

# Coble is Dauphin's Outstanding Conservation Farmer

**HARRSIBURG** — During the November annual meeting of the Dauphin County Conservation District at Camp Hebron, Halifax Township, six conservation awards were presented by the District's Board of Directors.

County Commissioner Norman P. Hetrick and District Chairman Morris Lebo highlighted many of the county's programs to promote the wise use of Dauphin County's natural resources.

The Conservation District presents these awards to individuals who are outstanding in their approach for proper environmental resource management and utilization.

District Director Jim Landis announced Conewago Township farmer, Dave Coble, was selected as Dauphin County's "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" for 1981. Coble has completed a large amount of conservation work on his farm during the past four years. Included are cropland terraces with tile drainage outlets, strip cropping and grassed waterways. Coble's cropping pattern consists primarily of corn in addition to a small amount of soybeans.

As an active member of his community Coble serves as the chairman of the Conewago Township Planning Commission.

He also is a member of the Lower Dauphin Young Farmers Association and the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Ron Paul, Code Enforcement Officer for Lower Swatara Township, was honored for his work with surface water management as "Outstanding Municipal Official." Joanne Wood, a teacher at Central Dauphin High School, is this year's "Outstanding Conservation Educator." Her

classroom teachings and involvement with the Lower Paxton Township Environmental Advisory Council are helping youth understand the natural world.

Spring Creek Manor in Derry Township was the top choice in Dauphin County for its "Outstanding Soil Erosion Control/Stormwater Management Plan."

Volunteers Ralph and Anna Kinter, "Outstanding Conservationists," were selected for

their countless hours spent protecting flora and fauna.

Halifax Township's Harlan Reinfeld, "Outstanding Woodlot Owner," received his award for exceptional forestry techniques on his 180-acre farm.

Urban Director George Moore stated that "conservation isn't just the concern of the professional but also is the concern of the private landowner" and that "we can all contribute in our own way to the betterment of our environment."



Dave Coble, right, from Conewago Township was named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" by the Dauphin County Conservation District represented by Director Jim Landis.

## Six-state no-till meeting coming Jan. 7

**NEWARK, Del.** — Crop rotation, weed control and soil conservation will be major topics for the 1982 Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference. The eighth annual farmer educational event is scheduled January 7 in the Exhibition Hall on the Maryland state fairground at Timonium.

Keynote speaker will be Lyle Bauer of Harper, Kansas, president of the National Association of Conservation Districts and a wheat farmer in south central Kansas. His topic will be "Conserving Our Most Valuable Resource."

Other speakers and topics will include:

"Year-round Approach to Weed Control" — Dr. Willis L. McClellan, extension agronomist at Penn. State;

"Value of Rotation in a No-Till Cropping System" — Dr. James R. Miller, agronomy department chairman at the University of Maryland;

"Kinds of Nitrogen and Methods of Application" — panel discussion. A Maryland extension

agricultural agent and three agronomy specialists from Ohio State, Penn State, and the University of Maryland will participate in an afternoon panel session on "The Other Planter in the No-Till Cropping System." This presentation will emphasize drill planting of small grain, forages, and soybeans.

Panel moderator will be Robert D. Raver, an extension agricultural agent in Montgomery county, Md. Other participants will be Donald K. Myers, an Extension agronomist at Ohio State University; Lynn D. Hoffman, agronomy research farm manager at Penn State; and F. Ronald Mulford, manager for the University of Maryland's Poplar Hill agronomy-horticulture research farm near Quantico (Wicomico county).

Tickets for a noon lunch during the meeting must be purchased in advance. They are available from county extension offices in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

More than 1,200 farmers and agribusinessmen from the six-state area are expected to attend, according to V. Allan Bandel, planning committee chairman. Bandel is extension soils specialist and professor of agronomy at the University of Maryland in College Park.

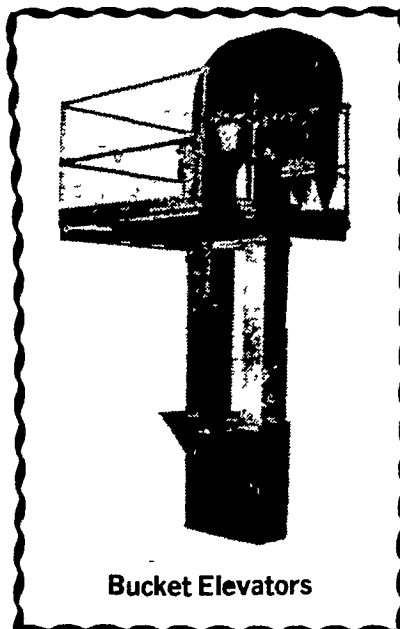
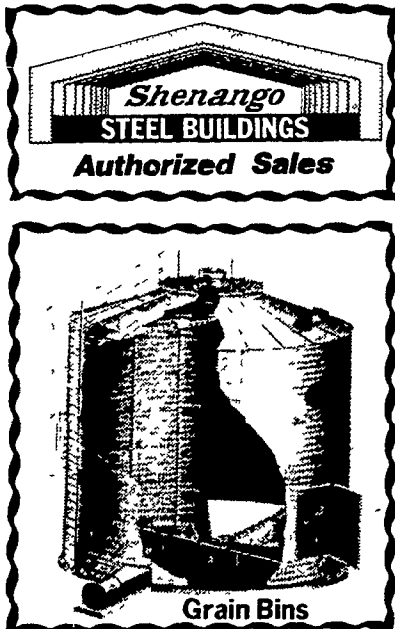
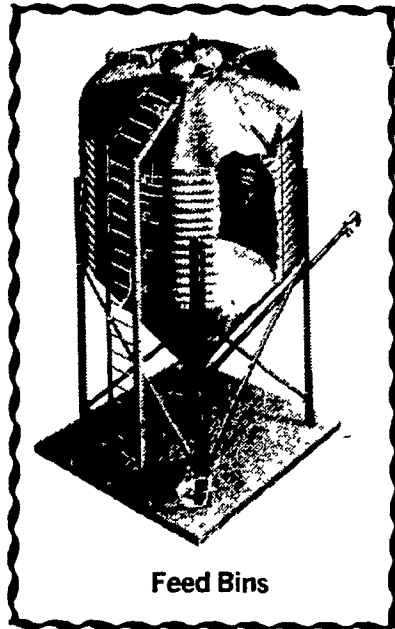
Program chairman is Donald J. Overdorff of Carlisle, Pa., a Penn State extension agricultural agent in Cumberland county. Ticket chairman is David L. Conrad, Prince Georges county extension agricultural agent at Upper Marlboro, Md.

### Shorthorn show

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