

PFA policy committee to meet

CAMP HILL — The Policy Development Committee of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) will meet Monday and Tuesday at the Holiday Inn, Mechanicsburg, to prepare for PFA's upcoming annual meeting.

PFA vice president D. Eugene Gayman of Franklin County, who chairs the statewide committee, announced, "We will be reviewing about 350 policy suggestions submitted by PFA's 54 county associations. We expect the suggestions will be combined into about 100 recommendations for consideration by voting delegates at PFA's Annual Meeting."

Several hundred farm leaders, including 172 voting delegates, will be meeting in Hershey, Nov. 19-21, to adopt policy for 1985 on farm issues and to elect officers.

"Policy development is a grass roots procedure at PFA," Gayman said. The PFA Policy Development Committee will also hear from several guest speakers during their two-day session including PFA president Keith Eckel of Lackawanna County, and PFA administrative secretary Richard Newpher. In addition the committee will hear J. Robert Derry, chairman of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, who will discuss milk marketing law; Amos Funk, a farmer and conservationist who will discuss the Chesapeake Bay cleanup program; and George Wolff, a public affairs consultant, who will discuss the Chesapeake Bay and other environmental issues.

Representing each county association on the PFA Policy Development Committee will be their county committee chairman or a substitute. County policy development committee chairmen are:

ADAMS-Jeffrey Waybright, Gettysburg; ARMSTRONG-Bruce Steele, Dayton; BEAVER/LAWRENCE-Jeffrey W. McConnell, Volant; BEDFORD-Johnny Corle, Imler; BERKS-John Koch, Birdsboro; BLAIR-Leon S. Dell, Martinsburg; BRADFORD/SULLIVAN-Andrew R. Dewing, Warren Center; BUCKS-David W. Wurster, Bedminster; BUTLER-Charles & Dorothy Bupp, Harmony; CAMBRIA-Joe Leiden, Patton; CENTRE-Ira D. Whiteman, Centre Hall; CHESTER/DELAWARE-Clinton Blackwell, Jr., Hockessin, DEL.; CLARION-Kenneth M. Alsop, Emlenton; CLEARFIELD-Michael R. Kennis, Dubois; CLINTON-Ronald H. Meyer, Loganton; COLUMBIA-Franklin D. Welliver, Bloomsburg; CRAWFORD-Gary Shideman, Edinboro; CUMBERLAND-Donald L. Strock, Mechanicsburg; DAUPHIN-Bruce D. Corsnitz, Halifax; ELK-Eugene Flynn-Kersey; ERIE-Alan M. Tech, Wattsburg; FAYETTE-R. Burd, Uniontown; FRANKLIN-Clifford L. Hawbaker, Chambersburg; FULTON-R. Boyd Cromer, McConnellsburg; GREENE-William Cree, Carmichaels; HUNTINGDON-Howard B. Wiggin, Tyrone; INDIANA-Laurence Allison, Clymer.

JEFFERSON-Jerry Chamberlin, Brookville, JUNIATA-Marvin Pontius, Millerstown; LANCASTER-Donald L. Ranck, Paradise; LEBANON-Earl R. Lehman, Annville; LEHIGH-Eugene Pattishall, New Tripoli; LUZERNE-Charles E. Phile, Bloomsburg; LYCOMING-Irvin H. Kreider, Trout Run; MCKEAN/POTTER-Emory Rarick, Port Allegany; MERCER-Richard B. Kellogg, Jackson Center; MIFFLIN-J. Elrose Glick, Belleville; MONTGOMERY-Ken Schultz, East Greenville; MONTOUR-John Fetterolf, Danville; NORTHAMPTON/MONROE-Michael J. Rinaldi, Easton; NORTHUMBERLAND-George Craig Richard, Elysburg; PERRY-Charles C. Byers, Millerstown; SCHUYLKILL/CARBON-David K. Koch, Tamaqua; SNYDER-Craig E. Mitterling, Port Treverton; SOMERSET-Harold M. Shauls, Jr., Somerset; SUSQUEHANNA-William Booth, Hallstead;

TIOGA/POTTER-Karl W. Kroeck, Knoxville; UNION-John J. Thomas, Mifflinburg; WARREN-Raymond Lawson, Sugar Grove;

WASHINGTON-Thomas E. Herbst, McDonald; WAYNE-Robert K. Bailey, Waymart; WESTMORELAND-George A.

Overly, Mt. Pleasant, WYOMING/LACKAWANNA-E. Harry Hopkins, Falls; YORK-James R. Huntsberger, Etters

PFA convention outlined

CAMP HILL — Voting delegates from 54 county associations of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) will gather at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, Nov. 19 - 21 to elect leaders and adopt policies on statewide issues important to agriculture.

A total of 172 voting delegates will deliberate on about 100 resolutions, originating in county associations, to decide 1985 policy for the statewide, general farm organization which represents over 22,800 farm families. Several hundred farm leaders will be in attendance for the convention which will include business, guest speakers, and conferences.

Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor

William Scranton, III, will present the opening address to the convention at a luncheon, Monday, Nov. 19. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, NBC TV News correspondent Peter Hackes will address about 600 farm leaders, state legislators and guests at PFA's Annual Awards Banquet. PFA's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award and numerous county association program achievement awards will be presented during the banquet.

Other guest speakers include Michael Chaplin, Assistant Dean for Resident Education at Penn State's College of Agriculture, and Murray Miles, Information Director of Tennessee Farm Bureau. Ongoing during the convention will be the PFA

Marketing Outlook Conference for 1985. Commodity experts will discuss marketing innovations and forecasts for livestock, fruits and vegetables, poultry, grain and dairy commodities. An information conference on trading commodity options and using the forward contracting program offered by PFA's affiliate cooperative, the Pennsylvania Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (PACMA), will also take place during the convention.

Convention activities will conclude Wednesday, Nov. 21 with the elections for PFA president and eight members of the State Board of Directors, plus final adoption of 1985 policies.



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