Cecil Co. dairy day features AFBF film, 'Animal Welfare— The Farmers' Story'



ELKTON, Md. — A lot has been said and written lately about animal welfarists' attacks on farm families. But Eastern Shore Maryland Farmers will have a chance to see their side of the story in the American Farm Bureau Federation's award-winning film, "Animal Welfare-The Farmers" Story.'

The AFBF production will be featured during Cecil County Dairy Day on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the 9 a.m. in the Calvert Grange Hall near Rising Sun, Md. The film kicks off a complete day of educational topics, beneficial to the dairy industry.

Heat detection, panel discussions of mastitis and the pro's and con's of electronic grain feeder and milk processing technology of the future highlight the morning program. Following a lunch break, which requires a \$1 donation, Penn State agronomist John Shenk will demonstrate the use of the mobile forage testing

On Thursday, Feb. 18, beginning at 9 a.m., Cecil County Extension will sponsor an Agronomy Day, also at Calvert Grange Hall. Shenk will begin the morning session with forage sampling, using the mobile lab. Other topics include forage variety update, weed control in alfalfa, nitrogen sidedressing results on corn and marketing decisions.

Both educational days will feature dairy and agronomy experts from the University of Maryland, Penn State and the University of Delaware.



The Penn State mobile forage analytical lab will be one of the highlights at Cecil County's two-day educational program. The Dairy Day begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, while the Agronomy Day kicks off at 9 a.m. on Thursday. Feb. 18. Both programs will be held at the Calvert Grange Hall, near Rising Sun, Md.







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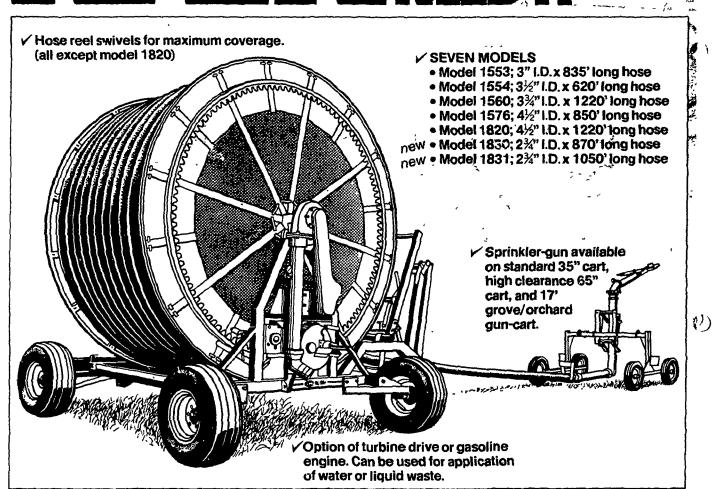
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