

Northumberland No-Till Twilight Meeting To Be Held

Northumberland County Conservation District and the Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a twilight meeting on Thursday, September 3, from 6:30 to 10:00 PM.

The meeting will begin with an inspection of no-till corn, oats, and soybean demonstration plots from 3:30 to 7:00 PM. The plots were planted by Carl Forman and are located on Route 54, three-quarters of a mile west of Harlotville.

Starting at 7:00 PM, the rest of the meeting will be held indoors at Forman's Grain and Fertilizer, Harlotville. Presentations will be made by chemical company and agency representatives on a variety of topics.

Mark Baughman, ICI, will speak on controlling problem weeds and Steve Fisher, FMC, will

discuss insect control. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring specimens of problem insects to the meeting for identification and discussion of control measures.

County agents Vernon Brose and Norman Conrad will speak on farm chemical safety and protecting groundwater from contamination, respectively.

George Phillips of the conservation district staff will present a slide program on the results of the conservation district's no-till demonstration plot program. Robert Jacobs of the conservation district staff will speak on the Chesapeake Bay cost-share program.

The meeting has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as an update training session for pesticide certification renewal for private applica-

The bidding was competitive at the Montgomery County 4-H Market Lamb Sale August 17th at the Perkiomenville Sales Auction. Al Kober, representing Clemens Markets, was the successful contender, paying \$4.20 per pound for the Grand Champion animal exhibited by Dan Cochran of Collegeville. Dan's lamb was named Grand Champion by judge Rod Gilbert of Delaware Valley College at the annual Montgomery

tors. Private applicators will receive three credits (one core and two subject matter) toward certification renewal.

Refreshments will be provided by the Northumberland County Conservation District. More information on the meeting can be obtained by calling the conservation district office at 988-4224.

Montgomery 4-H Lamb Sale Held

County 4-H Sheep Show held during the 4-H Fair in Creamery. Clemens Markets also purchased lambs from Shane Frankenfield of Royersford and Jim Nutt of Blue Bell at \$1.30 per pound.

Southeast Farm Credit of Silverdale was the buyer of the Reserve Grand Champion lamb paying \$1.90 per pound for the animal shown by Andy Kumpf of Norristown. Andy also showed the Grand Champion Pair of Lambs which was purchased by A. Thomas of Aquilante Markets of Berwyn for \$1.30/lb. Mr. Thomas also bought lambs shown by Denise McMahon of Green Lane, Rob Nutt of Blue Bell and Chad Kinsky of Lansdale at \$1.20/lb. as well as John Unruh's entry, Harleysville, at \$1.45/lb.

Kratz's General Store of Skippack was welcomed as a new buyer. Owner Gary Kratz paid \$1.30/lb. for the lambs exhibited by David Nutt, Blue Bell, and Todd Frankenfield of Royersford. Hennings Market of Harleysville

paid \$1.60/lb. for the entry of Johanna Landis of Green Lane. Sheila Landis's lamb, Green Lane, went to Landis Supermarket of Telford at \$1.55/lb. Black's Livestock of Skippack, paid \$1.40/lb. to Mark Shellenberger of Lansdale while Moyer and Sons of Souderton was the buyer of Joshua Landis's lamb, Green Lane, at \$1.60/lb. Marcho Veal of Harleysville supported Heather Miller, also of Harleysville, by buying her animal at \$1.60/lb.

County Agent Nancy Kadwill of Collegeville extended appreciation to all the buyers and to Joe Landis and the staff of the Perkiomenville Sales Auction for hosting the event. The Green Pastures 4-H Sheep Club is open to all youth ages 8-19 who are interested in raising either market lambs or breeding sheep. The club is under the direction of leaders Laura Myers of Blue Bell, Jerry McMahon of Green Lane and Marilyn Stroh of Lafayette Hill. For more information on 4-H call 489-4315.

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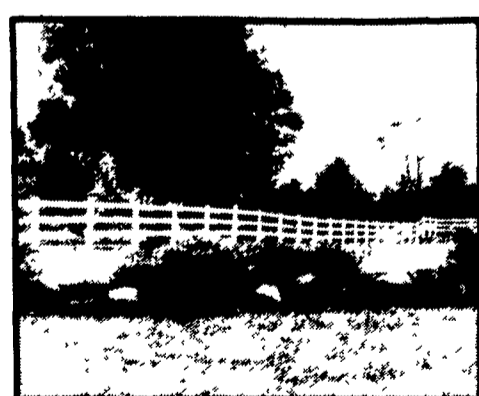
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