

## Farm Organizations

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Only \$10.1 million of \$500 million available funds have been made available.

It would take a specific act of Congress to free up any of the funds for a given project.

A 12-part resolution dealing with water problems in Pennsylvania was approved. A 13th section, calling for national assistance and funding, was left out because it failed to gain unanimous support.

The thrust of the resolution was to tighten farm water conservation measures and to encourage municipalities to do the same.

In one of the liveliest exchanges in recent Council meetings, a resolution to support Rural Electric Administration financing went down to defeat.

The resolution was submitted by the state Rural Electric Association. It would have put the Council on record opposing any change to disproportionately increase the cost of electric power to farmers.

Former U.S. Congressman George Goodling, representing the state horticulture association, engaged in a sharp if somewhat disjointed debate with an REA representative about the need for REA financing at interest rates lower than prevailing costs.

At least three other groups joined in vetoing the proposed resolution.

REA said the possibility exists the group may withdraw from the Council of Farm Organizations.

An old resolution calling for marketing and bargaining legislation for ag producers again was approved. The State Food Processors Association again refrained from vetoing, choosing instead to abstain from voting.

In other business, the Council chose officers for 1981.

They are: President Donald Parke, representing PennAg Industries; Vice President Robert Hodge, horticulture society; Treasurer, John Hoffman, Poultry Federation; and Executive Secretary H. Carl Deibert, State Grange.

Named Council Directors for three year terms are: Ivo V Otto, Inter-State Milk Cooperative; Thomas Summers, Pa. Cannery Association; and John Wiley, Agway. John Ackerman, an Easton farmer and PFA member, was chosen to finish the one year left term vacant by fruit grower Robert Hodge's election as vice president.

The Council submitted three names for positions on Penn State's Board of Trustees. They are Burton Hetherington, Berwick Vegetable Cooperative; Charles Wismer, Master of the State Grange; and William Matson, of the Rural Electric Association.

Under Conservation District law, the Council must submit names for District directors.

Amos Funk, Rt Miller-

sville, whose term is expiring, was re-nominated to another term. Also nominated was John Hoover, Evans City, Butler County.

The Pennsylvania Seedsmens Association was accepted for membership in the Council. The Foundation Seed Cooperative, which dissolved at the end of 1980, was dropped.

During the day-long meeting, Council members heard messages from the Department of Agriculture, the Deans of Penn State's College of Agriculture, the University of Pennsylvania's vet school, and Delaware Valley College of Agriculture.

Penn State's James Beattie charged lawmakers have not lived up to the Morrill and Smith-Lever Acts because they have failed to appropriate sufficient funds for ag research.

Crowning event of the annual meeting is the annual legislative dinner.

Over 200 members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly and top leaders of state farm groups gathered to discuss farm legislation.

Banquet speaker was Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture James Williams who served under Jimmy Carter.

The meeting was held at the Penn Harris Motor Inn in Camp Hill.

## Brecknock farmers to meet

**FIVEPOINTVILLE** — Farmers in Brecknock Township will gather in the basement of the Fivepointville Fire Hall at 7:15 p.m. Monday to discuss the agricultural zoning changes proposed for the township.

A representative of agricultural interests in the township said the meeting will be held Monday since township officials are scheduled to meet next week also to consider any revisions to the proposed zoning changes outlined at a

public hearing held on Jan. 15.

Farmers attending the public hearing primarily expressed opposition to a 25-acre minimum requirement proposed for concentrated livestock operations.

Some concern was also expressed about height limitations on accessory buildings in ag zones, as well as set-back requirements for livestock operations.

It is expected that the township will take action on the revised, updated zoning ordinance in early March.

## Farm Calendar

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**Sunday, February 1**  
Maryland Ag Week, continues through Saturday.

**Monday, February 2**  
Ground hog day celebrations, 9 a.m.-noon, Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, and White Rock, Quarryville.

**Pa. Farm Equipment Manufacturers**, 5.30 p.m., Sunnyside Restaurant, Rt. 11, Carlisle.

**Brecknock Twp farmers meeting on ag zoning**, 7:15 p.m., basement, Fivepointville Fire Hall.

**Tuesday, February 3**  
National Cattlemen's Assn. annual meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, continues through Thursday.

