

# Hunterdon Ag Board is busy organization

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — The Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture is winding down still another year of activity and accomplishment. The organization's annual meeting is set for next Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Quakertown Fire House.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour. A roast beef dinner is planned for 7 p.m.

The County Board of Agriculture was founded in 1886. It is a broad-based group of farmers and others interested in agriculture, representing most of the county's municipalities. It's concerns are county-wide, but also reaches out through its leadership into state, regional, and national organizations.

There are about 350 members in the Hunterdon County Board at the present time. Close to 300 of these are members of the New Jersey Farm Bureau.

County Board is part of a network of county boards of agriculture with representation in many state-wide organizations. The State Board of Agriculture, the Board of Managers of Cook College, Rutgers, State Farm Bureau, all draw on leadership out of the various county boards of

agriculture.

Currently, Dave Buchholz, Alexandria Township, serves on the college board of managers; Fred Van Doren, Clover Hill, is on the State Farm Bureau board; Melda Snyder, Pittstown, was until recently on the state ag board. Marjorie Van Ness, Raritan Township, recently stepped down as President of the New Jersey Agricultural Society.

The officers of the county ag board this past year were Fred Clucas, Tewksbury, president; Richard Gulick, W. Amwell, 1st V-President; Ted Blew, Franklin Township, 2nd V-President; Charles Runge, Alexandria, Secretary; and Charles Eichlin, Frenchtown, Treasurer.

There are 35 elected members of the Executive Committee; and about 40 representatives of organizations across the county also serve on the committee. The Executive Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Hunterdon Extension Center.

A monthly meeting agenda will include a topic of general interest, reports of the N.J. Department of Agriculture, Farm Bureau, the Cooperative Extension, and many

committees.

A history of Hunterdon agriculture and the county board's involvement in it was published recently: "As Ye Sow: the Story of an American Rural Community." It features the wide-ranging activities of the organization.

It describes the county board's role in the beginnings of many

noteworthy successes: the founding of the nation's first artificial insemination cooperative; the founding of the first successful egg auction in the U.S.; the impetus in establishing the Hunterdon Medical Center.

President Fred Clucas will not dwell on the distant past in his report to the members on Nov. 19.

## Franklin Farm - City Banquet set Nov. 22

CHAMBERSBURG — The 14th annual Franklin County Farm-City Week Banquet will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 at the Kauffman's Community Center, according to Farm-City Week Chairman, Dalton Paul.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:45 p.m.; preceded by an "Ag. Commodities Social Hour", starting at 6 p.m. Delicious snacks of Franklin county's agricultural products will be served by County Dairy Princess, Allison Biesecker; Apple Queen, Jocelynn Hartman, and Honey Queen, Kimi Benedict.

A variety of awards will be presented by the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, the Franklin County Farmers Association, the Waynesboro Area

Jay-Cees, and the Kauffman Community Ruritan Clubs. Century-Farm Awards will be presented by C. Eugene Gayman, Regional Administrator, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Entertainment will consist of a performance by the James Buchanan Show Choir, followed by the always-popular "Job Exchange" interviews.

Area service-clubs, such as Lions, Ruritan, Rotarians, and Kiwanians are encouraged to attend and be recognized as groups.

Tickets for the event are available through Monday, Nov. 14, from the County Extension Office, Vo-Tech School, ASCS

You can be sure he will stress the achievements and successes of the association's most recent year. The organization has been active and responsive to its membership and the community.

Speaker of the evening will be Arthur Brown, Jr., State Secretary of Agriculture.

Office, Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, and Committee members... Carl Allison, Kelly Barr, Miriam Burkholder, Jean North, Kenneth Doyle, Ruth Fitz, Betty Gamble, Eugene Hege, Ray Kauffman, Paul Lehman, Edward Myers, Fred Oaks, Gerald Reichard, Mike Small, Charles White, Betty Wingert, Myron Young and Gladys Becker.

### QUARANTINE NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN LANCASTER PAPER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture by the Act of 1929 April 17 P.L. 533 and the Administrative Code of 1929 Act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177 No. 175) Section XVII the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has established a quarantine on the movement of poultry and poultry products in portions of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster and Lebanon Counties Effective November 4, 1983 no poultry poultry products or game birds shall be moved from the area bounded by the Susquehanna River on the west following northeast along Interstate Routes 81 then 78 to Route 61 south to the intersection of Routes 61 and 222 then southwest along Route 222 to U.S. Route 30 and west along Route 30 to the Susquehanna River except by permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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### AVIAN INFLUENZA QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

#### Area Quarantine Regulations

No poultry or poultry products, except processed poultry, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, exotic fowl (except caged pet birds) and game birds raised in captivity shall be moved within the quarantine area nor removal from the quarantine area except by permit of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

**NO LIVE BIRDS OR EGGS MAY BE REMOVED FROM FLOCKS AND PREMISES INFECTED WITH HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA**

Conditions for issuance of permits for movement of poultry or poultry products within or from the quarantine area

- I Permit may be issued for transportation of live birds from flocks other than those infected with avian influenza of high pathogenicity direct to slaughter plants under federal inspection
  - A Permits may be issued only following an onsite inspection of the flock by an authorized representative of the Task Force and determination that this flock and no other flocks on the premises are infected by avian influenza
  - B Birds moving from these flocks shall be transported in vehicles covered so as to prevent contamination along the route
  - C Equipment and vehicles utilized to transport these birds shall be considered under quarantine until proper C & D has been certified by an official representative of the Task Force
- II Permits may be issued for transportation of live day old chicks originating from healthy flocks to approved grower operations which shall be placed under special quarantine
  - A Permits may be issued only following an onsite inspection of the flock by an authorized representative of the Task Force and determination that this flock and no other flocks on the premises are infected with avian influenza
  - B Equipment and vehicles utilized to transport these birds shall be considered under quarantine until C & D has been certified by an official representative of the Task Force
- III Permits may be issued for transportation of hatching eggs originating from healthy breeder flocks to approved hatching facilities according to guidelines established by the Federal quarantine order
- IV Permits may be issued for transportation of table use eggs which have been sanitized and packed in unused or sanitized flats and crates. Nest run eggs may be moved by permit to approved facilities for sanitizing and packing
- V Permits may be issued for transportation of dead poultry poultry parts and litter from infected flocks to approved disposal sites only when suitable disposal if not available within the quarantine area
  - A Equipment and vehicles utilized to transport dead poultry, poultry parts and litter must be maintained in a proper sanitary condition
  - B Equipment and vehicles utilized to transport dead poultry poultry parts and litter must be constructed and maintained so as to prevent contamination of the transportation pathway

#### Quarantined Flocks

Poultry poultry parts, eggs, litter and any other potentially contaminated materials may be removed from flocks and premises infected by non highly pathogenic avian influenza by permit only

- A Live poultry may be moved to approved slaughter facilities by permit only
- B Table eggs sanitized and packed in unused or sanitized flats, papers, racks and crates may move by permit only. Nest run eggs may be moved by permit to approved facilities for sanitizing and packing
- C Dead poultry, cull eggs, refuse and litter may be removed from the quarantined premises by permit only when proper disposal cannot be accomplished on the quarantined premises

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