

Farm Credit

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change with England and Wales in 1947, the FFA's Work Experience Abroad program currently places members on all continents in more than 25 countries. One of 26 U.S. young farmers heading for Australia, High is the only Pennsylvania representative participating in the program.

His journey begins on August 21, with a flight to San Francisco for two days of orientation. Then it's off to Australia where he'll be living and working with a farm family, earning his room and board, along with a modest amount of spending money.

High points out, however, that the FFA offers no free rides to WEA participants, and the total \$3,500 cost of domestic and international airfares will be his own responsibility. So the young FFA member is grateful to organizations such as the Farm Credit System for offering to defray some of this considerable

travel expense.

Once over this hurdle, High figures that adapting to Aussie life shouldn't be too difficult, since English is spoken in Australia. He does express some concern over having to deal with the metric system, however.

And, of course, the seasons are reversed in the southern hemisphere.

"I'll be arriving just in time for spring planting," Tom notes, revealing his strategy for making the trip in August. "And I'll be celebrating this Christmas in the summertime", he muses.

He'll then be returning toward the end of Pennsylvania's winter in mid to late February, with what he hopes will be enough photos and material for a slide show to be presented to local businesses and organizations.

Does the future swine producer "shiver" at the prospect of living through three nearly back-to-back busy summer farming seasons?

"Not at all," he smiles.

Rohn improves gestation stall

PEORIA, Ill. — Rohn Agri Products announces a new improved gestation stall and dump feed system that's stronger, lasts longer and can efficiently feed up to 40 stalls at one time per dump handle assembly.

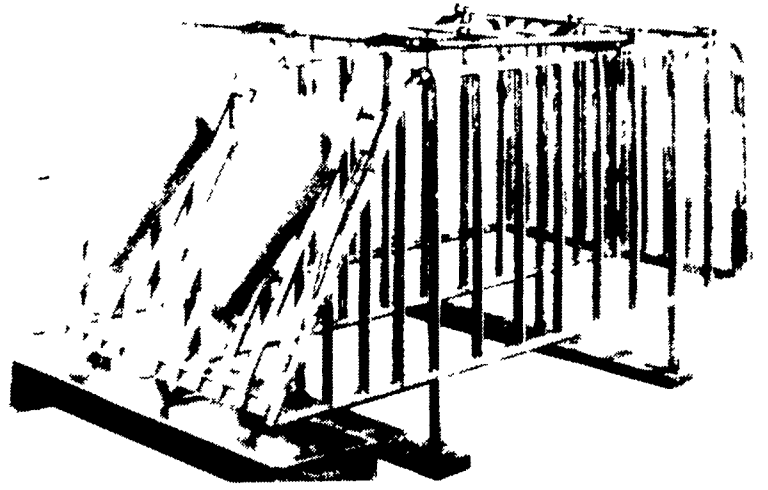
The heavy hinge design combined with heavier 3/8" Lock-in Cane Rods provides added strength. A design change insets the rear leg to keep it out of the waste area to increase the life of the stall. The optional new dump feed system with feed funnel is constructed of high-density polyethylene which is acid resistant, therefore, longer lasting. The feed funnel is located on the outside of the front gate which permits greater head room for the sow.

Richard Rohn, President of Rohn Agri Products points out that the improved design incorporates the proven values of previous models. "The sloped front gestation stalls prevent hogs from

climbing the front gate in stress periods. The sloped-front gate also permits more work room in the aisles," Rohn stated.

