

Schlosser receives Extension honor

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MEADVILLE — Crawford County has reason to be proud of its Cooperative Extension Service, according to Dr. Horner Mazer, Northwest Pennsylvania assistant director of Extension. Dr. Mazer praised the "exceptional staff for their initiative, enthusiasm and ability to get the job done" at the annual meeting held in Meadville, Pa.

Numerous guests were introduced by county extension director Blaine Schlosser, including the guest speaker, Bernard Wingert who recently retired from the Extension in Warren County. He continues to write a weekly column for the Warren newspaper.

Wingert spoke on "Something about Work: But More about Living." His thoughtful but humorous speech pointed out the need for common sense with a dose of the work ethic. He said, "You don't have to do extraordinary things—just ordinary things extraordinarily well." He closed with several pieces of advice and this bit of philosophy; "Make the most of all that comes, and the least of all that goes."

A surprise presentation was

made to Blaine Schlosser for reaching a 25 year milestone with the Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service. Cleon Livingston, Extension Executive Committee President presented the Nittany Lion plaque with sincere appreciation from the

committee.

New members were elected to the extension executive committee during a brief business meeting. Thanks were extended to those whose terms ended, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Preston and Mr. George Bancroft. Door prizes were awarded.

Potato output up corn down in '85

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's 1985 production of corn and tobacco is expected to be slightly below last year, while potato production is expected to exceed last year, based on November 1 conditions, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Corn for grain production is forecast at 146.6 million bushels, one percent below last year's record crop. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.37 million with a record yield of 107 bushels per acre.

Tobacco production is forecast at 21.4 million pounds, four percent below last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 11,500 with an average yield of 1,860 pounds per acre.

Potato production is forecast at

5.5 million cwt., seven percent more than the 1984 crop. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 22,000 with an average yield per acre of 250 cwt.

United States corn production is forecast at a record high 8.72 billion bushels, up 14 percent from last year and six percent more than the record 1982 harvest. Acres for harvest is set for 74.8 million, with an average yield of 116.6 bushels per acre.

All tobacco production is forecast at 1.53 billion pounds, 12 percent below last year. Acres for harvest is expected to be 697,610 with an average yield per acre of 2,188 pounds.

Fall potato production is forecast at a record high 346 million cwt., up 11 percent from last year and seven percent above the 1978 record production. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 1.15 million with an average yield per acre of 302 cwt.

Lampeter FFA holds citrus sale

LAMPETER — Citrus fruit orders are currently being taken by members of the Garden Spot FFA Chapter of Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Fruit will

be delivered during the week of Dec. 16.

Orders can be placed by calling the school at 464-3311, or by contacting any chapter member.

Conference set on Agribusiness

ITHACA, NY — To assess the agricultural forecast for 1986, Cornell University will sponsor its annual "Agribusiness Outlook Conference" on Dec. 17 on campus.

Agricultural economists and animal scientists in the New York State College of Agriculture and

Life Sciences at Cornell will present forecasts on trends in the general economy, and the dairy, livestock, fruit, and vegetable industries, as well as the outlook for farm expenses.

In addition, the financial health of New York farm businesses, agribusiness firms, and agricultural lenders will be examined. Other presentations include the problems and potentials of new technology and working with farm families at risk.

Open to agribusiness professionals, educators, representatives of the news media, and other interested individuals, the conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 45, Warren Hall.

For further information, contact Robert A. Milligan, Department of Agricultural Economics, 418 Warren Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-7801, or telephone (607) 256-2299.

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