



Representatives of the Maryland Agricultural Safety and Health Federation (MASHF) met with Governor Harry R. Hughes recently to receive the governor's tenth anniversary proclamation salute to the federation. Shown, left to right are Elmer L. Cooper of Adelphi, MASHF chairman; Governor Hughes, and Lynne C. Hoot of Annapolis, member of the MASHF board of directors. Cooper is an associate professor of agricultural and extension education at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. Hoot is executive secretary of the Maryland Agricultural Commission, affiliated with the state Department of Agriculture.

Md. safety dinner on March 23

COLLEGE PARK, Md -- Nobody really knows how many farmers and other rural residents owe their lives to educational activities during the past 30 years by the Maryland Agricultural Safety and Health Federation (MASHF) or its predecessor, the Maryland Farm and Home Safety Council.

but if all of those people come to the March 23 annual dinner meeting of the federation at Friendly Farms restaurant near Upperco (Baltimore county), it's a sure bet there won't be enough space available to seat everyone.

So says Elmer L. Cooper, associate professor of agricultural and extension education at the University of Maryland. Cooper is the ninth person to serve as chairman of MASHF since it was organized in 1973 by representatives of 28 rural organizations, agribusinesses, educational groups, federal agencies and state government departments.

Since 1975, MASHF has held annual dinner meetings each year in early spring. This year's event on March 23, will begin 7 p.m. in north central Maryland, about five miles west of highway I-83 at Exit 27.

Reservations should be made not later than March 15 by calling Gary L. Smith, the MASHF secretary, at (301) 454-3901, in College Park. Smith is an Extension agricultural engineer and safety specialist at the University of Maryland.

Larry E. Stewart, agricultural engineering department chairman at Maryland, will keynote this year's MASHF meeting with a presentation on "Safety Challenges for the Future."

Stewart will give an update on current MASHF safety education programs, including the statewide emergency-stop decal campaign for farm machinery and the second Farm Bureau women-FFA farm accident survey. Both of these projects are just getting under way.

Stewart was a principal organizer of MASHF in 1973 and served as its first secretary.

Other speakers at this year's annual MASHF meeting will reminisce on 10 years of progress by the federation. A proclamation salute, signed by Governor Harry R. Hughes, will be read. And award certificates will be presented to individuals and groups for outstanding achievement in farm and home safety. All interested persons are invited to attend.

ASPC semi-annual meeting in Denver

DENVER, Co --Directors from across the nation will convene March 6-8 at Denver's Brown Palace Hotel for the American Sheep Producers Council Semi-Annual Meeting.

ASPC was created in 1955 by sheepmen as a self-help program to promote their primary products: lamb and wool. Sixty-six directors representing 25 state and area councils meet twice a year to review and provide input into programs. Eleven directors representing major organizations that serve the sheep industry also

participate in the governing process.

Wednesday's program features guest speaker Jan Eberly, immediate past president of the Future Farmers of America, and a panel discussion on "The Next 10 years--Problems and Opportunities for the Sheep Industry."

In the regular business session Thursday, directors will review the ASPC budget and plan of work for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

All sheep producers and media are welcome.

Dealers attend meeting

HERSHEY -- Representative of area dealers attended a six-state meeting of dealers of Modern Farm Systems held at the Hershey Hotel and Country Club.

Attending were Milford Mast, Dennis Mast and Brett Swales of Milford Mast Co., of Elverson; and

Thomas Backman, of Fallston, Md.

During the two-day meeting, sessions were held on new products, drying, material handling and aeration. Among the major product introductions was a new line of storage bins.

BIOLOGICAL FARMING SEMINAR

Colonel Lee Taylor of Farm Guard Products, Albuquerque, New Mexico, farm advisor and consultant for eighteen years, will be speaking and showing slides on "Farm Production of Nitrogen"; "Building Drought Resistance in Soils"; and "Rehabilitation of Once Productive Agricultural Land".

Agri-Dynamics of Martin's Creek will give a presentation with slides on foliar feeding of crops and baling hay at high moisture.

WHERE: Tunkhannock, Pa. -
Shadow Brook Inn, Route 6

WHEN: March 6, 10:30 - 3:30

WHERE: Easton, Pa. - Alan's Stockyard,
2 miles North of Route 611

WHEN: March 7, 10:30 - 3:30

WHERE: Elmer, New Jersey -
Elmer Diner, Route 40

WHEN: March 8, 10:30 - 3:30

WHERE: Lancaster, Pa., - Joe Meyers
Restaurant, Route 30 East

WHEN: March 9, 10:30 - 3:30

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