wernersville State Hospital, Wernersville, Pa. 19565. Telephone 215/670-0301. Serves: Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.

Harrisburg - 407 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17101. Telephone 717/783-2818. Serves: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York

counties.

Williamsport - 736 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa. 17701. Telephone 717/327-3636. Serves: Bradford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Somerset and Union counties.

Pittsburgh - Kossman Building, 100 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

Telephone 412/565-5023. Serves: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

Meadville - 1012 Water St., Meadville, Pa. 16335. Telephone 814/724-8557. Serves: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango and Warren counties.

Local student wins ag fellowship

EPHRATA — The Potash and Phosphate Institute named five outstanding graduate students at PPI Fellows. Each received a \$2000 Fellowship from the Institute to pursue advanced degrees in plant and soil sciences.

The Institute initiated the fellowship program this year as another phase of its support and emphasis on agricultural research. The fellowships provide financial support for outstanding graduate students training to become key researchers for tomorrow's world agriculture.

The recipients were Irvin E. Widders, originally of Ephrata, James E. Amonette, Daniel J. Dyer, William P. Inskip, and John H. Lyle.

Widders was born in Ephrata, and received his B.S. degree from Penn State

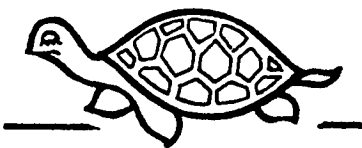
University in 1975. He will be pursuing the Ph.D. degree in plant physiology at the University of California at Davis.

Each fellow listed numerous honors, societies and activities to complete impressive applications for the fellowships.

The selection committee included Chairman Dr. J.F. Reed, retired president of

PPI; Dr. W.R. Thompson, Jr., PPI Midsouth director; Dr. John Pesek, agronomy department head at Iowa State University; and Dr. Roy Flannery, specialist in soils at Cook College, Rutgers University. Pesek and Flannery are members of PPI's Advisory Council. They chose the Fellows from over 50 applicants representing 29 states and 2 Canadian provinces.

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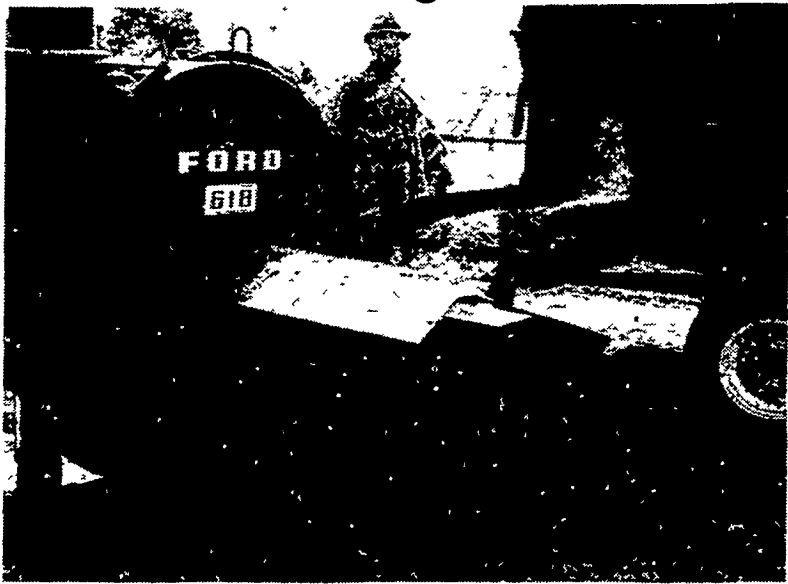
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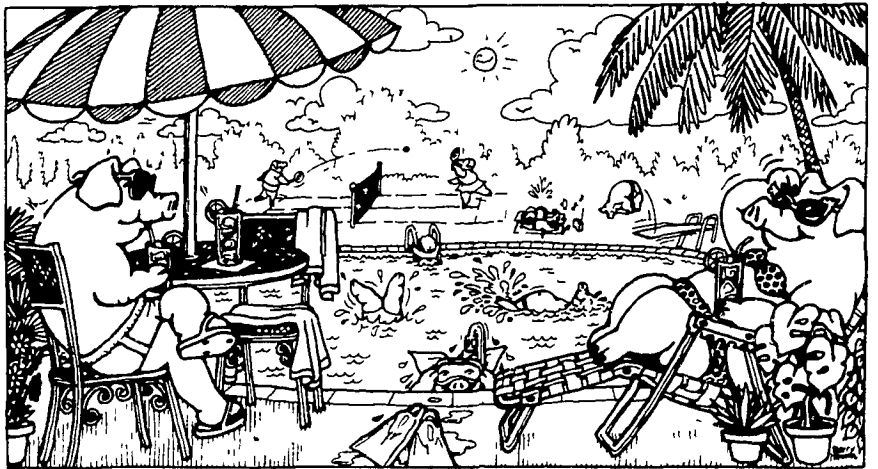
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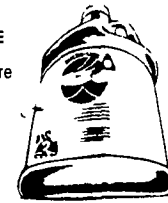
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