

Penn State wins ice cream award

PORTLAND, ME — Pennsylvania State University has received an agricultural teaching award recognizing the ice cream production course taught by the school's department of food science.

A \$7,000 grant accompanies the Award for Excellence in Agricultural Technology Instruction in the Northeast. By winning the regional competition, Penn State is eligible to compete for the national agricultural teaching award, which also carries

a \$7,000 grant.

Four regional awards and the national award are presented annually by the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) and R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. to honor outstanding agricultural teaching programs.

Dr. Philip G. Keeney, professor and head of the department of food science at Penn State, accepted the award during the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NEASDA) in Portland.

Penn State's ice cream production course, the oldest and largest of its kind, has been taught to food industry professionals for the past 65 years. Through a combination of classroom study and hands-on experience, students learn the basics of formulation, production, packaging, storage and distribution of ice cream and related products.

The \$7,000 RJR/NASDA grant will be used to develop audiovisual materials for Penn State's on-campus and correspondence courses in ice cream production.

In 1984, Penn State's turfgrass management program earned regional and national RJR/NASDA awards in agricultural education.

Any accredited institution of higher learning or state technical school with an agricultural curriculum is eligible to apply for one of the regional awards. R.J. Reynolds Industries, a leading consumer goods company with a strong agricultural base, and NASDA have sponsored the teaching awards program for six years.

NASDA represents the commissioners, secretaries and directors of agriculture departments in 50 states and four U.S. territories.



Pennsylvania State University's ice cream technology program recently received a regional award for outstanding agricultural education. The award, which is sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Industries and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, was presented to Dr. Philip G. Keeney, head of the food science department (left) by Dr. Charles I. Beck, president of RJR Technical Co. (center). Also on hand was John Nikoloff of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture.

Soil, water resources focus of field day

MIFFLINTOWN — Fifty years of Soil and Water Conservation will be the theme of the Conservation and Energy Field Day to be held on August 15, 1985 at William Peoples' Farm RD 1, Mifflintown. The Juniata County Conservation District is sponsoring the event in recognition of a half-century of a cooperative Federal, State, and local effort to protect soil resources.

The day's activities will consist of land management tours, field demonstration plots, tillage and

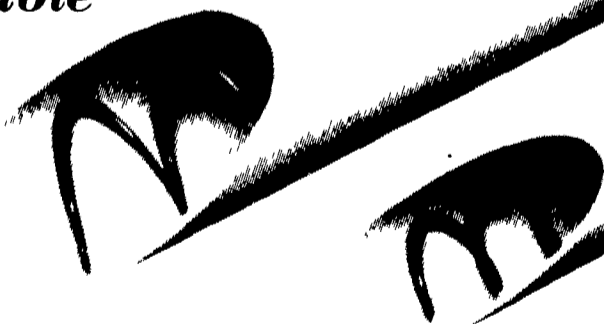
planting demonstrations, alfalfa plots, and pasture management based on fertilizer and liming. Also, an analysis of weed control in corn and herbicide cost, plus brassica plots, wildlife food plots, and forestry programs.

A Beef Bar-B-Que luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. by reservation only. Call or write Juniata County Conservation District, 22 N. Fourth Street, Mifflintown, PA. 17059 by August 2nd for reservations.



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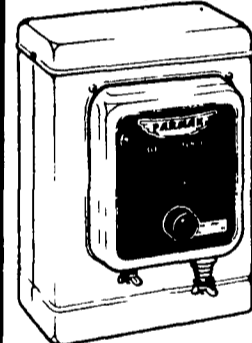
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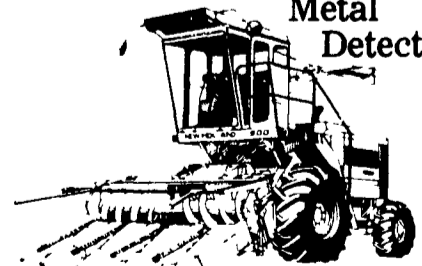
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