

Hann receives State Grassland Council Award

HERSHEY — Richard C. Hann, director of agribusiness for the Milton Hershey School Farms, has been named winner of the 1980 Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council's Special Award.

A plaque, for outstanding service to the state's forage industry, was presented to Hann November 24 at the

20th Anniversary Forage Conference.

According to John E. Baylor, Extension agronomist at Penn State, Hann has been instrumental in the growth of the state grassland council and supports its many educational activities. He assisted in the development of the State Hay Show, State

Hay Crop Silage Show, Alfalfa Growers Contest, and Outstanding Grassland Farmer Program. He currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

A native of Lititz, Hann graduated from Penn State in 1958 with a bachelor of

science degree in agriculture. Prior to joining the Milton Hershey School Farms staff in 1966, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Lancaster Farm Bureau, and Agway, Inc.

Hann is a member of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Foundation, Southeastern Milk In-



Richard Hann, of the Milton Hershey School Farms, left, is presented the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council's Special Award from Dr. Kenneth Leath, council president and plant pathologist with the USDA Regional Pasture Research Laboratory at Penn State.

Farm income tax meetings planned

UNIVERSITY PARK — A series of Farm Income Tax area meetings will be held

throughout Pennsylvania in January by the Penn State Extension Service.

The schedule of day-long meetings, continuing from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., include:

January 6, Carlisle Embers; January 7, Lancaster Farm and Home Center; January 8, Collegeville Inn; January 9, Lewisburg Country Cupboard Restaurant; January 13, Tamaqua, Leibys Ice Cream House; January 14, Tunkhannock, Cleaverack Electric Building; January 15, Mansfield, Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Building; January 20, DuBois Holiday Inn; January 21, Meadville

Holiday Inn; January 22, Butler, Garden Gate Restaurant; January 27, Altoona Sheraton Motor Inn.

Registration costs are \$15 for individuals and \$22.50 for husbands and wives, covering costs of lunch and materials.

Instructors are Jesse G. Cooper and B. Wayne Kelly, of the Farm Management extension staff.

Registration forms are available at county extension offices. Interested persons are urged to register at least two weeks prior to the meeting in their respective areas.

Approves Christmas tree spray

WILMINGTON, DEL — Christmas tree growers have another weapon in their fight against fungus problems.

A new state label to allow use of benomyl, marketed as Benlate and Tersan fungicides, has been cleared for controlling Diplodia tip blight on Red and Austrian

pinus in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The material can be applied at one pound material per 100 gallons water with a sticker. Alkaline pesticides should not be used with the mixture.

Further information appears on the product label.

spectors Association, Keystone Area Boy Scouts, Rotary Club of Hershey, Hershey Toastmasters Club, Pennsylvania Mastitis Council, State Veterinarian and Nutrition Association, Plowing Contest Committee, Derry Presbyterian Church, Spring Creek Lodge, and Hershey High School Band Parents.

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