

# Md. forage conference set Dec. 7

WESTMINSTER, Md. — A discussion of hay marketing by five area farmers and dealers will be among the highlights of the Central Maryland Forage Conference Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Md.

John Myers, a Prince George's County hay dealer whose customers include many area horse breeders, and Frank Wilmot, a Montgomery County farmer who operates a solar hay dryer, will be among the five panelists.

The day-long conference is sponsored by the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and several agribusiness firms and will feature both an educational program and commercial displays.

More than 20 agribusiness firms, including chemical, seed and equipment dealers, will have exhibits at the conference. Several of the machinery exhibitors are

expected to have large equipment on display outside the building in which the conference will be held.

The educational program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a showing of "Hay Today". Following the film, Jack Crane, director of engineering, research and development for Sperry-New Holland, will discuss the latest innovations in forage handling equipment.

At 10:40 a.m., Morris Decker, an Extension forage specialist at the University of Maryland, will outline recommendations for a winter grazing program. In the last few years, Decker has been able to graze cattle into March on tall fescue-red clover pasture at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Following Decker, John Baylor, a former Extension specialist at Penn State University, will discuss a program for maximizing alfalfa yields. Baylor, who currently

serves as a consultant for the Beachley-Hardy Seed Company, helped organize the Pennsylvania Forage and Grasslands Council. For many years, he conducted that state's alfalfa yield contest.

After lunch, the program will resume at 1 p.m. with a brief talk by Les Vough, another Extension forage specialist at the University of Maryland, outlining the organization and goals of the newly formed Maryland-Delaware Forage Council.

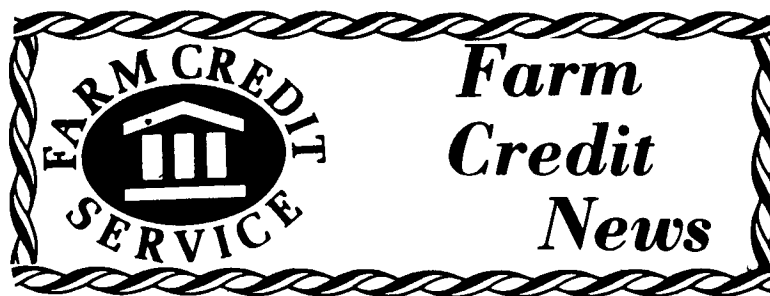
Then, Ken Evans, an Extension agronomist at the University of Kentucky, will discuss making silage in a bale. The relatively new practice reportedly reduces storage losses and allows farmers to bale at higher moisture levels.

The hay marketing panel will conclude the program, scheduled to end by 3 p.m.

An admission ticket, which costs \$5, includes lunch, which will be served at the Ag. Center. Tickets

must be purchased by Thursday, Dec. 1. Call your local Extension Office for details.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the day of the conference. Free coffee and donuts will be available.



## Scholarship reported

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Farm Credit Association is pleased to announce the availability of its third annual \$500.00 scholarship toward the higher education of a student planning to pursue a career in agriculture.

The Southeast Associations have offices in Avondale, Silverdale and West Chester serving over 2,000 members of the agricultural community in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties with long and short term financing.

One of the requirements of the applicant is that his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) must reside in one of these counties. The applicant must be a high school senior planning to attend a four year college on a full-time basis with agriculture or agri-business

as the major emphasis of study. Notification of the availability of the scholarship is being sent to the Administrators of the secondary schools in the five county area. We also intend to reach as many of the private schools in the area as possible; the scholarship is not limited to the public school system. Anyone whose educational institution was not contacted should not consider himself or herself excluded from requesting an application form. They are encouraged to contact the Southeast Farm Credit Associations, Administrative Offices, P.O. Box 514, West Chester, Pa. 19380 or telephone (215) 431-1257.

The Southeast Associations' Board of Directors views it as an investment in the future of agriculture.

### Kuntzelman's Penn Dutch Ice Cream

Premium Ice Cream made in Lancaster County

### ELIZABETHTOWN CREAMERY CO., INC.

Rear 519 S. Market Street  
717-367-1389

### HENRY K. FISHER INC. SANDBLASTING AND SPRAY PAINTING

Aerial Ladder Equipment

667 Hartman Station Rd.  
Lancaster, PA  
393-6530

# CARGILL SEEDS

FULL SEASON	980	117 days	excellent for either silage or grain, 980 comes out of the ground fast and keeps growing strong.	MID SEASON	924	109 days	consistent year in and year out, 924 produces richly colored kernels of high test weight grain and is a good picking corn.
	967	114 days	the dominant hybrid in its maturity class, 967 shows big girthy ears and outstanding yield potential. A must!		921	108 days	genetic yield potential is 921's strength. 921 dries down fast and should be planted on your best ground.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HYBRIDS AND OTHER CARGILL PRODUCTS CONTACT:

Henry Barley  
Lancaster, PA  
717-872-5562

The Agronomy Center  
Thompsontown, PA  
717-535-5151

Samuel Musser, Jr.  
Shippensburg, PA  
717-264-4878

Chester Soltys, Jr.  
Spring City, PA  
215-948-3647

Brown & Rea, Inc.  
Atglen, PA  
215-593-5149

Francis Mains  
Carlisle, PA  
717-776-5672

Fred England  
Williamsburg, PA  
814-832-2776

Tidewater Agra, Inc.  
Hanover, PA  
717-632-8829

Klingler, Inc.  
Middlecreek, PA  
717-658-9782

James Keiper  
Elizabethtown, PA  
717-367-5723

William Buttermore  
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.  
412-696-3216

Clifford Hawbaker  
Chambersburg, PA  
717-263-9577

Fred Mast  
Elverson, PA  
215-286-9053

Don Fretts  
Scottdale, PA  
412-887-4908

Dean Salvatora  
Gibsonia, PA  
412-443-3521

Lyn Stoner  
Waynesboro, PA  
717-762-1969

M. Lamar Miller  
Manheim, PA  
717-653-4254

Mike Nelson  
Westminster, MD  
301-857-5688

Ray Weaver  
Fairplay, MD  
301-582-0489

Nutrena Feeds  
Walkersville, Md.  
301-898-7117



### NEED MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON:

Dealer Franchises      Yield Results      Cargill Research

CALL OR WRITE: Cargill Seeds  
1106 Tanbark West  
Jackson, Mich. 49203  
517/787-2495



We put more research in,  
so you get more yield out.



STRIKE IT RICH!

SELL IT

WITH A

LANCASTER FARMING CLASSIFIED



EXPERT REPAIRS  
PARMAK FENCERS

• GENERATORS  
• STARTERS  
• ALTERNATORS

PEQUEA BATTERIES  
Ronks, PA