Md. Wool Pool set for June 24-25

TIMONIUM, Md. — The 25th annual Maryland Wool Pool will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 24, and all day Thursday, June 25, at the state fairgrounds in Timonium, Md.

The pool is again being held in the beef-dairy barn. Entrance to the fairgrounds is through the North gate from York Road only.

The Wool Pool will be open from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., June 24 for consignors who must travel more than 50 miles to Timonium. Those within a 50-mile radius of the fairgrounds are encouraged to bring their wool on Thursday, June 25, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will prevent all wool from being delivered on the same day.

Personnel from the University of Maryland will be conducting an educational demonstration while grading your wool, and you are invited to follow your consignment through the pool.

Producers this year will receive not less than the following prices for their wool: staple (83 cents a pound), clothing (78 cents a pound), rejects (70 cents a pound), fine and one-half (93 cents a pound), and tags (5 cents a pound).

Payment will be made by check approximately 10-15 days following the pool. Along with the check you will receive two copies of the weight slip on which your wool price has been tabulated. One copy is for your records. Turn the original in to your county ASCS office for application to receive the Wool Incentive payment.

Be sure your sheep are dry when shorn and that fleeces are ued with paper twine. Ten cents per pound will be deducted for untied wool. Fleeces tied with anything their than paper twine will be put in the reject grade.

Do not pack fleeces in plastic feed bags. These will also be graded reject due to the problems of synthetic contamination. Loose plastic strands in these feed bags can become tangled with the wool

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Wool can be delivered to the pool in cardboard containers, burlap wool bags, or loose in your vehicle. Keep wool clean and dry in storage. Separate tags from clean wool - the wool pool committee would prefer tags were not brought in at all.

Twine and bags can be purchased at the pool.

Maryland schedules weed tours

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The season for summertime field days and tours has arrived for farmers, Extension agents and agribusiness representatives throughout Maryland and the Delmarva peninsula.

A caravan of six weed science field tours in three days is scheduled next week (June 23-25). This year's event will cover both sides of the Chesapeake Bay, according to Dr. Ronald L. Ritter, Extension weed control specialist and assistant professor of agronomy at the University of Maryland.

The weed caravan schedule is as follows: on Tuesday, June 23, at 9 a.m. the eastern Shore Branch of the Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station near Painter, Va., will be visited.

The schedule of tours for Wednesday, June 24 at 8:30 a.m. will be the tour of the University of Delaware substation at Georgetown, De. At 1:30 p.m. the University of Maryland vegetable research farm. The University of Maryland agronomy-horticulture Poplar Hill Farm will be toured at 3:30 p.m.

On Thursday the caravan will tour beginning at 8:30 a.m., the

Wye institute and following that at 2 p.m. will be on a tour of the University of Maryland plant research farm on Cherry Hill road near Calverton.

Highlights of the tour will include a look at new postemergence and "knock-down" herbicides being tested at the Wye Institute, Dr. Ritter reported. Research plots at both the Poplar Hill and plant science farms will include studies on weed control in sunflowers.

Also at the plant science farm, buses will take visitors on tours of University of Maryland weed control plots both at Calverton and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Center in nearby Beltsville (Prince Georges county).

These latter plots feature timing of herbicide applications in notillage corn and control systems for triazine-resistant pigweed in corn and soybeans.

Most of the research plots should be looking good for this year's tour, Dr. Ritter commented, since timely rains have aided in herbicide effectiveness.

Visitors at all of the caravan stops are advised to watch for signs pointing the way to starting

locations of tours at the individual research farms.

For further information about the tours contact Milt Nelson at

Lancaster's Kreider joins Dauphin Extension staff

HARRISBURG — Bruce G. Kreider has been appointed to Penn State's Cooperative Extension Service staff as an assistant Extension agent assigned to Dauphin County, effective May 28.

Thomas B. King, Penn State associate dean for Extension, explains Kreider is conducting educational programs in the areas of dairy, agronomy, and agricultural 4-H. He fills the vacancy on the Dauphin County Extension staff created by the promotion of John P. Harris to Perry County Extension director.

Perry County Extension director.

A native of Quarryville, he received a bachelor of science

degree from Penn State in 1981, majoring in agricultural education. In college, Kreider was a member of the Dairy Science Club, Ag Student Council, Coaly Society, and Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta societies.

He previously was employed as a summer Extension assistant in Chester County and was a farm worker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kreider, reside at RD1, Quarryville.

In Dauphin County he is associated with County Extension Director Harold E. Stewart with offices at 75 South Houcks Road, Harrisburg.

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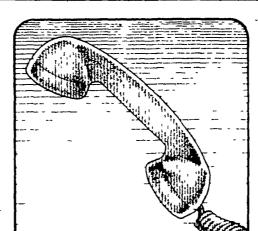
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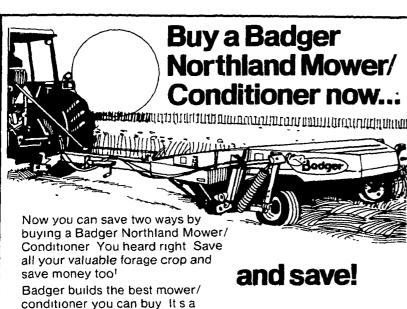
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