# Mid-Atlantic Direct Marketers to convene in Lancaster

LANCASTER - The 1984 Mid-Atlantic Direct Marketing Conference will be held at Americana's Host Farm Resort in Lancaster on February 21-23. Some of the finest direct farm markets in Pennsylvania are located in Lancaster County. With over 50 such markets in the county, direct marketing is highly competitive.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, a tour of three selected direct markeing outlets in the Lancaster area has been planned. Last year was the first time to have a tour with the conference and it was a big hit. This year the tour will include Cherry Hill Orchards Outlet, Pine View Dairy Market, and Central Lancaster's Farmer's Market.

Wednesday's schedule offers a full day of seminars, workshops, and panel discussions. A general session in the morning will focus on merchandising. Multiple educational sessions in the afternoon will deal with displays, merchandising, advertising, and promotion. A panel discussion will address the question of how to get started in direct marketing. A separate session will address concerns of milk juggers.

Wednesday evening convention goers will have the opportunity to dine and relax. A banquet and presentation of awards are schedule early in the evening followed by dancing, swimming and entertainment.

"Motivation and success stories" are the subject of Thursday's general sessions. Successful direct market operators will talk on selecting and training employees, and bringing customers back

A commercial exhibit area will feature over 50 exhibitors who will have displays set up throughout the entire conference

Sponsors for the event

Cooperative Extension Service in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Retail Farm Market Division-PFA, Maryland Farm Market Association, Pennsylvania Milk Jugging Association, and the soon to be formed Delaware Direct Marketing Association.

Registration for the tour and conference is required. A late registration fee can be avoided by registering with one of the above sponsors before Feb. 14.

Persons who would like to have accommodations at Host Farm Resort, should contact the resort directly at telephone 717-299-5500

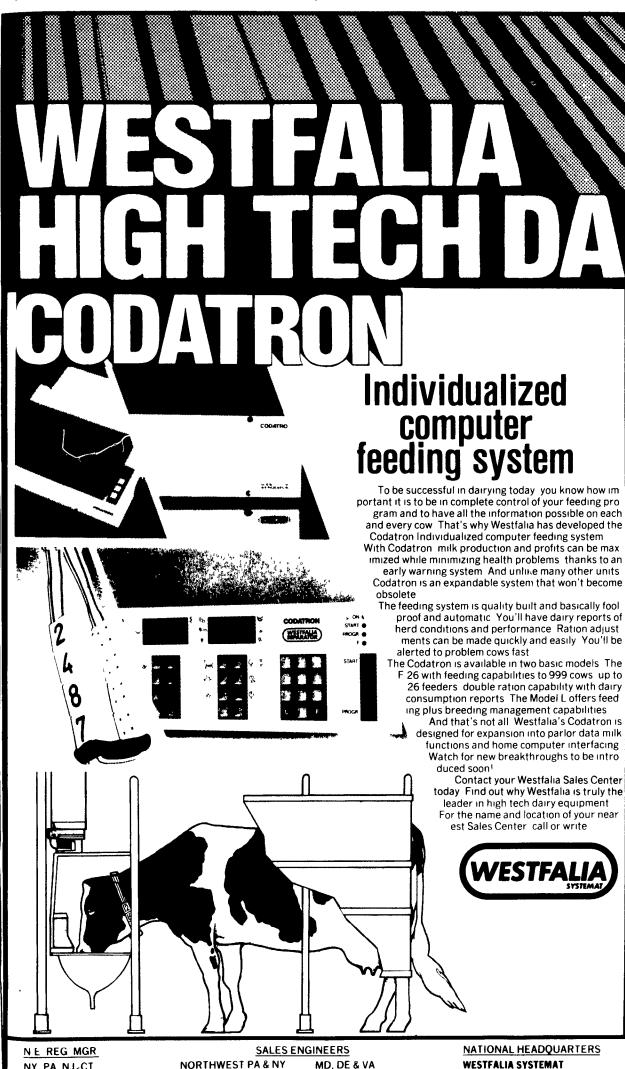
#### Brubaker to speak EPHRATA — David Brubaker, concerning the role of state Executive Vice President of associations in combatting non-

PennAg Industries Association, point pollution problems. He will will speak at a meeting of The deal with the work of associations Fertilizer Institute (TFI) on in educating the press, public, farmers and fertilizer dealers and

Thursday. A long-standing member of the TFI Resource Use Subcommittee, vironmental hazard. Brubaker will address the group

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