

Franklin Receives Farm-City Award

HARRISBURG — Three counties received plaques on Monday night during the Secretary of Agriculture's Award Presentation in honor of their efforts to promote Farm-City relations.

Franklin County placed first in the 1987 Farm-City awards with Lebanon County receiving second standing and Berks County third. The following counties of Cumberland, Cambria and Somerset were not to be forgotten as each ranked as runner-ups. The Pennsylvania Grocers Association

also received runner-up standing for its independent statewide effort to support and promote Farm-City relations.

Participants are judged on criteria including innovative approach, community impact, use of local agencies, citizen participation and rural and urban cooperation. Records of scrapbooks of activities or events that are kept by the participants, along with the amount of news coverage also aid in the judging criteria.

Farm-City Week takes place in

Pennsylvania beginning the Friday before Thanksgiving through Thanksgiving Day. It is sponsored by local, state and national Farm-City Councils. The purpose of the week is to help create an understanding of the problems faced mutually by rural and urban residents.

Each year counties, groups and agencies are selected for activities that support and promote understanding between rural and urban areas of the Commonwealth throughout the year. This includes events such as job exchanges between city people and farm people and tours of industries, businesses, farms and food processing facilities.



Betty Wingert, St. Thomas, accepts the Farm/City Award from Dalton Paul, chairman of the Farm/City Council.

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