

# Chesapeake Bay Program Reducing Nutrient Pollution In Montour

DANVILLE (Montour) — The overall goal of the Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Program is the reduction of pollution to the Chesapeake Bay especially nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment.

Nutrient pollution caused by excessive amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus, is altering the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. The Susquehanna River is a major source of these nutrients.

Nutrients in manure and commercial fertilizer applied to crops may pollute water if the nutrients aren't taken up by the plants. Nutrient loss on cropland is caused by excessive soil erosion rates, high concentrations of livestock and over application of manure and commercial fertilizer. The average soil and nutrient loss per farm average \$2,000 per year.

Soil conservation practices and sound nutrient-management techniques are essential in this region. Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Program focuses on the Susquehanna River Basin and involves: planning, education, technical assistance and financial assistance. Landowners can take advantage of this program to initiate or improve management practices that will safeguard the water resources of Montour County, Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake Bay.

Landowners in Montour County now can apply for financial assistance under the state Chesapeake Bay Program. The funding covers up to 80 percent of the installation cost for Best Management Practices (BMPs) to a maximum of \$30,000 per landowner.

BMPs funded include: perma-

nent vegetative cover, animal waste management, stripcropping and contour farming system, terrace system, diversion system, grazing land protective system, waterway system, cropland protective system, conservation til-

lage, stream protection system, sediment retention, erosion or water control structures, soil and manure analysis, excess manure transportation, and fertilizer management.

If your land is located in Mon-

tour County, you are eligible to apply for cost-share money under the Chesapeake Bay Program. Please contact the Montour Conservation District 271-3059 for an application to participate in this program.

## Shoop Farms Win Two Second Places In Pennsylvania Corn Yield Contest

ST. LOUIS, MO — Gerald and Scott Shoop of Shoop Farms, Milton, Pa., have been awarded two second places for Pennsylvania in the 1988 National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest. The Shoops captured one honor with 7705 from the New Northrup King and a yield of 188.66 bushels per acre in the no-

till non-irrigated division.

They also took second place in the Class A non-irrigated division with \$7751 from The New Northrup King and a yield of 188.66 bushel per acre.

State and national winners in the 1988 National Corn Yield Contest were honored during the NCGA Corn Classic at the Stouffer Nashville Hotel, Nashville, TN, on February 26-28.

The NCGA Corn Yield Contest

is open to all corn growers throughout the U.S. who enter a minimum of 10 acres of corn, keep an accurate record of cropping procedures and submit entry and harvest reports as set forth by the NCGA. Entries must be received by August 1 to qualify for the 1989 contest.

For more information on the 1989 Yield Contest, contact the NCGA, 1000 Executive Parkway, Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63141 or call 314-275-9915.

## Schroer Hired By American Guernsey Association

REYNOLDSBURG, OH — Diedra A. Johnson, managing editor of the Guernsey Breeders' Journal has announced the employment of Cheri Schroer as Information Director of the American Guernsey Association (AGA) and Assistant Editor of the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.

Schroer's responsibilities will include coordinating sire summaries, Guernsey directories, handbooks, information brochures and disseminating information on the Guernsey breed. As assistant editor, Schroer will help with all areas of the magazine production.

Schroer graduated from The Ohio State University where she completed a dual major in dairy science and agricultural communications. While at Ohio State, she was employed with the AGA working in the performance and Journal departments. She also

completed a three-month internship with Holstein World Inc. of Sandy Creek, New York. After graduating, Schroer worked as the editor of the Wisconsin Holstein News and Director of Communications for the Wisconsin Holstein Association.

Raised on a registered Holstein farm in Northwest Ohio, Schroer is active in the state and national Holstein associations.

Schroer will work out of the headquarters located in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

The American Guernsey Association is a national organization for the registration and promotion of Guernseys in America. For more information contact AGA Information Director Cheri Schroer, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666, (614) 864-2409.

## PA Bred Bull Enters Select Sire Program

PLAIN CITY — 7H3571 Oakenbound-W Enhance Ferguson, a young sire bred by Richard Troutman & Sons and Gary Willer of Richland, PA, has been chosen to enter Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) sire sampling system. Based on his outstanding pedigree, 7H3571 has been selected as one of 150 Holstein bulls from throughout the United States to enter the program in 1989.

7H3571 is sired by Enhancer. His dam is a Very Good (87) Tradition daughter with a 3-2 record of 24,470M and 1,024F with a 4.2% test. The next dam is an Excellent (91-2E) Chief with a 3-8 record of 27,838M and 1,384F with a 5.0% test. The third dam is a Very Good (88) Bootmaker with a 4.6% test.

