



Ag Funding Increases With Passage Of State Budget

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Boyd E. Wolff today hailed passage to Governor Robert P. Casey's budget supplement.

"This additional funding puts agriculture in Pennsylvania on a fast track," said Wolff. "These significant increases in Department funding will breathe new life into efforts for research, animal health and product promotion."

"After years of declining support for agriculture in Pennsylvania," added Wolff, "the increase is particularly gratifying because it funds programs that will do the most good for our producers and processors."

State Senator Edward Helfrick (R-27), who is the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said the agriculture community suffered greatly under the Govern-

nor's budget cuts. "Fortunately, the Republican legislators worked to restore funding for several important programs and negotiated \$8.5 million more for agriculture than the Governor had

approved," Helfrick said. Those programs include:

- * A \$1,500,000 increase for agriculture research;
- * Restoration of \$150,000 for

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PSU Dairy Science Club Plans Another Classic Sale

STATE COLLEGE—Put together about 80 head of registered Holsteins that have records on the dams up to over 30,000 lbs. of milk and classified excellent and you have another Nittany Lion Fall Classic. The Dairy Science Club here at Penn State has been looking all over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Delaware for consignments to

their 5th annual learning project.

"We have the most consignments ever," said Donald Welk, selection committee chairman. "The sale has made a name for itself as being successful. It's known all over the eastern United States. In addition, farmers were willing to consign because many will be short on feed this fall."

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Fink Named Livestock Man Of Year



The 1988 Livestock Man Of The Year is James Fink, Boiling Springs, (left). Peter Krall made the presentation at the Pennsylvania Livestock Association's annual meeting.

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HARRISBURG—An associate of the livestock industry, well-known as a master educator, was named the 1988 Livestock Man of the Year, at the Pennsylvania Livestock Association annual meeting here last Friday evening. James Fink, Boiling Springs, retired state Vo-Ag supervisor and National FFA board member received the award for his years of dedicated service to the livestock industry.

While Fink served 12 years on the association's board of directors, he may be best known for his work in creating county-wide, student-owned Hampshire hog shows and sales in Indiana, Lawrence and Butler counties. Fink started a chain club in each county so that the best gilt in the litter was given to the next student to start his project.

Fink also wrote the education plan and got the Philadelphia

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Tawnya Wolfhope, Schellesburg (Bedford), the Polled Hereford Queen with MRF Miss Awesome lead off extensive coverage of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg. You'll find many winners listed throughout this issue. In addition, coverage will continue next week.

Farmers Support Revised Sample Manure Ordinance

BY PAT PURCELL
CONESTOGA (Lancaster) — The Lancaster County Farmers Association voted 16-8 to pass a resolution to support the latest draft of the sample manure ordinance. This draft is the result of several joint meetings between members of LCFA and members of the Lancaster County Conservation District, the originators of the

ordinance. This resolution aroused some debate among members at the county farmers association annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the Conestoga Fire Hall.

Several members were concerned that showing any support for the ordinance would only open the door to more government con-

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Illinois Breeder Shows Top KILE Barrow

HARRISBURG — After two days of driving barrows at the 32nd annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition, hog producers from the junior and open shows gathered to hear the judge's choice for supreme champion barrow. Matt Parsons declared LaVerne Weller's heavyweight crossbred swine the two shows' overall champion.

Coming in a close second was the 243-pound Hampshire exhibited by Franklin Feeser of Taneytown, Md.

In the junior show, a brother and sister took the top two spots. Scott Hazelett of State College drove the

champion, while his sister Kristen showed the reserve champion barrow.

A partial list of the barrow placings follows.

- JUNIOR**
- Lightweight**
- 1 Kristen Hazelett, PA, 2 G Bankert PA, 3 Shelby Heagy, PA
- Mediumweight**
- 1 Scott Hazelett, PA, 2 Kristen Hazelett PA, 3 Gus Parlett, PA
- Heavyweight**
- 1 Brian McAllister, PA, 2 Eric Sheiss, PA, 3 Gregory Soper, MD
- Champion**
- Scott Hazelett, PA
- Reserve Champion**
- Kristen Hazelett, PA
- CROSSBREDS & PUREBREDS**
- Lightweight**
- 1. Henry Holloway, MD; 2 Cedar Meadow

- Swine, PA, 3 L. Weller & Sons, IL
- Mediumweight**
- 1 Jane Muncaster, VA, 2 Lawrence Byrd, VA, 3 Lawrence Byrd, VA
- Heavyweight**
- 1 L. Weller & Sons, IL, 2 Franklin Feeser, MD, 3 John Williams, OH
- Champion**
- L. Weller & Sons IL
- Reserve Champion**
- Franklin Feeser, MD
- DUROC**
- Lightweight**
- 1 Lightweight
- 1 L. Weller & Sons, IL, 2 Larry Anold, PA, 3 Penn State University
- Mediumweight**
- 1 David Holloway, PA, 2 Rodger Bankert, PA, 3 David Holloway, PA
- Heavyweight**
- 1 Jim Parlett & Sons, PA, 2 Jim Parlett & Sons, PA, 3 L. Weller & Sons, IL

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Scott Hazelett, State College, shows the grand champion junior barrow at KILE.