

## Expo's winners

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Livestock Research for Agway, Inc. He is responsible for feeding and management research of Agway's 400 cow herd.

In 1960, he entered graduate school at the University of Wisconsin and completed his M.S. degree in dairy nutrition and management. In 1967, he completed his Ph.D. at Michigan State University and joined the University of Kentucky as an assistant professor.

Lisa Cooper was named this year's "Most Helpful Individual" and also received the Outstanding Herdsman Award, presented by the Pa. Holstein Association, for her outstanding work at the State Calf Sale.

This year's recipient of the Robert H. Rumler Award was Donald Snyder, Pitman, for being the Expo Show Manager.



A startled exhibitor was one of many vying for a spot to tie to while clipping.



This little fellow won the Calf Dressing Contest as a scarecrow.



Matt Jandzio, Landsdale, had lots to smile about after being named the Overall Champion Amateur Fitter. Matt is a sixth term dairy production major.

## Pa. gets pesticide ok

HARRISBURG — An emergency exemption has been declared by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture permitting the use of Ethephon (Ethrel) as a growth regulator to prevent lodging in wheat and barley.

The emergency exemption was declared because of the critical time limitation for still using the pesticide in order to reduce lodging in crops that are nearing ripening and harvesting.

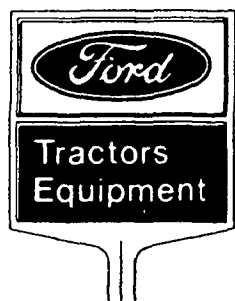
The PDA has also received an exemption from the Environmental Protective Agency for the use of Nemacur in peach, apple and cherry orchards to control nematodes, particularly the dagger nematode.

The Ethrel product, made by Union Carbide, has been used for many years as a ripening agent in certain fruits and vegetables. It is identical to the product, Cerone, for which Union Carbide is seeking national labeling from EPA as an anti-lodging agent. Presently, Cerone is only labeled for experimental use.

Ethrel can be applied at one to two pints per acre from the time that the last leaf (flag leaf) becomes just visible until the time that the seed head emerges from the boot. When the seed head becomes visible, application should be halted. The product works by reducing plant height and increasing straw strength. By avoiding lodging, better harvesting yields are possible and crop quality is improved.

However, if rust is present, Ethrel may enhance the disease.

Ethrel should be considered for use where lodging prone varieties are planted in areas of high nitrogen fertility.



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