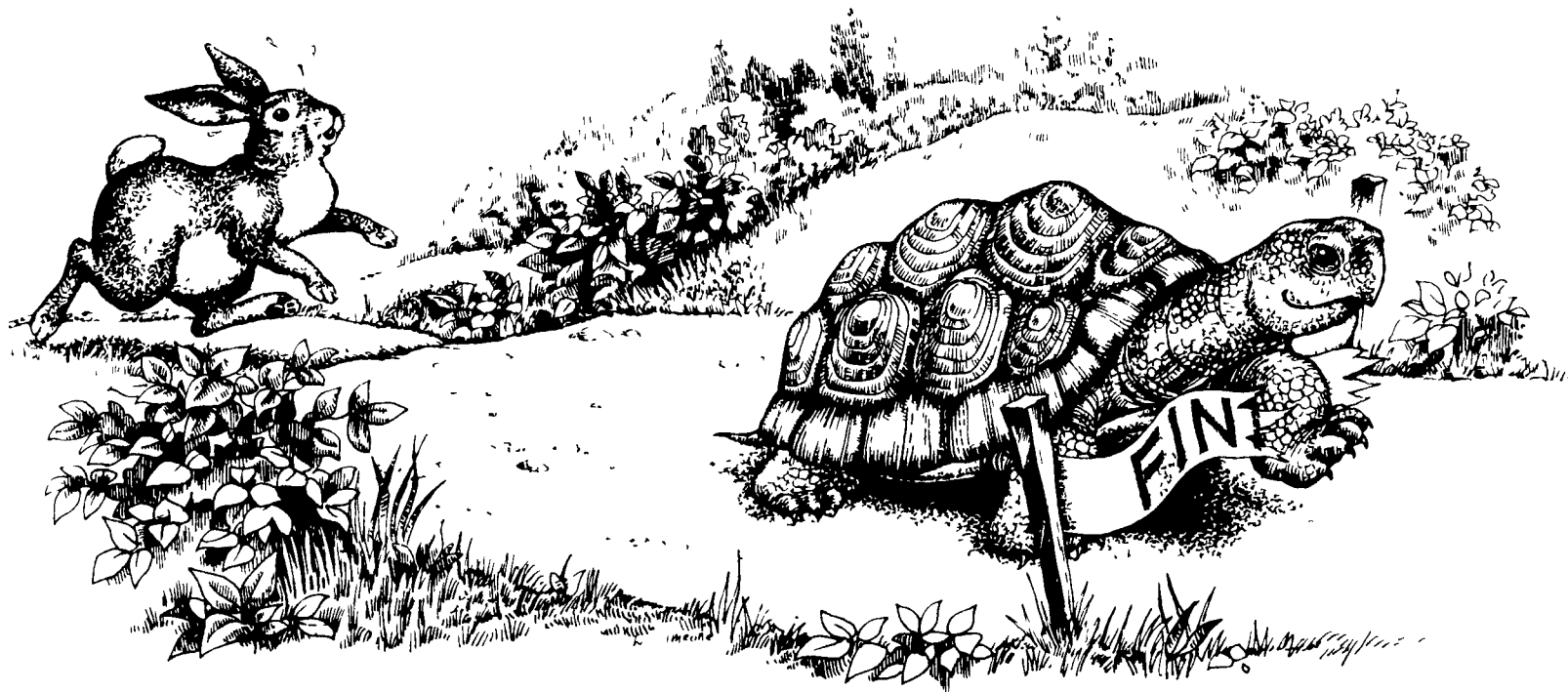
The Rohn gestation stall can be used with the Rohn Heavy-Duty

Feed/Water Trough (shown in photo) or any trough of the customer's preference. The stall comes with a standard vented rear gate; however, a solid rear gate is optional at extra cost.



Gestation stall and dump feed system has been improved by Rohn Agri Products.

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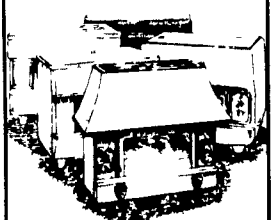
DALLAS, Tex. — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block held a roundtable discussion Aug. 3 on the campus of Mississippi State University, Starkville.

The one-day session in Mississippi was devoted exclusively to agricultural credit issues, in preparation for developing farm legislation to change, replace, or extend current farm programs that expire next year, Block said.

Block said he had sent invitations to participate in the session to crop and livestock producers, heads of farm organizations and agribusiness, rural lenders and bank regulators.



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