

New York Cattlemen To Meet In January

CORNING, NY — The New York Beef Cattlemen's Association and the New York Cattlewomen have scheduled their 1989 Annual Meeting and Trade Show for January 6 and 7, 1989, at the Marriott Hotel, East Syracuse, N.Y.

In addition, the New York State Forage & Grasslands Council is a co-sponsor of the 1989 convention, and they will be hosting meetings and seminars.

Four beef breed associations again will conduct their respective annual business and other meetings on this weekend. They are the NY Angus Assoc.; NY Charolais Assoc.; NY Shorthorn Assoc.; and NY Simmental Assoc.

The NYS Forage & Grasslands Council has scheduled an outstanding morning and early afternoon program on Friday, January 6. Their annual luncheon is at noon with Commissioner Donald Butcher, NYS AG & Markets, discussing "Ag 2000 and the Future of Livestock Production in New York."

Dr. Vivian Allen of V.P.I., Virginia will present "Beef on Forage: Conception to Slaughter", which should be of great interest to beef producers here in the Northeast. Dr. Robert Lucey of Cornell will discuss a trip he and other forage specialists participated in this past summer. His presentation is "Livestock Production Systems in Ireland." Dr. Dan Fox of Cornell and Darrell Emmick of USDA SCS will discuss a 10-year summary of pasture research at the Cornell Teaching & Research Center, Harford, N.Y.

NYBCA is sponsoring a Programs Update on Friday afternoon. Peter Comerford, NYS Ag & Markets will discuss "Performance Testing" and "On Farm Evaluation." Bill Greene, Cornell Beef Extension, will review "Extension Programs and Mater-

ials." Dr. Mike Thoney will discuss "Progress in Carcass Characteristic Selection" and Dr. Dan Fox will present information about "Ultra-Sound Measurement" and other research programs.

Dale Humphrey will headline the Friday evening banquet. Humphrey of Springville, Ind., is president of the National Cattlemen's Assoc. NCA is the national spokesman for the beef cattle industry, representing 230,000 professional cattlemen, including members of 71 affiliated (including NYBCA) state cattle and national breed organizations.

In 1985, Humphrey served as chairman of NCA's agricultural policy committee. In 1984, he served as NCA Region I vice president, and was an NCA executive committee member. Humphrey also has served as both chairman and vice-chairman of the NCA resolutions committee and as chairman of the sub-committee on affiliate relations.

Humphrey has held every office of his state affiliate, the Indiana Beef Cattle Assoc. He also helped found the Lawrence County Cattlemen's Assoc. in 1964, a group which has had a major impact on the development of the cattle industry in southern Indiana.

Humphrey has reared on the general crop and livestock farm which he now operates in partnership with his son, Brian. The 1,900 acre operation centers around a 400 head commercial cow herd, with the yearling steers and replacement heifers being grazed on hill country grass. Humphrey and his wife, Peggy, have three grown children.

On Saturday, January 7, the NYBCA, NY Cattlewomen and the four beef breed organizations will conduct their respective annual business meetings. The Annual Awards Luncheon will be at

12:30. Recipients of "Cattlemans of the Year," "Cattlewoman of the Year," the "Youth Award," and "Best Feeder Calf Pens" will be announced.

This year's Saturday luncheon speaker is Jane Lindeman, Beef Cook-Off and Merchandising Coordinator for the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. She will discuss bringing the National Beef Cook-Off to New York State. For the beef industry, the National Beef Cook-Off is unquestionably the year's single largest promotional, publicity-generating activi-

ty. The nation's beef industry proudly supports the National Beef Cook-Off because it is an excellent way to promote the versatility of beef.

Lindeman received her BS in education at Ohio University. She taught home economics foods and nutrition in high school and junior college for 10 years. She also coordinated Headstart foods and nutrition programs. After moving to Chicago, Jane developed and tested recipes in the test kitchens at Montgomery Wards and the National Live Stock and Meat Board before moving to the Beef

Industry Council.

The two day Trade Show will feature fencing materials, seeds, feeds, general livestock equipment, health supplies and beef bread displays.

Beef and other livestock and forage producers are encouraged to attend and meet for a weekend of friendship and information.

Further information about the convention and reservations is available from NYBCA, Lee Kraszewski, Exec. Secy., RD 1 Box 120, Corning, NY 14830, or phone Lee at 607-734-8425.

Income Tax Meeting Planned

EBENSBURG (Bedford) — Tax preparers, farmers, homemakers, and other interested individuals can secure an update about federal income tax at the 1989 area income tax meeting to be conducted in Bedford, Tuesday, January 3, 1989 and Indiana, Friday, January 6, 1989 according to Ronald Hostetler, Cambria County Extension Agent, information presented at this meeting should be helpful as taxpayers approach the new tax filing season.

The topics covered at the meetings will range from a look at new developments to a review of important tax principles. The program will include a discussion of tax law changes affecting individuals and businesses, changes in tax forms, and critical issues when filing the 1988 tax return. Handout materials will be provided to support discussion by the instructors.

Jesse G. Cooper and Larry C. Jenkins of Penn State University, with assistance from Internal Revenue Service personnel, will

serve as instructors for each of the sessions.

Starting time for the income tax meetings is 8:30 a.m. The session will end at 4:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in Bedford-Arena Restaurant and Indiana-Rustic Lodge. The registration fee is \$40 per person including lunch and reference materials. However, those who register and pay their fee before December 23 are entitled to an early registration discount of \$10 and will play only

\$30. Additional reference materials, including a Master Federal Tax Manual, may be purchased for a small extra fee.

A brochure/registration form is available at the Cambria and respective county Penn State Cooperative Extension Offices.

These can be reached by telephone at Cambria County Courthouse #472-5440 extension 392-Ebensburg; 814/623-2000 extension 670-Bedford; 412/465-3880-Indiana.



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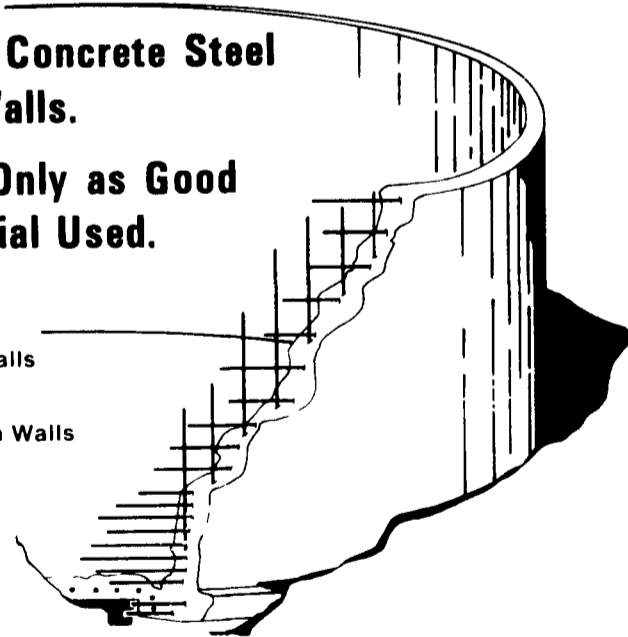
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