



Delaware ag dean honored

Dr. Ralph Barwick (right), associate dean of students at U of D College of Agricultural Sciences, receives 1986 Worriow Award from fellow university alumnus Ed Ralph. Award is presented annually to university graduate for outstanding service to agriculture.

Six PSU profs honored

UNIVERSITY PARK — Six Penn State agronomists — three current faculty members and three professors emeriti — are among a group of Fellows of the American Society of Agronomy who were recently named Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) Fellows. Recipients were Richard R. Hill Jr., Gerald A. Jung, Harold G. Marshall, John E. Baylor, Howard B. Sprague and John B. Washko.

These individuals had previously been honored as Fellows of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). CSSA, a society affiliated with ASA, in initiating its own Fellows program, conferred its Fellow award on members who are currently Fellows of ASA. In the future, Fellow award nominations for CSSA and ASA will involve independent selection processes.

Fellow awards, the highest presented by CSSA, are given on the basis of professional achievement and meritorious service.

Drs. Hill, Jung and Marshall are research agronomists associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Service. They also serve as adjunct professors in the Department of Agronomy.

Dr. Hill is location leader of the Agricultural Research Service program at University Park and director of the U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory. His research interests include breeding for improved disease resistance and forage quality in alfalfa.

Dr. Jung served as research leader of the U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory at University Park. His research on physiology and management of forages and crops includes studies of climatic, soil-related and genetic factors that affect plant growth.

Dr. Marshall, who was the first

coordinator of Penn State's Center for Cereals Research, has studied the improvement of oats and buckwheat through breeding, genetics and cytogenetics. In recent years his research has focused on intensive management of wheat for high yields.

Dr. Baylor, former professor of agronomy extension, who retired in 1983, was primarily responsible for developing extension educational programs on forage crop improvement. He also served as coordinator of extension agronomy programs.

Dr. Sprague retired as head of the agronomy department in 1964. His subsequent work involved consulting in developing countries of the tropics and subtropics as well as writing technical bulletins on pasture and range management in warm climates.

Dr. Washko, former professor of agronomy, retired in 1977. His teaching and research interests included management of forage crops, pastures and grasslands.

Feeder Lamb sale slated

NEWARK, DE — A feeder lamb sale will be held on Saturday, March 22, at Hickory Hill Farms, the Delaware State College Research Center on Route 42 in Cheswold. Lambs will be on view from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., with the sale starting promptly at 10.

Shortly before it starts, University of Delaware acting extension livestock specialist Richard Barczewski will present a brief program on how to handle your lamb when you get it home.

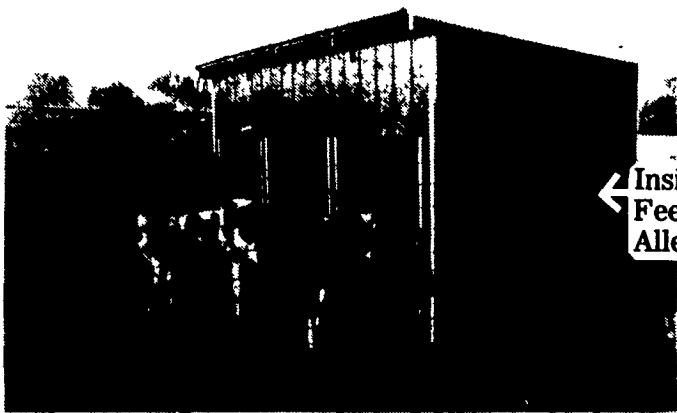
The sale is an opportunity for Delaware 4-H and FFA members

in the market for a livestock project to buy a 45- to 60-pound lamb to show at this summer's state fair.

"This is a good project for 4-H'ers," says state 4-H leader Marty Butterfield. "All that's needed to raise a lamb is a small shed to provide shelter, a secure area for exercise and a source of food and water."

The sale is being sponsored by the Delaware Sheep and Wool Producers Association and the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service.

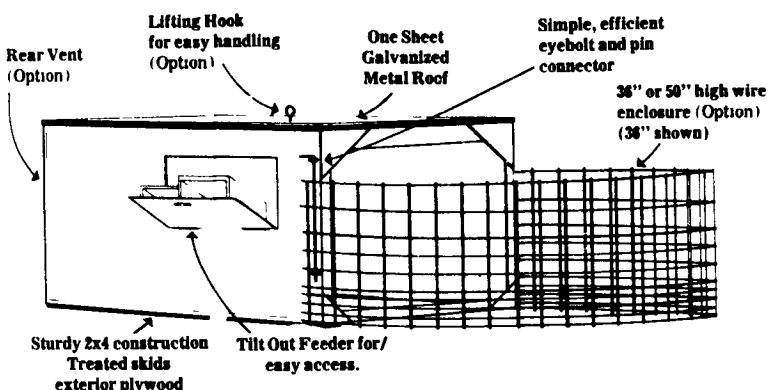
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