

Block extends RCA response time

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The public will have one more week to respond to the new United States Department of Agriculture program proposals, according to an announcement from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John

Block. The response period, originally scheduled to end on Jan. 15, has been extended to Jan. 29. Block reportedly is extending the time at the request of several national agricultural and environmental organizations. In

addition, USDA officials report that the new proposals have generated more interest than expected. Almost 1,000 response forms have been distributed in Pennsylvania, states Graham T.

Munkittrick, State Conservationist, USDA Soil Conservation Service. As of Jan. 15, approximately 2,000 have been returned.

Block's program, called the "Preferred Program," offers several new approaches for easing the Nation's soil and water problems. Two key factors are concentrating funds and USDA personnel in areas with the greatest soil losses. Another section introduces a block grant program of matching funds for states to correct their erosion problems. Funding for both proposals would come from existing USDA soil conservation programs, reports the SCS spokesman.

A total of 20 different ideas are contained in the response form to which the public may voice a strongly support to a strongly oppose vote.

Other questions relate to tax incentives for farmers who protect soil and water resources; establishment of local, state, and national committees to direct conservation programs; use of the most cost efficient methods to control soil erosion; and other innovative suggestions.

In addition, the public is also given the opportunity to express opinions on the total "Preferred Program," as well as two other alternatives. Copies of the USDA Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement are available for review in offices of the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service. Copies of a brochure explaining the proposals and the postage paid response form can be obtained at the same office or from the Soil Conservation Service, Box 985, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108.

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15H253	Sidney	32	+1,875	+31	+\$184	59%
15H260	Designer	39	+1,298	+47	+\$171	63%
15H221	Mandate	43	+1,487	+35	+\$164	69%
15H242	Lightning	37	+1,241	+44	+\$162	64%
15H452	Mil-Nor	17	+1,228	+44	+\$161	40%
15H277	Starmate	24	+979	+50	+\$154	48%
15H202	Mariner	58	+1,579	+25	+\$153	77%
15H192	Titan	166	+1,476	+29	+\$153	90%
15H190	Blend	80	+1,331	+30	+\$145	83%
15H287	Pat	14	+1,286	+32	+\$145	36%
15H224	Special	53	+1,282	+30	+\$141	75%
15H276	Magnet	27	+1,320	+27	+\$139	54%
1H267	Eric	1,258	+1,529	+18	+\$138	98%
15H180	Superior	1,306	+1,368	+24	+\$137	98%
15H219	Duke	40	+1,370	+23	+\$135	69%
15H223	Ideal	71	+1,310	+25	+\$134	80%
15H120	Gay	24,812	+1,205	+29	+\$134	99%
15H228	Transformer	79	+924	+37	+\$128	80%
15H252	Gangster	36	+1,092	+29	+\$126	64%
15H203	Boots	92	+1,147	+26	+\$125	82%
15H206	Charisma	53	+638	+47	+\$125	77%
15H175	Marvex	2,161	+874	+34	+\$119	99%
15H237	Oak Star	99	+1,279	+16	+\$117	83%
15H143	Snowman	2,571	+1,124	+21	+\$115	99%
15H247	Foreman	31	+1,147	+20	+\$114	60%
15H267	Bach	42	+1,089	+22	+\$114	64%
15H226	M & M	69	+1,172	+15	+\$108	80%
1H243	Performer	1,400	+972	+22	+\$106	98%
15H236	Authority	89	+1,190	+12	+\$104	82%
15H249	Adam	48	+855	+26	+\$104	70%
15H241	Microwave	34	+1,150	+12	+\$101	63%
15H205	Reliance	82	+665	+29	+\$96	83%
1J194	Soldier Boy	175	+1,981	+66	+\$252	85%
1J157	Soldiers Pride	73	+1,660	+51	+\$204	73%
1J185	Classic	17	+1,502	+43	+\$179	41%
15J53	Noble	85	+1,377	+46	+\$175	79%
1J148	Firechief	75	+1,160	+44	+\$158	77%
1J177	Bootmaker	41	+1,219	+42	+\$157	48%
1J199	Promoter	54	+1,022	+42	+\$144	67%
1J180	Jody Surville	60	+1,020	+38	+\$137	73%
1J137	Glory	72	+1,106	+32	+\$132	71%
1J169	Rain Dance	41	+1,142	+25	+\$123	59%
1J167	Quicksilver	280	+565	+44	+\$115	91%
15G120	Tex	80	+1,456	+57	+\$200	73%
15G116	Lassie	73	+1,070	+41	+\$145	76%
21G249	Jamaica	36	+877	+34	+\$120	59%
83G56	Deacon	919	+820	+36	+\$119	97%
1G144	Rex	17	+999	+27	+\$116	43%
3G147	Nobleman	193	+988	+27	+\$115	89%
14G184	Atlantic	48	+695	+22	+\$86	67%
21G243	Top Dollar	184	+943	+10	+\$83	87%
1B69	Balison	11	+1,195	+54	+\$176	25%
83B544	Combination	31	+1,178	+50	+\$168	40%
83B044	Reward	22	+1,118	+39	+\$145	27%
1B67	Titan	101	+1,302	+22	+\$129	70%
1B72	Toro	26	+979	+33	+\$125	38%
1B54	Fiddle	139	+732	+37	+\$115	85%
3A86	Jack	1,079	+811	+27	+\$94	97%
15A32	Flashy Fortune	131	+377	+20	+\$61	83%
21M515	Pacesetter	150	+2,026	+78	+\$276	84%
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APHA backs N.Y. State Bull Test

