

Future Of Chester County Agriculture To Be Discussed

W. CHESTER — The Chester County Cooperative Extension will sponsor "The Future of Chester County Agriculture" on March 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the Sadsburyville Fire Hall, just south of Business Route 30 on First Avenue in Sadsburyville, Pa. This

meeting will give an overview of the future of farming in the county in view of the numerous pressures and problems trying to push the Chester County farmers from their land.

Speakers will include:
- George Fasic, director, Ches-

ter County Planning Commission, on the County's Comprehensive Plan and how it will impact the agricultural community, changes in the road system, zoning regulations and population distribution.
- Gary Schroeder, Chester County mushroom farmer, pre-

senting the farmer's point-of-view on high land costs, farmland preservation, zoning, air and water pollution, manure/waste disposal, water quality, labor shortages and unionization, low profitability margins, OSHA and DER, etc.
- Bill James, banker, on the future of specific farm enterprises in Chester County such as dairy, swine, mushroom, beef, vegetable, fruit, agronomic crops and aquaculture.

- Fred Seipt, Montgomery County dairyman, on how he has dealt with living next to suburbia, manure disposal, traffic problems, sideline businesses and direct milk marketing.

- Sam Steel, Cooperative Extension agent/horticulture &

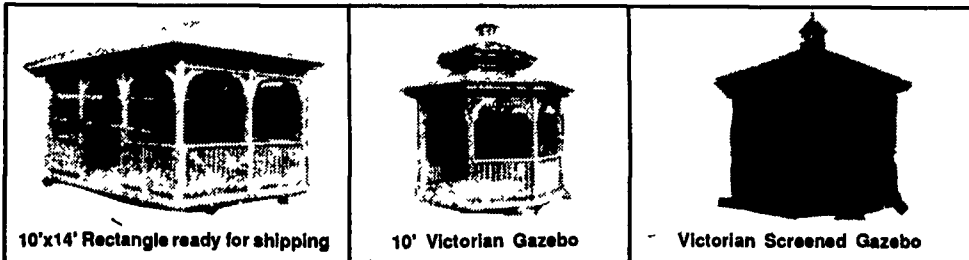
mushrooms, on what it will take to be successful in the 1990s and beyond; what size farm and what farming enterprises and side businesses have the most potential in the county; what is the future of direct marketing?

Although this meeting is designed for farmers, the general public concerned about farmland preservation and the future of commercial farming in Chester County is encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Alan Strock, Extension Agent/Farm Management, at the Chester County Cooperative Extension, 215-696-3500, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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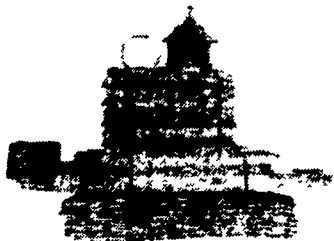
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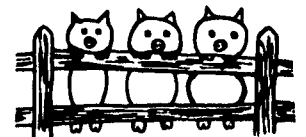
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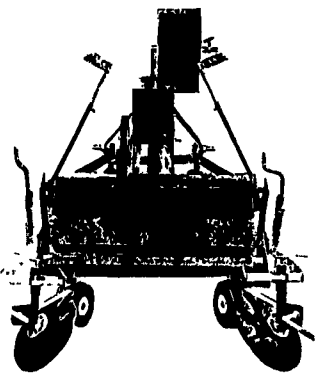
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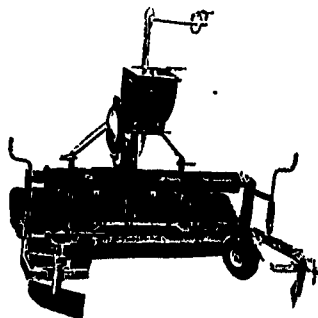


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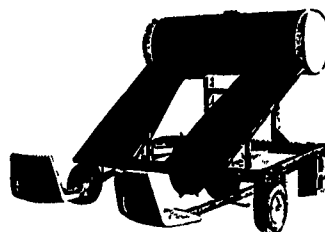


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