

NE Maple Producers meet

PLEASANT VALLEY - The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Maple Producers Association was held recently at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall with 125 producers

and others attending. The program began with a movie titled "Collecting The Maple Bonus". The movie was produced by Purdue University and showed

modern methods of collecting, evaporating, processing and marketing maple syrup and maple products in the midwest states.

Lloyd Sipple, Editor and Publisher of the "Maple Syrup Digest" was the guest speaker. He spoke on a number of topics, including his experiences as a large maple syrup producer in New York, marketing of maple syrup in New York and Pennsylvania, maple syrup operation inspections and a review of maple syrup research.

Jim Finley, Extension Forest Resource Specialist at Penn State University, gave an update on different maple syrup research

projects at the Lake Placid, New York facility and the research center at the University of Vermont.

Floyd Thomas, a director of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Maple Producer's Association, gave a report from the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Maple Producer's Council, which was held during Farm Show. He reported on the proposed maple syrup operations inspection by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Ed Curtis gave a report of the Farm Show Maple Products Sales Booths.

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in co-operation with the Penn-State Extension Service, is again presenting a series of evening meetings pertaining to our Major crops.

We have attempted to develop a schedule of interest, with capable and knowledgeable speakers. We sincerely hope you will find the time and interest to attend one or both of these meetings.

The Meeting Schedule Is As Follows:

Place: Leola Family Restaurant, basement
Time: 7:30 Prompt!
Dates: As shown below

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| <p>Thursday, February 16th
Dr. Elwood Hatley</p> <p>Dr. Tom Lanini</p> <p>Monday, February 27th
John Yocum
Chemical Reps</p> <p>Tobacco Cos</p> | <p>- PASTURES & SMALL GRAIN
- Penn State University, Extension Agronomist. Small Grain</p> <p>- Penn State University, Extension Agronomist. Weed Specialist - How to control spiny pigweed in pastures!</p> <p>- TOBACCO
- Penn State Research Farm, Landisville, Pa.
- Geigy, FMC, Dow, Chevron.
Brief summary of chemical recommendations of Tobacco.</p> <p>- Southern & Lancaster Co. companies will be invited.</p> |
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 And Consulting Agronomist For Landoll Corp., As Guest Speaker

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