

Farm Builders set meeting

UNIVERSITY PARK — The fifth annual Pennsylvania Farm Builders Conference will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30 at the Holiday Inn in Chambersburg.

Sponsored by the Penn State's Department of Agricultural Engineering, the two-day program

includes seminars and tours for farm builders, equipment suppliers and farmers who do their own construction.

The program features presentations by agricultural engineers, building materials manufacturers, contractors, horse specialists, an architect, lawyer, agricultural

economist, veterinarian and representatives of national business organizations.

"We are especially pleased with this year's program because it's geared to solving the practical 'how to' problems that builders face," says Daniel Meyer, extension agricultural engineer at Penn State.

Conference topics include: using computers; manure storage systems; Pennsylvania laws and regulations affecting farm builders; an analysis of using laminated posts for pole buildings; dairy building update, warranties and guarantees on metal roofing and siding; horse barn design, and a discussion of farm building mistakes and solutions.

About a dozen commercial exhibitors will display farm building products throughout the conference.

Participants will spend the first afternoon on a four-stop tour of selected farm buildings in the region. First stop will be the new

horse barn and riding arena at Wilson College. They will then go on to visit a fruit processing facility and controlled atmosphere building that stores 400,000 bushels.

Also on the tour is a 160 cow dairy farm, which has a gravity flow channel manure transfer system and a remodeled barn with manure treatment facilities. The last stop will be the Nitterhouse concrete building materials plant where blocks and other precast concrete products are made.

H. Louis Morre, professor of agricultural economics at Penn

State, will give a talk on the farm economy at the banquet following the tour.

Thursday's session will begin with a talk by James Knight, president of the National Frame Builders Association, and will continue with presentations on pole buildings, farm shops and other farm building topics.

For registration and information about the program, contact Daniel Meyer, extension agricultural engineer, at 204, Agricultural Engineering Building, University Park, PA 16802, phone: (814) 865-7685.

Goat results

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ALL OTHER PUREBREDS SHOW RESULTS
Kids under 8 months
1 Edward Sollers, Alexandria
Kids 8 to 10 months
1 Tricia Trimer, Alexandria, 2 Edward Sollers, Alexandria 3 Mark Blouch, Bethel
Kids under 2 years not in milk
1 Tricia Trimer, Alexandria 2 Tracy Bowen, Port Royal 3 Lee & Barbara Blouch, Bethel
Does in milk 2 to 4 years
1 Edward Sollers, Alexandria 2 Jill Eurich, Perkasia 3 Tricia Trimer, Alexandria
Does in milk 4 years and older
1 Tracy Bowen, Port Royal 2 Michael L. Brubaker, Halifax
Junior Champion Kid
Tricia Trimer
Reserve Jr. Champion Kid
Tricia Trimer
Senior Champion Doe
Tracy Bowen
Reserve Sr. Champion Doe
Edward Sollers
Grand Champion
Tracy Bowen
Reserve Grand Champion Doe
Edward Sollers
Dam and Daughter
1 Tricia Trimer 2 Tracy Bowen 3 Edward Sollers
Get of Sire
1 Michael L. Brubaker
Herd Group
1 Mark Blouch
Best doe owned by exhibitor
1 Jill Eurich, Perkasia

RECORDED GRADES SHOW RESULTS
Kids under 8 months
1 Leslie Bowen, Port Royal, 2 Edward Sollers, Alexandria
Kids 8 to 10 months
1 Tricia Trimer, Alexandria, 2 Tricia Trimer 3 Mark Blouch, Bethel
Kids under 2 years not in milk
1 Brenda Stroup, Richfield 2 Tammy & Dawn Spittler, Newmanstown 3 Leslie Bowen, Port Royal
Does in milk 2 to 4 years
1 Edward Sollers, Alexandria 2 Janet L. Shepherd, Newburg
Does in milk 4 years and older
1 Sandra & Richard Bowen, Port Royal
Junior Champion Kid
Brenda Stroup
Reserve Jr. Champion Kid
Tammy & Dawn Spittler
Senior Champion Doe
Sandra & Richard Bowen
Reserve Sr. Champion Doe
Ed Sollers
Grand Champion Doe
Sandra & Richard Bowen
Reserve Grand Champion Doe
Ed Sollers
Dam and Daughter
1 Leslie Bowen
Get of Sire
1 Tricia Trimer 2 Dee Ann Smith
Herd Groups
1 Leslie Bowen 2 Tricia Trimer
Best doe bred by exhibitor
1 Sandra & Richard Bowen 2 Brenda Stroup
BEST DOE IN SHOW
Ann J. Miller
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WASHINGTON — Commodity loans disbursed in January by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation carry a 7¼ percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

The new rate, down from 7-7/8 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury

in January.

Rank said that the interest rate on the outstanding 1981 and subsequent crop commodity and facility loans approved and disbursed on or after April 1, 1981 and before January 1, 1986, is 7½ percent per annum subject to adjustment each succeeding January 1.



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