AFGC comes to Hershey

HERSHEY - The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council will celebrate its 25th anniversary by hosting the American Forage and Grassland Council at the Hershey Convention Center on Monday through Wednesday.

In addition to a number of technical papers presented by scientists from across the country, Monday's session will conclude with the PFGC's 25th anniversary banquet where Pennsylvanians who have made outstanding forage contributions will be honored.

Four concurrent educational sessions will take place on Tuesday, followed by the AFGC awards banquet. Pennsylvania will be well represented on the list of Tuesday night's award recipients.

Attendance is expected to approach 400, according to conference chairman John Baylor, who notes that preregistrations have already been received from 40 states, two Canadian provinces and Europe.

For those who did not preregister, registration will be available at the door on Monday beginning at 9 a.m., with banquet tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Farm Bureau opposes '85 Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Reagan Administration's farm bill proposal "is based solely on budget considerations with a total disregard for its economic impact on farmers," according to the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Robert Delano, a Virginia corn and soybean farmer, said the nation's largest farm organization would oppose the proposal.

been constructed to fit within budget guidelines established by the Office of Management and the past five years.

Budget with little thought to the effect on farmers. Even those of us who want to see a reduction in government spending cannot support a farm program based solely on budget consideration," the farm leader said.

Delano said Farm Bureau will have a farm bill introduced in Congress in mid-March. The Farm Bureau legislation will stress programs designed to enhance net "The Administration's bill has farm income rather than continue the income stagnation that agriculture has suffered for

"Our bill will stress commodity loan prices based on market realities, the elimination of the farmer-owned grain reserve program, continuation of the income protection provided by target prices and additional funding of export development and

export credit programs," he said. "While Farm Bureau can agree with some specific areas of the Administration proposal, such as market-oriented commodity loan levels, we disagree with much of the proposal and will instead push our own bill in Congress.'

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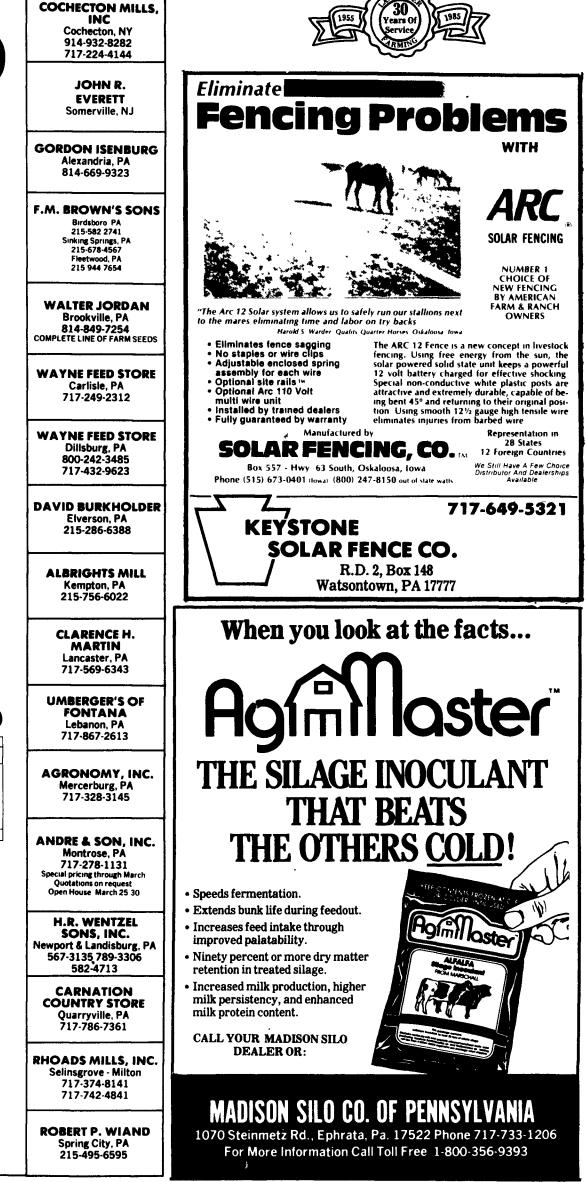
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