

# Keystone Pork Congress coming Feb. 18

HARRISBURG — Pork producers have until Feb. 11 to preregister for this year's Keystone Pork Congress. In its third year, the Congress will be held at a new location, the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, when it convenes Feb. 18.

The cost of the conference is \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. Tickets for the annual banquet are \$12 each. Those producers wishing to preregister should send reservations and checks, made payable to the Keystone Pork Congress, to Clyde Strock, 737 Williams Grove Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

The program will begin on Thursday at 8 a.m. with an industry trade show. Dr. Max VanBuskirk, chief veterinarian with the Pennsylvania Bureau of

Animal Industries, will kick off the technical workshops with a discussion on herd health in Pennsylvania.

Penn State economist H. Louis Moore will be next with his professional predictions for the future of the swine industry. Co-worker Matthew Parson will share current Penn State research and information on swine management and sow productivity. And Kansas State's Robert Hines will give the conference participants an inside look at swine genetics.

The Porkettes' agenda will include a lard recipe contest, a microwave demonstration, and a discussion on food, facts and fallacies by Penn State's food science professor Manfred Kroger.

# Lebanon Countians learn about soils

LEBANON — In spite of the cold weather experienced recently, 40 Lebanon County landusers braved the elements to learn about soils.

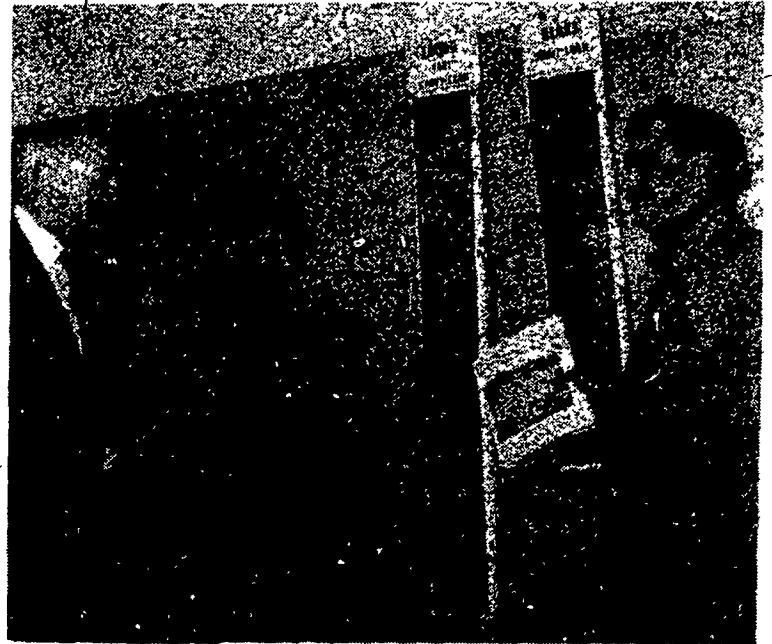
Penn State's Robert Cunningham and Garland Lipscomb of the Soil Conservation Service explained to the group how the soil survey was made and how the soils report could be used.

The Lebanon County soils were mapped from 1967 to 1974 by soil scientists who walked over each acre of land and determined its depth, texture, stoniness, color, slope and origin.

The soil survey data also indicates which soils are best suited for on site sewerage disposal. In Lebanon County, 1,838 acres, less than 1 percent, have a slight limitation for this use.

Charts showing crop yield, woodland use, urban development use and engineering data were reviewed by Cunningham and Lipscomb.

A 12-minute slide presentation called "How the Lebanon County Soil Survey Was Made" is available to interested groups. For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service, Room 110, Municipal Building, Lebanon, 272-4618 for scheduling.



Although most of the soil in Lebanon County is presently covered by several inches of snow and ice, a group of interested landowners turned out last Thursday to hear how they can use the recently published Lebanon County Soil Survey Report. Providing the technical information were: from left, Ed Merkel, SCS; Robert Cunningham, Penn State; and Garland Lipscomb, SCS.

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<b>PRODUCER'S PROGRAM</b> Thursday, February 18		<b>PORKETTE'S PROGRAM</b> Thursday, February 18	
a.m.		a.m.	
8:00- 9:45	Registration — Doors open to Trade Show	10:00-10:15	WELCOME
9:45-10:00	Welcome, Introduction — M. J. Parsons	10:15-10:45	President Mabel Strock
10:00-10:45	Herd Health & Concerns in Pennsylvania Dr. Max A. Van. Buskirk, Jr., V.M.D.	10:45-11:30	Lard Recipe Contest Raelene Strock, Porkette
11:00-11:45	Hog Production & Marketing - The Future H.L. Moore	11:30-12:00	Microwave Demonstration Barbara Lockner, Microwave Consultant
11:45-12:00	Discussion	12:00- 1:30	Film Presentation "You Are A Porkette"
12:00- 1:00	LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK
p.m.		p.m.	
1:30- 2:30	G.W. Sherritt, Chairman Management and Sow Productivity M.E. Parsons	1:30- 2:00	Business Meeting Election of Officers
2:30- 3:30	Genetics and Sow Productivity R.H. Hines	2:00- 3:00	Facts, Foods, and Fallacies Dr. Manfred Kroger
3:30- 4:00	Discussion		ADJOURNMENT
		Afternoon free to visit Porkette Booth and other exhibits	

**CONGRESS BANQUET - February 18, 6:30 p.m.**  
Master of Ceremonies ..... H.L. Moore  
Recognition and Awards ..... Abe Fisher  
N.P.P.C. Presentation — Giants Under Fire  
Speaker: Pigs and People - A Quarter Century ..... Neal Black

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**KEYSTONE PORK CONGRESS**  
FEBRUARY 18, 1982

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PRE-REGISTRATION	No.	Amt.
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Individual	\$4.00	_____
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Dinner	\$12.00	_____
Total	Remittance	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:  
**Keystone Pork Congress**

Pre-Registration forms cannot be accepted after February 11, 1982. Pre-Registration passes can be picked up at the registration desk. Banquet Tickets must be purchased by February 11 and can be picked up at the registration desk.

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