

Pa. FFA Week opens Tuesday

UNIVERSITY PARK — A total of 1,700 blue-jacketed Future Farmers of America, including a large contingent from the southeastern part of the state, will gather on the Penn State campus next week for the annual Pennsylvania FFA Activities Week.

The Activities Week program opens on Tuesday and continues through Thursday.

Highlight of the program will be the 24 state FFA contests in which regional winners will demonstrate agricultural skills and abilities and compete for awards, including expense-paid trips to national competition.

Contest winners will be announced at the final general session on Thursday at 9 a.m. in Eisenhower Auditorium. The final session also includes the announcement of new state officers.

Completing their terms at the

daily business meetings and general sessions of the Pennsylvania Association of FFA is the current slate of officers, including Larry Shrawder, state FFA president, of Kempton; and Judy Zimmerman, secretary, of Ephrata.

The State FFA Band, directed by Ned C. Diehl, of Penn State, and the State FFA Chorus, directed by Jack Shaffer, of Central High School, Martinsburg, will present concerts at general sessions each day.

FFA members also will be involved in a variety of educational demonstrations, including a horse-breaking workshop and a trout-fishing demonstration. Special tours will feature visits to modern beef farms and a solar greenhouse operation.

FFA members will have an opportunity to discuss agricultural

careers and college programs with personnel from the College of Agriculture.

The annual event is sponsored jointly by the Department of

Agricultural Education in the College of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Co-chairmen are Edgar P. Yoder, of the Department of Agricultural Education,

and Charles F. Lebo, of the State Department of Education.

The awards will be presented on Thursday by Lebo, adult treasurer of the Pennsylvania FFA, and James C. Fink, State FFA Advisor.

Windy Acres to host field day

BRUCETON MILLS, W.V. — The Eastern Limousin Breeders Association will hold their annual field day Saturday, June 27 at Windy Acres Limousin Farm, Bruceton Mills, WV. Windy Acres Limousin Farm is owned by Ron and Norma Slagle and is located off I-48 between Morgantown, WV and Grantsville, MD.

The field day will begin at 9 a.m. with a social hour for sign-up, coffee and donuts. A Junior show

will begin at 10 a.m. The Junior Association will be running a preview steer show and junior heifer show.

Following the noon meal, there will be a short session which will include a guest speaker, Robert Daily, beef specialist from West Virginia University.

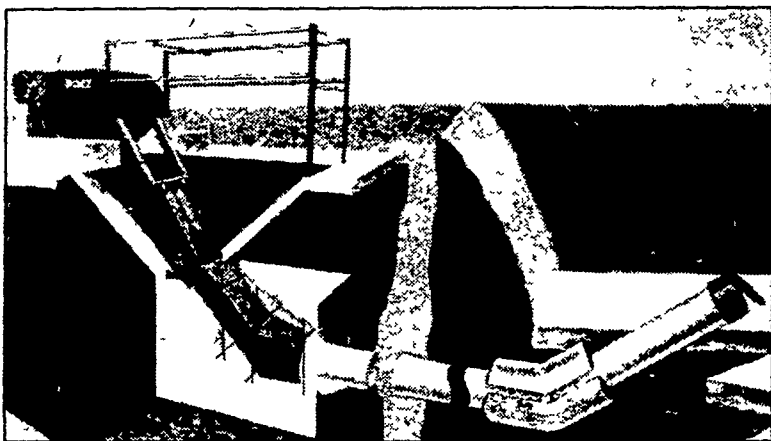
There will be both fullblood and percentage Limousin cattle on display. Anyone wishing to bring cattle to display or show must have proper health papers.

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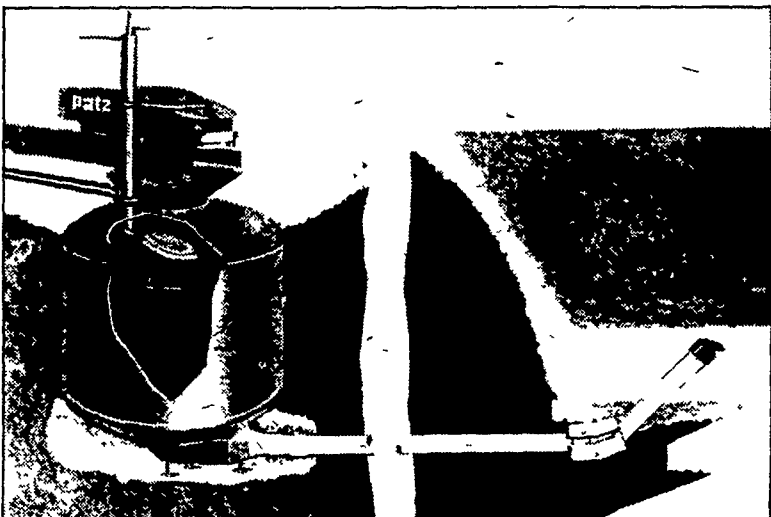
accommodations overnight, or additional information contact Ron Slagle, Rt. 3, Box 186, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525 phone 304/379-6821. Or contact Jim Fawley, sec.-treas., Eastern Limousin Breeders Association, 3540 Anderson Road, Lynchburg, OH 45142 phone 513/364-2077.



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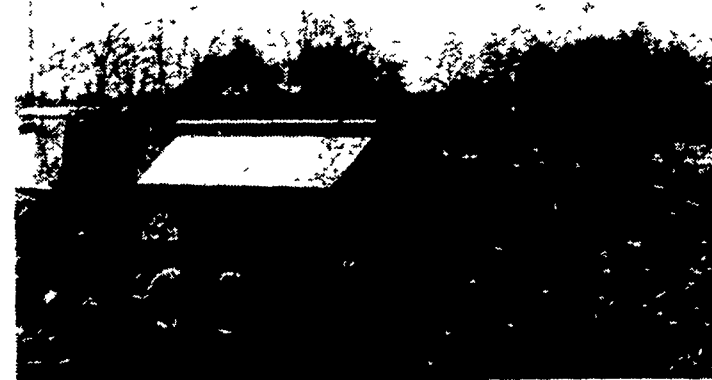
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