

# Berks Conservation

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testing benefit his land. He practices timely mowing to help protect wildlife living on his land. Reidenhour said, he worked with the conservation service for three to four years to achieve his present conservation plan.

Farmers receiving honorable mention in addition to Lobb were Larry and Lloyd Kehl of Windsor Township for their grass waterways and manure storage on their 600 acres; and Ralph Stoltzfus who farms 174 acres in Caernarvon Township. Stoltzfus utilized waterways, terrace, drainfield and manure storage to enhance his property.

The district and the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service held their annual banquet at the Kutztown Grange. The organizations recognized many for their outstanding contributions for soil and water contribution.

Donald Reinert, who teaches vocational agriculture at Kutztown Area High School was named the outstanding conservation educator. For 24 years, Reinert has guided FFA students and Young Farmer classes into conservation farming methods.

Named the outstanding conservationist is Claude Boas, Reading.

He helped established and maintain the outstanding Bass Rearing Ponds in the state. Boas held leadership positions in environmental concerns for 50 years.

The Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club was chosen as the outstanding conservation organization of 1988. Joan Moyer, president of the club, accepted the award and told how the club works to preserve and protect the environment while enjoying it. They maintain 64 miles of the Appalachian Trail that winds through Berks County.

The Lutheran Home, Topton, earned the Maurice Goddard Forestry Award, for setting an example on how to manage resources on a long term basis for timber production, recreation, water protection, wildlife and esthetics.

Three high school seniors each received \$1,000 scholarships for their achievements and involvement in conservation. The winners will continue their education in agriculture, forestry or some environmental field of study. They include Jeremy Lynn Deysher, Oley Valley High School; Karen Fessler, Conrad Weiser High School; and Kirk Mark Sattazahn of Conrad Weiser High School.



At their annual banquet Berks, County Conservation District awarded the following (from left): Donald Reinert, conservation educator; Claude Boas, conservationist; Joan Moyer, president of BMECC conservation organization; Duane Moyer, forestry award; and Paul Reidenhour Jr, conservation farmer.



Henry Bohr Jr. (second from left) was recognized for dedicated service to Berks County Ag from 1965-1989. He is flanked by three seniors who received \$1,000 scholarship from The Berks County Conservation District and the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, from left: Karen Fessler, Conrad Weiser High School, Kirk Sattazahn, Conrad Weiser High School; and Jeremy Dysher of Oley Valley High School.



Berks County farmers who received honorable mention for their conservation practices included from left: Ralph Stoltzfus, Elverson; Lloyd Kehl, Winsor township; and Carl Lobb, Maxatawny township.

## Osborne Herd Top In Cecil DHIA

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**NORTHEAST, MD**—The top holstein herd in the county for milk went to Zion Meadows owned by Joe and Eleanor Osborne. Their milking herd of 104 cows had a year end record of 19,709m 642p 679f. They also held the top record for protein production.

Long Green Farm, Inc. was the top herd for butterfat production on a herd of 123 cows producing

19,512m 730f 625p. It is owned by A. Crothers and Sons. The top Guernsey record went to England Farms, Inc. On a herd of 61 cows they produced 13,921m 637f 506p. The Brown Swiss record went to the herd belonging to Tom and Joy Crothers. Their 77 Swiss had a record of 15,615m 649f 556p. The Jersey record was held by Middleground Farm owned by Ned Davis. His Jerseys produced 14,190m 675f 519p.

Peter and Richard Morris held the record for the greatest increase in milk, fat and protein production over last year. Their herd of 44 cows had increases of 1,522m 71f and 58 pounds of protein. The high cow for lifetime production for Holsteins was held by Pioneer Valley. Their 13-year-old cow had a record of 216,250m 5,823f. For the Guernseys it went to England Farms with their 14-year-old holding a record of 143,270m 6,492f.

The high cows for fat corrected milk for the Holsteins went to William Fell 31,975m; Guernsey,



Top production award winners in Cecil County DHIA are: (from left) Robert Dempsey, Locust Haven Farm; Charles Moore, Heritage Hill Farm; Joe and Eleanor Osborne, Zion Meadows, Peter Morris and Pat McClure of Long Green Farm.

Mt. Ararat Farm 21,943m, Brown Swiss, Elmbrook Farm 22,356m, and for the Jersey breed it went to Pleasant View Farm 19,251m. Charles Moore and Pioneer Farms had the most cows with records over 150,000. They each had four cows followed by Charles Holt and Son With three.

President Don Moore presented supervisor Ila Frederick with a special plaque for her outstanding service and efforts during her 25 years of continual testing for the county.

The following is a list of the top herds for milk and fat production by age and breed:

Breed	Age	Farm	Record
Guernsey	4 year old	Zion Meadows	27,710m 672f
	5 year old	Zion Meadows	28,410m 922f
	2 year old	Mt. Ararat	15,400m 711f
	3 year old	England Farm, Inc.	17,700m 725f
	4 year old	Mt. Ararat	17,510m 787f
Brown Swiss	5 and over	England Farm, Inc.	19,710m 741f
	2 year old	Tom & Joy Crothers	12,850m 550f
	4 year old	Tom & Joy Crothers	18,660m 797f
Jersey	5 and over	Elmbrook	21,000m 814f
	2 year old	Middleground	13,640m 643f
	5 and over	Pleasant View Farm	15,740m 763f

### TOP COWS FOR FAT

Breed	Age	Farm	Record
Holstein	2 year old	Albeck Farm	849f 19,590m
	3 year old	Albeck Farm	1,069f 26,000m
	4 year old	Albeck Farm	1,076f 24,890m
	5 and over	Locust Haven Farm	1,075f 26,550m
Guernsey	2 year old	Mt. Ararat Farm	817f 15,400m
	3 year old	Mt. Ararat Farm	899f 16,840m
	4 year old	Mt. Ararat Farm	886 15,970m
	5 and over	Mt. Ararat Farm	785f 14,990m
	2 year old	Tom & Joy Crothers	550f 12,830m
Brown Swiss	4 year old	Elmbrook	818f 18,490m
	5 and over	Elmbrook	814f 21,000m

### TOP COWS FOR MILK

Breed	Age	Herd	Record
Holstein	2 year old	Locust Haven Farm	23,100m 670f
	3 year old	Albeck Farm, Inc.	26,000m 1,069f

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