

Penn State names ag-staff additions

UNIVERSITY PARK — Five staff members have been named to the College of Agriculture faculty at Penn State. They include:

Stephen E. Fairweather has been named assistant professor of forest resource management. His responsibilities include teaching in the areas of forest biometrics and forest management along with research in forest management planning systems. His appointment became effective Aug. 1.

A Penn State graduate, Fairweather holds a bachelor's degree in forest science and a Ph.D. in forest resources. He has a master's degree in forest resources from the University of Minnesota.

Fairweather is a member of Xi Sigma Phi and Alpha Zeta honorary fraternities.

Larry E. Jenkins has been named associate professor of agricultural economics. An Extension economist in farm management, Jenkins will specialize in farm taxation. His appointment became effective Aug. 1.

A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Jenkins holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and a master's degree in agriculture extension. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in agricultural economics.

Jenkins is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and the Southern Agricultural Economics Association. He was employed by the Agricultural Extension Service in Missouri for 20 years.

Michael G. Rush has been named assistant professor of agriculture and extension education. His main responsibility

will be teaching courses in agricultural education. Rush will also work with new vocational ag teachers in the area of teacher effectiveness. His appointment became effective Aug. 1.

Rush earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from the University of Idaho. He holds a Ph.D. in vocational and technical education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Rush is a member of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture, the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Omicron Tau Theta, and Phi Kappa Phi.

William T. McSweeney has been

named assistant professor of agricultural economics. He will specialize in the economics of field and vegetable crop production and soil and nutrient loss control. McSweeney's appointment became effective Aug. 1.

A Penn State graduate, McSweeney holds bachelor's degrees in agricultural economics and environmental resource management and a master's degree in agricultural economics. He earned his Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in agricultural economics.

McSweeney is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi.

Carlos A. Zuritz has been named assistant professor of agricultural

engineering. His responsibilities include teaching food engineering courses and research in the areas of food drying and refrigeration.

Zuritz holds a bachelor of science degree in Enology and Food Process Engineering from J.A. Maza University, Argentina. He earned master's degrees in food technology and engineering from the University of Campinas

in Brazil and the University of California. Zuritz holds a Ph.D. in food engineering from the University of California at Davis.

He has participated in the Organization of the American States' Multinational Program in Food Science Technology and Engineering from the regular training program at the University of California.

Farm Show family nominations due

HARRISBURG — Nominations are now being accepted for the 1985 Pennsylvania Farm Family Award to be presented during festivities at the 69th annual Farm Show, according to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

"This award recognizes the outstanding work and achievements exhibited by a host of families at our Farm Show expositions over the years," said Hallowell. Presentation of the award is based upon experience and success in exhibiting at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and other agriculture-related events held at the Complex during the course of the year.

Entries should include the following information: number of

years exhibiting; involvement of family members (how many?—identify them) in exhibiting; what Departments the family has exhibited (from Premium List); success with exhibitions; and any other information that may be relevant to the family's participation.

Other criteria include the family's overall contribution to agriculture and other successes germane to the award.

Secretary Hallowell will present the award during Secretary of Agriculture's Night, Monday, Jan. 14, in the Farm Show Large Arena.

Nominations must be received by Nov. 1 at the Farm Show Office, Pa. Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.

Ag College honored

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture has received the R.J. Reynolds Honor Award for Excellence in Teaching and Technology, according to state Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

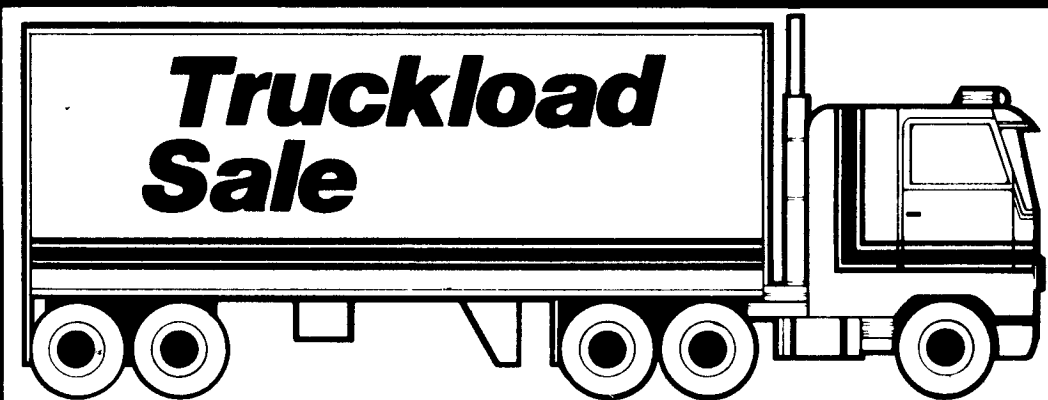
The national award, co-sponsored by Reynolds and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), "recognizes the College of Agriculture for its outstanding efforts in the area of turfgrass management and contribution to Pennsylvania agriculture, our number one industry," said Hallowell, who is president-elect of NASDA. Official presentation ceremonies were conducted Monday at the 66th annual meeting of NASDA in Portland, Ore.

Joe Deutsch, professor of Turf

grass Science at Penn State, accepted the award from Robert W. VanCamp, president and chief executive officer of R.J. Reynolds Development Corporation, who saluted the University's "excellent turfgrass management program and its emphasis on both development of skills and practical experience."

The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture received a \$7,000 award and plaque to mark its efforts. Penn State was selected the Northeast Regional NASDA Honor award recipient in June, qualifying it for similar honors.

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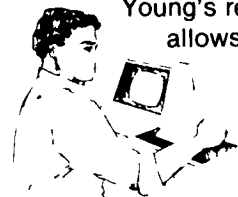
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