

FFA Lamb Round-up



Reserve Grand Champion of the Lancaster FFA Roundup is a Corriedale breeding ewe, shown by Randi Hurst, of Bowmansville. The

ewe was purchased by Mrs. Joann Saddler, breeder from Stevens.

Conestoga cleanup meetings begin

GOODVILLE — Approximately 30 farmers Thursday night attended the first of four informational meetings scheduled to explain the federally funded cleanup program for the eastern section of Lancaster County surrounding the headwaters of the Conestoga River.

This week's meeting was held at the Caernarvon Elementary School.

Future meetings include the Martindale Fire Hall, on Wednesday; the Brecknock Elementary School, November 5; and the Union Grove Alternative School, November 10. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

This week's opening meeting included a slide presentation to explain how the program works and what can be done under it. Bob Anderson and Don Robinson, Adult Farmer instructors in the Eastern Lancaster County School District, explained a step-by-step process from the time a farmer requests participation in the program until contracts are signed and the work is done.

Answering questions on details of the program were Ray Brubaker, of the ASCS Office; and Warren Archibald, of the Soil Conservation Service.

Two requests for federal funds were signed by farmers at the meeting, bringing the total of requests to date to 12. Initial action on requests is scheduled to be taken next week.

The federal program includes a grant of \$1.9 million to assist farmers in controlling and eliminating the entrance of ag pollutants into the Conestoga headwaters.

The project, called the Rural Clean Water Project, is designed to help farmers keep such things as fertilizer, herbicides, silt and manure run-off out of the streams and tributaries and thus improve the water quality.

Participation in the program is voluntary. Under the project, the federal funds provide cost-sharing for up to \$50,000 per farm in the critical area.



IF YOU WANT MAXIMUM ECONOMIC YIELDS PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT MEETINGS

BRUBAKER AGRONOMIC CONSULTING SERVICE will be holding 3 meetings at the following locations:

TUES., OCT. 27th
LAMPETER
9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
Fire Hall

WED., OCT. 28th
WHITE HORSE
9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
Fire Hall

THURS., OCT. 29th
LITITZ
9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
Toll Gate Inn

THE SERVICES COVERED BY THIS PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **POPULATION COUNTS**
 - Are my populations sufficient to grow the amount of corn I want?
- **INSECT CHECKS**
 - Do I have good control of stalk borer, corn borer, cutworm?
 - Did my fields stand well this fall?
- **WEEDS CHECKS**
 - Are my fields as clean as they could be?
 - Is there a better herbicide program, than the one I am using?
- **SOIL TESTING**
 - Do you think I should have my soil tested every year?
- **PLANT ANALYSIS**
 - Is plant analysis really worth it?
 - What does it tell me?
- **YIELD CHECKS**
 - Why do I need yield checks?
 - Are hand checks really accurate?
- **LIME-FERTILIZER — RECOMMENDATIONS**
 - Have I been applying the right materials to my fields?
- **FARM MANAGEMENT**
 - Are my field records in order?
 - Are my records accurate and up to date?
 - Why do I need to keep records?

We will be discussing these points and also trying to answer any questions you may have. We are only accepting as many farms as we can handle in the 1982 growing season.

If you are interested in attending one of these meetings at Lampeter, White Horse or Lititz, please call 717-397-2575. Advance notice will be appreciated, but not necessary.

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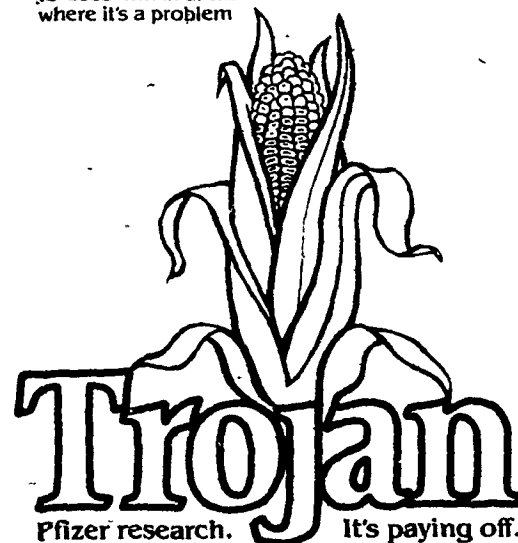


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