Food firms

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Froehlick Quality Meats, Cambria County; Kline Bros. Eggs, Mifflin County; Kolin Vineyards, Centre County; Old MacDonald's Foods, Mifflin County; Shaw Packing Co., Blair County; Snyder's Honey, Huntingdon County; Snyder's of Berlin, Somerset County; V.T. Smith Dairy, Cambria County;

Strickler's Dairy, Huntingdon County; and Valewood Dairy, Cambria County.

Nine other firms in the region already using the logo in their packaging, include: Chunkee Foods, Meadow Pride Dairy, Marhoefer Baking Co., McMahon's Dairy, Juniata Packing Co., Ritchey's Dairy, Algelo Pacifico &

Fuel alcohol symposium coming Sept. 15 PHILADELPHIA - Farmers and others who are interested in learning more about tuel alcohol production can attend a two-day

Sons, Mineral Spring Water Bottling Co., and J.V. Meadows and Sons.

program here sponsored by the include: byproducts; feed value of United States Department of Agriculture and the Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service. A symposium on Feed and Fuel from Ethanol Production at the Penn Center Inn will be held on September 15 and 16.

Designed for farmers, ethanol producers, educators, researchers, consultants and managers, the meeting will cover the handling and feeding of byproducts from ontarm ethanol plants Topics will grains; how to feed stillage; storage and handling methods; tield experience; new production technology; and ethanol use.

Preregistration is free, but registration at the conference will cost \$15. To obtain registration forms contact University of Delaware Extension agricultural engineers Tom Williams or Ernie Walpole at Agricultural Hall in Newark 302/738-2468.

N.Y. produce firm eligible to operate again

NEW YORK, N.Y. - D'Agostino Produce of Syracuse, N.Y. has become eligible to again operate in the produce industry. This determination was made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, which administers the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

Charles Brader, an AMS official, said that the firm was reinstated under PACA because it paid two reparation awards issued against it during May and July of 1981. The owner, Dominic D'Agostino and Giuseppe D'Agostino may also now be employed by PACA licensees without bond.

Under PACA, all interstate traders in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables must be licensed by USDA. USDA is authorized to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violating the act.

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