**Maryland Holstein-Friesian Assn. annual meeting & banquet**, Quality Inn, Towson, Md.

**Pa. Vegetable Growers Annual Conference & Trade Show**, Hershey Motor Lodge, continues

through Thursday morning

**York-Adams forage crops meeting**, 9:30 a.m., York County 4-H Center, Bair Station

**Pennsylvania horticulture meeting**, Hershey Convention Center, continues through Thursday.

**Bradford County DHIA board meeting**, Fireplace II Restaurant.

**Dairy judging session**, leave Ephrata Senior High School ag shop at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 4**  
**Delmarva Corn & Soybean Conference**, 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Wcomico Youth & Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.

**Maryland Holstein Convention Sale**, 11 a.m., State Fairgrounds, Timonium.

**Hunterdon County, N.J. Ag Board meeting**, 8 p.m., Extension Center, Flemington.

**Elanco tobacco meeting**,

7:30 p.m., Union Grove School.

**Thursday, February 5**  
**Workshop on small computers for poultrymen**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster.

**4-H Beef & Sheep Banquet**, 6:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster.

**Dairy reproduction workshop**, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., New Oxford Fire Hall, continues tomorrow, same hours.

**South Central Pa. Pork Producers directors meeting**, 7:45 p.m., Cumberland County Extension Office, 1100 Claremont Rd., Carlisle.

**Friday, February 6**  
**Swine Association Banquet**, 6:30 p.m., Harvest Drive Restaurant, Intercourse

**Saturday, February 7**  
**Ephrata Area Young Farmers 12th Annual Banquet**, Mt. Airy Fire Hall, 6:45 p.m.

**Grassland FFA Chapter donkey basketball game**, Garden Spot High senior gym, New Holland, 7:30 p.m.

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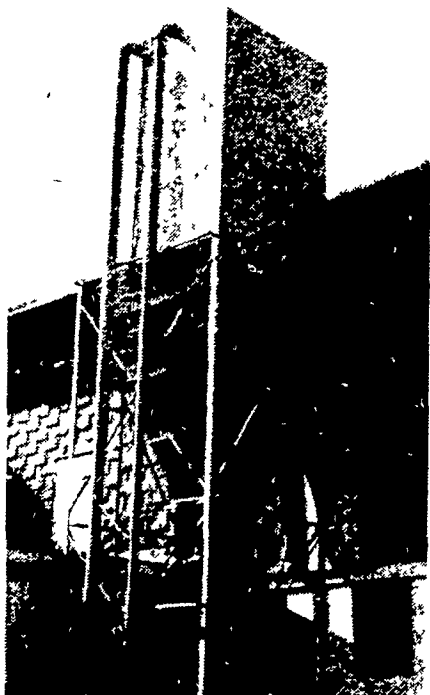
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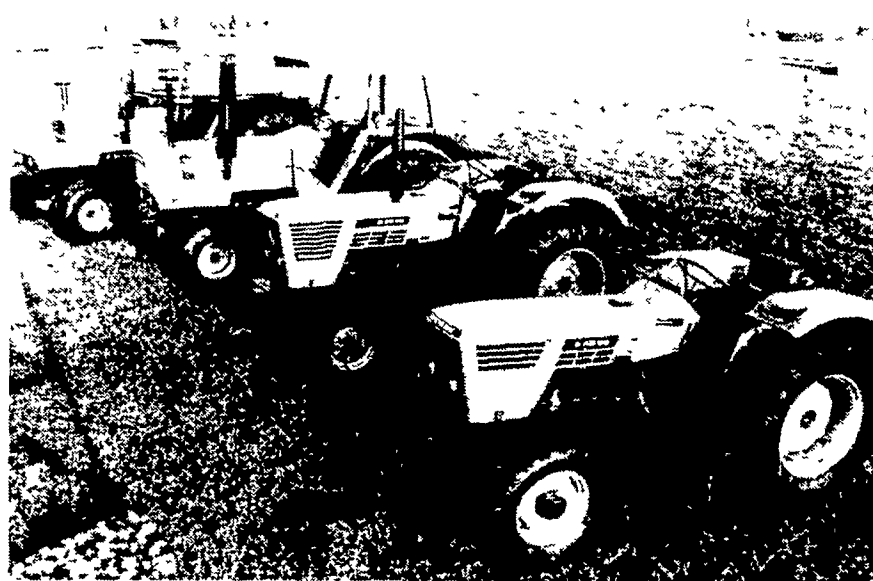
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