## Past N.J. FFA Officers Implement Ambassador's Program

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. - The New Jersey FFA has implemented an FFA Ambassador Program, which is designed to allow past state officers to build the public's awareness of the FFA and high school agriculture education.

Currently there are three ambassadors: John Sebastiano, past state FFA president of Stockton; Kathy Ann Smylie, past state FFA vice-president, of Wrightstown; and Patricia Rupell, past state FFA secretary, of Washington.

During their year as state officers, each was trained to explain the FFA and its relationship with vocational agriculture education. Presentations to school administrators, local granges and other public concern groups provided the ambassadors opportunities to discuss the many areas FFA involves.

A recent ambassadorship event was a Business and Industry Tour sponsored by the National FFA Foundation. Sebastiano and

Smylie gained insight on National FFA supporters which allowed the ambassadors to continue their growth of knowledge of the FFA as a whole.

The next engagement for the busy ambassadors is in November at a presentation to the Newark Kiawanas Club to help celebrate Farm City Week.

Each ambassador is currently enrolled in college. Sebastiano is a junior at Rutgers University Cook College, New Brunswick, majoring

in agriculture economics. Smylie Doylestown, and is majoring in is also a junior at Rutgers Cook College and is majoring in agriculture education. Rupell is currently a sophomore at Valley College of Delaware Science

ornamental horticulture.

Through the Ambassador Program the N.J. FFA is further encouraging businesses and communities to be involved with and Agriculture, America's youth in agriculture.

### Lincoln Community Club Capon Roundup

Jessica Hertzog showed the champion capon at the Lincoln Community 4-H Club Capon Roundup Nov. 4.

Seven 4-H'ers competed for the championship in the show, which was held at the Denver Fire Hall. Judge Herb Jordan, Penn State poultry specialist, selected a capon

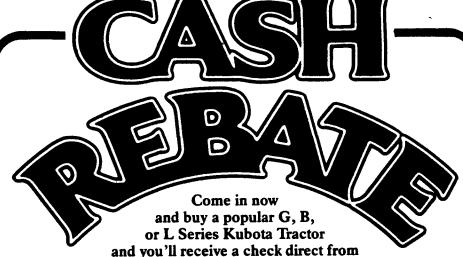
owned by Jonathan Davis for his reserve champion.

Third place went to Carrie Davis; fourth to Matthew Hurst, fifth to Kevin Hurst, sixth to John Bollinger, and seventh to Robert Kreider.

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