

Adams County Dairy Promotion Committee announces Dairy Month poster contest

NEW OXFORD — The Adams County Dairy Promotion committee is challenging all of the county's dairy farm families to take part in promoting dairy products during June Dairy Month.

They might even win a cash reward in the process.

All it takes is a large piece of poster board, a few art supplies and a touch of imagination.

Dairy farm families are invited to design a poster promoting dairy products, and then display that

poster on their farm, where it is readily visible from the road.

Judges will view the poster June 2, and select three winners for cash prizes. First place winner will receive \$25, second place award is \$15, and \$10 will go to the third-

placing poster. Judges' decisions are final and winners will be announced during the Adams County Dairy Princess pageant on June 14 at the Biglerville High School.

"This is an inexpensive way to promote dairy products," says Sandy Flickinger, who is co-chairing the contest with Charlotte Clowney. "It will put promotional pieces not in just one location, but in lots of places all over the county."

Posters will be judged on neatness, originality and the information presented. They should be designed on any color, standard poster-cardboard, 22 x 28 inches. It

is suggested that posters be covered with a clear plastic wrap or contact paper for weather resistance.

Pencils, pens, magic markers, cutouts, and other art techniques may be used in the poster design. Entries must promote dairy products, be a family project, and be displayed as of June 1 in a site visible to traffic.

Entry forms are being sent through the Adams County Extension dairy newsletter and are due by May 20. For additional information, contact Sandy Flickinger, 624-8036, or Charlotte Clowney, 334-7269.

Delaware Food Festival planned for May

DOVER, Del. — The 2nd annual Delaware Food Festival has been set for Friday, May 2, 1986 at the Hilton Hotel in Wilmington.

The Food Festival, sponsored by the Delaware Department of Agriculture, will feature Delaware grown and produced food products. Experts will be on hand to present programs on purchasing, storing and preparing selected food items.

Other commodities will be featured through exhibits set up in the Hilton's New Castle Ballroom.

The featured foods will be dairy, poultry, mushrooms and potatoes, according to Bill Sammons, marketing manager with the Agriculture Department's Marketing Section.

"The main thrust of this year's festival is on eating foods that are not only good ... but good for you," said Sammons. "A home economist with the Delmarva Poultry Industry will demonstrate a new chicken recipe and offer suggestions on 'Chicken for Health's Sake.'

"The American Mushroom Institute is providing a person to prepare Delaware-grown mushrooms in a way that most cooks probably haven't thought of. The National Potato Board is arranging for a cooking demonstration on preparing nutritious potatoes, and we will round out the program with a nutrition consultant from the Dairy Council on how to avoid osteoporosis," Sammons said.

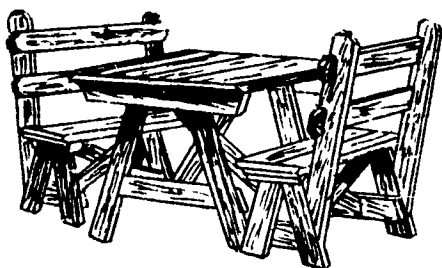
In addition, representatives from the Pork Industry, Soybean Industry, Delaware Dairy Industry, and Watermelon Industry will have booths set up offering free literature, recipes, samples and other promotional materials. Door prizes from many Delaware companies will be given away.

Admission to the Delaware Food Festival is free of charge. Registration and exhibits will open at 8:30 a.m.; the presentations will begin at 9 a.m. The formal program will conclude by 12:30. The Hilton Hotel has arranged for their famous buffet lunch to be

served immediately after the program for those wanting to stay. The Hilton is located on I-95 at Naamans Road.

For further information on the Delaware Food Festival, contact the Department of Agriculture at 736-4811 or 800-282-8685.

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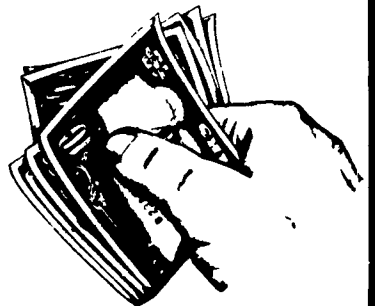
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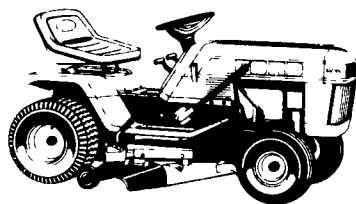
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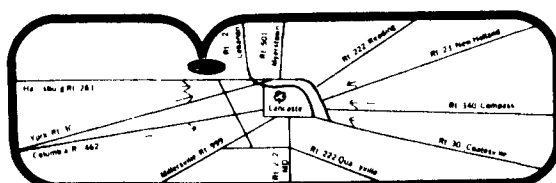
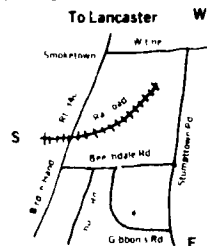
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