ITHACA, N.Y. — The New York State 1981-82 Bull Test at Cornell University's Livestock Teaching and Research Center at Harford has been authorized by the American Polled Hereford Association as an official test for those Polled Hereford bulls enrolled in the performance program.

The American Polled Hereford Association will publish data on the bulls completing the 140-day test and the breeder and owner of the top gaining bull will be given plaques.

The official recognition of the New York Bull Test by the American Polled Hereford Association is the result of a cooperative effort by Joe Lewis of Pulaski, president of the Empire Polled Hereford Association; Bill Greene, Extension livestock associate at Cornell University; and the Bull Test sponsors—the New York Beef Cattleman's Association, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and Cornell University. Lewis said, "This is a step forward for Polled Hereford breeders in the state and the Empire Polled Hereford Association is pleased to have had a part in effecting this recognition by our national breed association." He explained the current New York bull test meets the American Polled Hereford Association guidelines for a per-

formance test and the number of Polled Hereford bulls enrolled falls within the requirements.

The 1981-82 Polled Hereford breeders with 23 bulls on test are: Reidar Juliensen, Port Crane; Elm Farm, Richmondville; T.M. and K.E. Livingston, Howes Cave; Scotchwater Farm, Clarence; Robert Good, Perry; Cedarville Farm, Illion; Raymond Clark, Clinton; Marshall Farm, Port Byron; Stonen Farm, Arkport; Indian Valley Farm, Cameron; Timothy Dennis, Penn Yan; Cashib Farms, Beaver Dams; Cornell University, Ithaca; Gerald and Shirley Read, Prattsburg; Ace Polled Herefords, Millbrook; and Si-Jo Farms, Pulaski.

Bulls meeting the State Bull Test Certification standards will be sold May 7 at Ithaca.

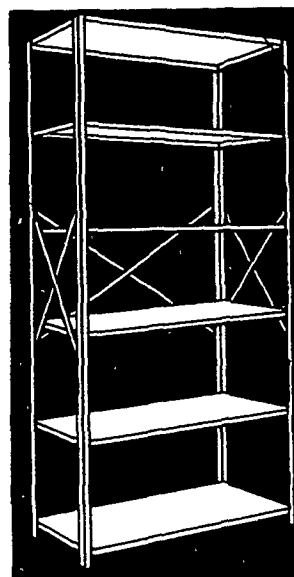
Public seminar features grounding

LANCASTER — The public is invited to an all-day seminar on electrical grounding. Sponsored by L and S Electrical Inspection Co., the seminar will feature talks by three electrical experts.

The seminar begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Host Town in Lancaster. Registration costs \$35 and must be made by Jan. 31.

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