

# Ag advisory board appointments made in Md.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Ten agricultural organizations have named representatives to a farm program advisory board for the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland in College Park.

In addition, two Maryland farmers are serving as members-at-large, according to Ronald J. Seibel, institute director. The IAA is a two-year technical program in agriculture and related industries, preparing students for specific occupations in farm production and management, agribusiness

management, ornamental horticulture, and turfgrass management.

The institute's farm program advisory board will concern itself with the first two curriculum areas, Dr. Seibel said. It has appointed five committees to deal with the following areas of concern; including recruitment and visibility of the institute, facilities, scholarship, curriculum, and internships for students including a job bank for permanent employment.

A major question to be ad-

ressed is "How can we maintain strong programs in tight times?"

Advisory board officers are:

Chairman - Richard F. Price, Phoenix, a Baltimore county dairy farmer and member-at-large.

Vice-chairman - Bert Waybright, Gettysburg, a dairy farmer representing IAA alumni;

C. Rodman Myers of Thurmont, a Frederick county dairy farmer, had acted earlier as interim chairman. He will serve as past chairman on the executive committee. Myers represents the Maryland State Grange. He is a

former state master of the Grange.

Other board members are:

Harford county - Wilbur B. Pearce, Perryman, partner in a family-owned sweet corn growing and processing operation. Pearce represents the Maryland Farm Bureau.

Baltimore - J. Robert Frazee, Gardenville, assistant vice-president for association supervision, Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, headquartered at Sparks (Baltimore county).

Baltimore county - Ernest C. Shea, Timonium, head of

marketing services and information for the Maryland State Department of Agriculture at Annapolis.

Howard county - William P. Brendel, Daisy, a livestock producer and board member-at-large.

Frederick county - John L. Morris, Braddock Heights, secretary of the Maryland Holstein-Friesian Association, Inc.

Washington county - Ray M. Johns, Leitersburg, a farm equipment dealer and vice-president of the Mar-Del-Va Farm Power and Equipment Association.

Prince Georges county - Kevin Maxwell, Mitchellville, a vocational agriculture teacher at Crossland high school near Camp Springs. Maxwell represents the Maryland Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Charles county - H. Travis McPherson, Manjemoy, an Extension tobacco agent in Charles county. McPherson represents the Maryland Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Out-of-state - Robert W. Bryan, vice-president for member and public affairs, Southern States Cooperative, Inc., headquartered at Richmond, Va.

Committees of the institute's farm program advisory board are expected to meet throughout the spring and summer. The next meeting of the entire board is set for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Institute of Applied Agriculture conference room on the College Park campus.

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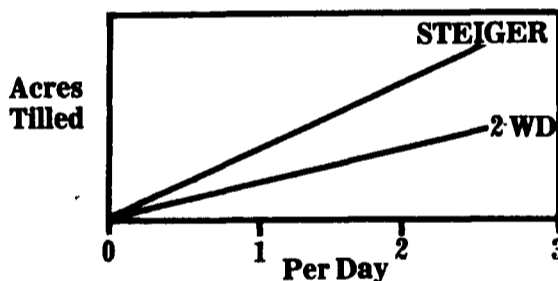


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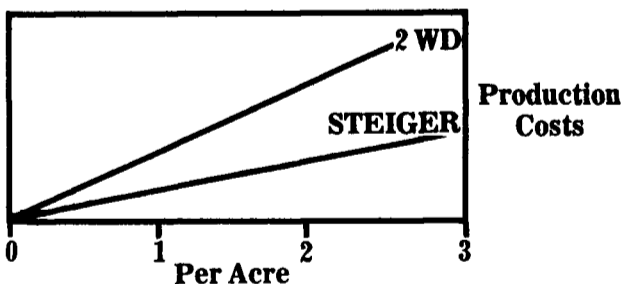
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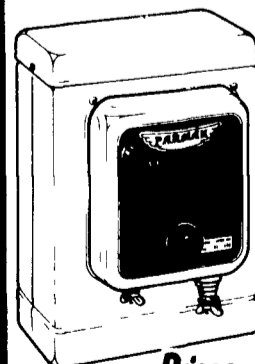
### Conservation demo rescheduled

Due to the weather, this past week's conservation demo program in Lebanon County has been rescheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Evergreen Road and South Lincoln Ave., near the Cedar Crest High School.

The program is being held by the Cedar Crest FFA in cooperation with the Lebanon County Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service.

For more information and the specific times of demonstrations, call Karl Hellerick, Lebanon County Soil Conservation at 272-3377.

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