

Gruber wins Extension award



Henry A.W. Gruber of R2, New Tripoli, receives 1982 Friends of Extension Award from Alletta Schadler, Lebanon County Extension director, chairperson of the awards committee.

UNIVERSITY PARK — Henry A. W. Gruber of R2, New Tripoli, has been named recipient of the 1982 Friends of Extension Award presented by the Pennsylvania chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary Extension fraternity.

Gruber was honored at the chapter's annual meeting last Wednesday on Penn State main campus. He was cited for his contributions to the Cooperative Extension Service and the Commonwealth's agricultural industry.

Alletta Schadler, Lebanon County Extension director, who presented the award, pointed out that Gruber, in charge of procurement for Arbogast and Bastian Meat Packing Company, Allentown, has purchased about \$2 million worth of 4-H animals at various state sales.

He has served on more than 21 different agricultural committees, both state and local. He was president of the Lehigh County Extension Association and chairman of the Lehigh County agricultural committee. For his

outstanding service to agriculture, he was elected by the Penn State College of Agriculture faculty to honorary membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society in agriculture. In 1982, he was named distinguished alumnus in livestock at Penn State.

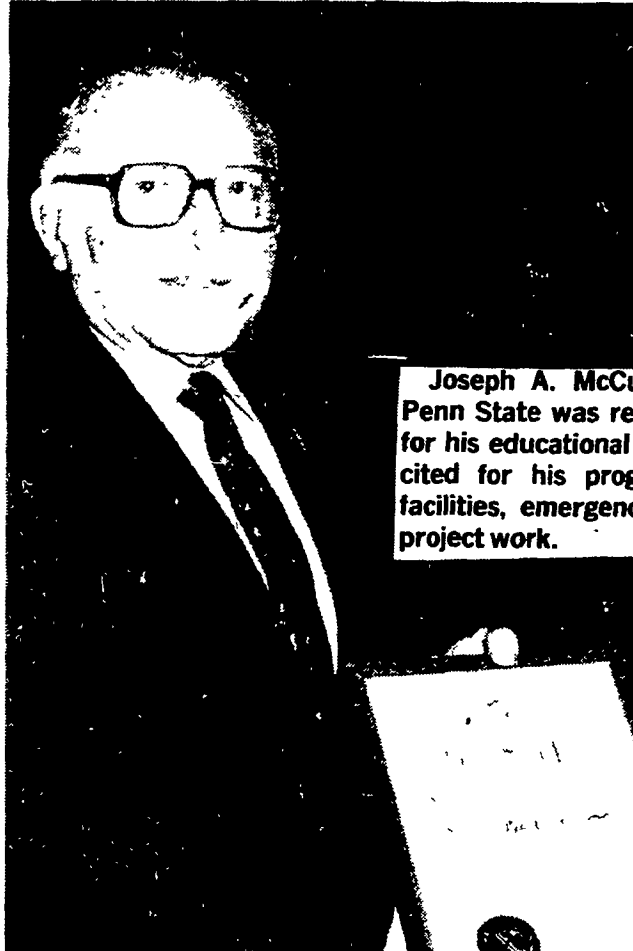
Gruber has been a director of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association, serving on the committee for youth activities and the research and development committee. For his service to the livestock industry, he was named Livestock Man of the Year in 1978.

The award winner has been a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Meat Animal Evaluation Center at Penn State. This committee sets policies for performance testing of beef cattle, sheep, and swine in Pennsylvania.

Gruber won both the Lehigh (Turn to Page A47)



Douglas B. Beegle, left, Extension agronomist at Penn State, was recipient of the 1982 New Worker Extension Award presented by the Pennsylvania chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity. Presenting award is Robert N. Houston, Columbia County Extension director, awards committee chairman. The award is presented to a member of the Cooperative Extension Service staff with two or less years of service and who has conducted outstanding educational programs. Beegle was cited for his soil fertility work and the development of effective teaching aids to assist with his programming. A native of Roaring Spring, Beegle was named to the Extension staff in March 1981.



Joseph A. McCurdy, Extension agricultural engineer at Penn State was recipient of a Distinguished Service Award for his educational adult and youth programs. McCurdy was cited for his programs in the design of potato storage facilities, emergency farm power systems, and 4-H electric project work.

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