

'Future' conference to focus on ag issues



Cumberland awards dinner

Trays were awarded to Exhibitors of the First place Cumberland County Owner-Bred animals in each class at the South Central Holstein Show held at the Shippensburg Fairground last summer. Left to right - The Cumberland County Holstein Club made the presentation at their recent Annual Meeting held at the South Middleton Firehall. Recipients include: Mark Naugle, Frena Farm, Intermediate Yearling and Senior 2 Year Old; Neil Stamy, Intermediate Calf; Becky Dyarman, Senior Yearling; Tedd Hoch, Senior Calf and Jr. Yearling; Jennifer Reasner, Junior Calf; John Stamy, IV, 4 Year Old; Creedin Cornman, Justa-Beauty Holsteins, Summer Yearling and Jr. 2 Yr. Old; Ed Showaker, Le-Ida Farm, 3 Yr. Old, Dry Cow 4 Yrs. & Under, 6 Yr. Old & Over and Dry Cow 5 Yrs. & Over; Galen Smith, Smithdale Farm, 5 Yr. Old and 100,000 Lb. Class.

UNIVERSITY PARK — "Pennsylvania agriculture is at a crossroads, and now is the time for the leadership to talk about the issues," says Art Davis, chairman of the Future of Agriculture in Pennsylvania Conference.

For more than a year Penn State and its 65-member Ag Advisory Council have been planning the conference, scheduled for March 19 and 20, 1986 at the Holiday Inn — Center City, Harrisburg.

"The decisions we make and the actions we take now will affect Pennsylvania agriculture well into the next century," says Davis, who currently occupies the Goddard

Chair in Forest Resources at Penn State. Davis adds that the conference will be taking a hard look at the agricultural industry as well as at changing trends in rural Pennsylvania.

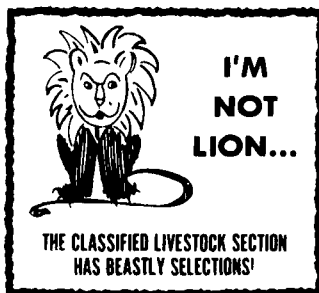
Community leaders, business leaders, bankers and educators, as well as representatives of industry and the major Pennsylvania agricultural production and commodity groups should plan to attend.

"With Davis's leadership we have been fortunate in securing "top notch national speakers to address major issues of broad concern, such as able panelists to

consider particular prospects for Pennsylvania agriculture," says Penn State President Dr. Bryce Jordan.

"This is the beginning of a process, a set of continuing activities through which the University, the state, and others can help create a better future for agriculture and rural life in Pennsylvania," adds Jordan, who will chair the first day's activities.

For more information about the conference contact: Dr. W. Wayne Hinsh, Acting Dean, College of Agriculture, 201 Ag Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802 or call (814) 865-2542.



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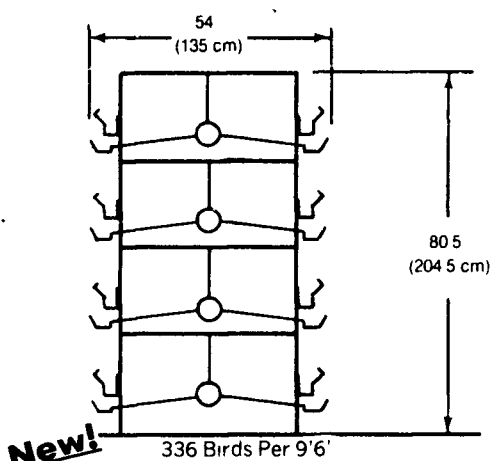
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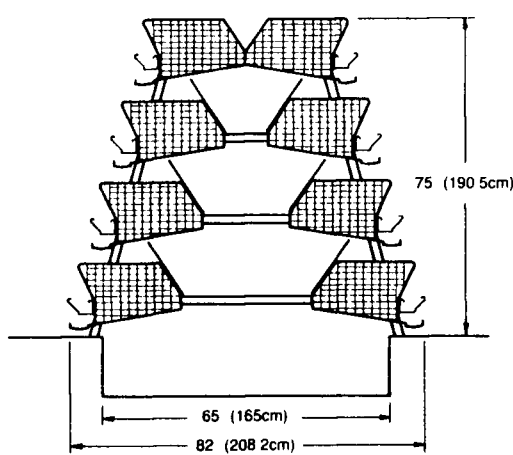
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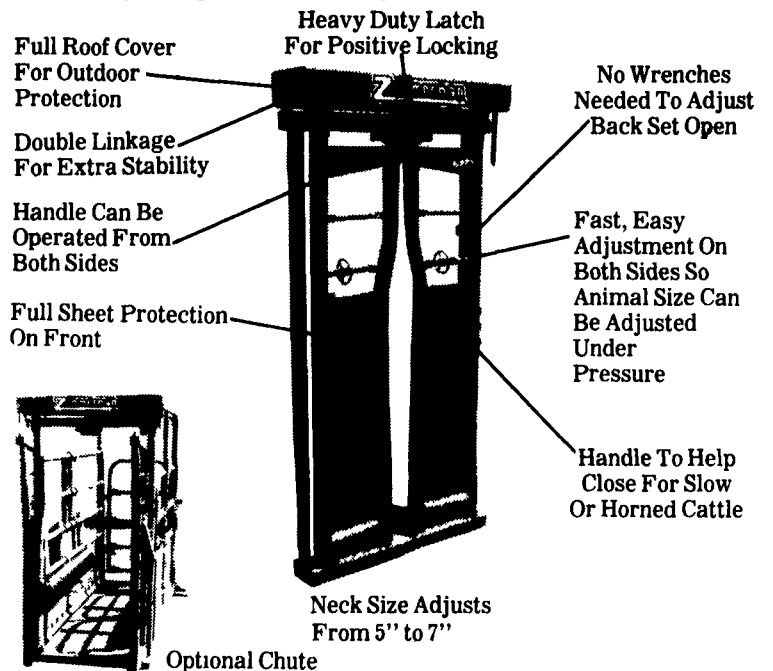
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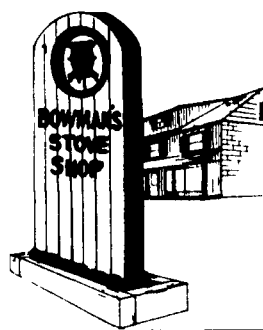
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