

Pa. Game Commission honors Goodwin

UNIVERSITY PARK — For his many years of conservation work and outstanding contributions to the wildlife cause, Kenneth Goodwin, Penn State head of poultry science, was awarded the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Senior Wildlife Conservation Award on March 6.

"It is only on rare occasions that we feel we are justified in presenting this award, and this is a special moment in the Game Commission's history," said Eugene Nelson, assistant chief of game management, Pennsylvania Game Commission, who presented the award.

"Dr. Goodwin has served in his present position for 17 years," Nelson said. "The Game Birds Industry was rather small and just beginning to expand when he guided and encouraged his three divisions, the Farm, Resident Research Department, and Poultry Extension, to cooperate and assist not only the Pennsylvania Game Commission but the Commercial Game Bird In-

dustry with our many and varied complex problems."

Among other services to the Commission, Goodwin made available the help of the farm staff to hatch all of the wild turkey eggs for one season when the commission's incubators failed to function.

Goodwin, who plans to retire in June, has been head of the Poultry Science Department since 1966. Under his direction, the department has provided programs in resident education, research and Extension that are designed to meet the needs of a rapidly changing agricultural technology.

A native of Ossining, N.Y., he earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, master of science degree in animal genetics and histology and a PhD in animal genetics from Cornell University.

Before coming to Penn State, he was a geneticist at Kimber Farms Inc. in Fremont, Cal. and at Heisdorf and Nelson Farms in Redmond, Wash. In 1975, he was a

Food and Agriculture Organization consultant in Bangalore, India.

Goodwin has served as Director of the Poultry Science Association, associate editor of the Poultry Science journal, a member of the Industry Relations Board and a member of the Board of Directors of the World's Poultry Science Association.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Genetic Association, the Genetics Society of America, the American Institute of Biological Science, Sigma Xi, honorary research society, Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary agricultural fraternity and Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary Extension fraternity.



Eugene Nelson, right, assistant chief of game management, The Pennsylvania Game Commission, presents the commission's Senior Wildlife Conservation Award to Kenneth Goodwin, Penn State Head of Poultry Science. The award is given only on rare occasions. Dr. Goodwin received the award for his many years of conservation work and outstanding contributions to the wildlife cause.

Agronomist honored in Md.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Dale Morris, Agronomist with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Turf and Seed Section, was recently honored "For his outstanding contributions to the seed industry and Maryland

agriculture" by the Maryland Crop Improvement Association.

In his congratulatory remarks, Secretary of Agriculture Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., said "This is another example of a job well done by a member of this Department. You are a credit to the Turf and Seed Program".

Cawley also expressed a feeling of extreme satisfaction that members of the State's agricultural industry do take notice of the excellent work being done by his Department and are thoughtful enough to publicly acknowledge the efforts of its individual members.

Morris was born in York, Pa., raised in the Beltsville area of Prince George's County and graduated from High Point Senior High School. In 1976 he received a Bachelor of Science degree with a

major in Agronomy from the University of Maryland where he was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma honor society. Prior to joining the Maryland Department of Agriculture staff in 1978, Dale was employed with Giant Food, Inc., and as a federal grain grader.

As the Turf and Seed Section Agronomist responsible for the seed certification work in Maryland, Dale has shown a dedication to his assignment that has resulted in a steady increase in the certified acreage grown in Maryland while maintaining high standards of quality. He willingly and enthusiastically devotes long hours when necessary to get the job done.

Dale, his wife Verallynn, and their young son Christopher, make their home in the Laurel area of Howard County.

Beef field day slated

MT. AIRY, Md. — Carroll County, Md. beef cattle producers will have an opportunity on Saturday, March 24, to see demonstrated the proper use of good cattle handling facilities at the Beef Cattle Handling Field Day at Dr. Emmett Full's Back Acres Angus farm, 3950 Twin Arch Road, Mt. Airy, Md.

The Field Day held in cooperation with Dr. Full and the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service is open to anyone interested in learning more about cattle handling equipment and seeing demonstrations on cattle identification techniques, implanting with various growth stimulants, and castration using the new non-surgical chemical method. This will be the first time

Maryland cattlemen will have the opportunity to see this new castration method demonstrated.

Other topics on the day-long program includes a talk on heifer selection and evaluation using performance records and visual appraisal of animals in Dr. Full's herd. Many livestock equipment and health supply companies will have displays set up at the Field Day.

A roast beef luncheon will be served at noon. Pre-registration of \$2.00 per person (children under 12 free) is encouraged and should be mailed to J. William Clark, Extension Agent, Agricultural Science, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, Md. 21030. Registration at the Field Day will be \$3.00 per person.

March loan rate set

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Commodity and farm storage loans disbursed in March by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 9-7/8 percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

The new rate, down from 10 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury in March, Rank said.



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