Select Sires is a family of 12 farmer-owned and controlled A.I. cooperatives, serving the largest number of co-op members in the United States. 7H980 Walkway Chief Mark, the most extraordinary type and production sire of the decade, is an example of the superior genetics Select Sires offers. These results assist the federation in achieving its basic

objective -- to supply livestock breeders with the industry's top genetics.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Thursday, April 20

Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE: 247. COMPARED WITH LAST THURSDAY'S MARKET, SL. COWS STEADY TO .50 LOWER; ONE SELECT SL. STEER 64.50. FEW STANDARD HOLSTEIN SL. HEIFERS 54.50-56.85. BREAKING UT. & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 46.50-50.25. SEVERAL TO 53.00; CUTTER & BONEING UT. 47.00-51.75. CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.50-47.25; SHELLS DOWN TO 38.00; FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1300/2130 LBS. SL. BULLS 57.25-61.50. BULLS: FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1 400/775 LBS. 60.00-73.50. CALVES: 378. FEW CHOICE 89.00-97.00, FEW GOOD 87.00-91.00; STAND. & GOOD 70/95 LBS. 79.00-91.00, FEW TO 95.00; UTILITY 60/85 LBS. 65.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 85/130 LBS. 125.00-176.00; HOLS. HEIFERS 90/130 LBS. 91.00-133.00; BEEF CROSS 80/120 LBS. BULLS & HEIFERS 95.00-125.00. HOGS: 46. US NO. 1-3 350/650 LBS. 25.75-31.25. FEEDER PIGS: 15. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE GRADE FOR A MARKET. SHEEP: 75. FEW CHOICE 35/70 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 89.50-112.00; FEW GOOD 30/35 LBS. 78.00-94.00; EWES 15.00-32.00. GOATS 19. LARGE 30.00-61.00 PER HEAD.

## Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5 00 P M  
of each week's publication

SAT. APR. 22 - 9AM Rudnick's Sales, Route 213, Galena, Md. Furniture & Antiques from local estates. Harry Rudnick, aucts.

SAT. APR. 22 - 10AM 14th annual consignment sale located on the Gordon Wood Farm on Rt. 15

between Tioga & Lawrenceville, Pa. across from Woodshed Restaurant. Gordon Wood, sales mgr.

THURS. APR. 27 - 3PM Antiques, Dolls, Toys, Household Goods, Furniture, Collector Items, Guns, Tinware, Antique Tools. All

Starr Community Building, Willow Street, PA. Rt. 272 North behind Willow Street Fire Hall. Terms by: Elizabeth Book, J. Peiffer, Miller & Siegrist, aucts.

FRI. APR. 28 - 1PM Machinery Dispersal. On the Henry Love Farm, located 1/2 mi. off Rt. 87 at Mehoopany, Pa. Watch for Arrows. Owners Terry & Heather Blaisure. Howard Matice, manager.

SAT. APR. 29 - 9AM Estate of Late Mary M. Dively at Imbertown, Pa. Bedford Co. from Pa. Turnpike go South on business Route 220 to Ressler Exxon Station turn Northeast on Sunny Side Road 7 mile to sale site. Household goods, farm equipment, quilts, antiques, real estate. Robert Grubb & Sons, aucts.

SAT. APR. 29 - 9AM 11 HP Allis Chalmers Riding Tractor, 1981 Datsun Car, 1964 Chevy Belair, Antiques, Collectibles & Household Goods. Between Centerport & Bernville, Penn

Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Take Irish Creek Rd. from Centerport for approx. 3 1/2 mi. to Penn Valley Hotel. Turn right onto Molasses Hill Rd. for 1/4 mi. to auction. For Beatrice Stoult. Kenneth P. Leiby, auct.

SAT. APRIL 29 - 10AM 40 Acre Farm & Implements. Real Estate 11AM. Loc. 6 mi. NW of Marheim, 2 mi. S of Mastersonville, between Elizabethtown Rd. and Colbrook Rd., along Wisegarver Rd., Rapho Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. Sale by Jay L. Faus Sr. & Verna Faus. Rufus Geib, Auct.

SAT. APR. 29 - 10AM Farm machinery & truck. At 4738 Geeting Rd., Westminster, Carroll Co., Md. Take Deep Run Rd. off Rt. 97 at Union Mills, go approx. 2 1/2 miles to Geeting Rd. then 1 mile to sale, or take Deep Run Rd. off Md. Rt. 30, 3 miles N. of Manchester, go approx. 4 miles to Geeting Rd. then 1 mile to sale. For Wayne Krumrine. Nevin E. Tasto, auct.

## FARM MACHINERY & TRACTOR CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

@ 10:30 A.M.

at Visscher Farm - Route 282 - 1 1/2 miles south of Nichols, N.Y. Use Exit 62 off Rt. 17 Southern Tier Expressway - 20 miles north of Towanda, Pa. via Pa. Rte. 187.

**TRACTORS:** Allis Chalmers 7000 - diesel, cab, 3 pth; plus more by sale time.

**EQUIPMENT:** Tillage: JD 20' trans. drags; Niemeyer harrow; IH 540 5x16 plow. Hay: NH 479 haybine; JD 7' sickle bar; Lely Tedder; JD 6000 blower; Kools blower. **Spreaders:** Martin Scavenger; NH 679 tandem; NH 791; Lely spin spdr. **Forage:** NH super 717 - corn & windrow hds.; 2 Gehl S.U. wagons; JD 244 snapper head. "M" 38" rims & tires; manure pump; gravity boxes; 15000W Onan PTO generator; JD FBB drill; NH 1 row & JD 1 row snapper head.

**TRUCKS:** 1971 Ford F600 w/14' dump - 5' sides.

**MISC.:** Locust Posts; hydraulic hoses; steel; nuts & bolts.

**TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK LUNCH AVAILABLE**

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NICHOLS, N.Y. 607-699-7250

## CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT - GUNS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1989

9:30 A.M. (rain or shine)

Located at the Auction Barn in American Corner, Md. on highway Rt. 621 between Denton and Federalsburg, Md.

Early Listings: Combine N.H. TR-70 hydrostatic drive w/grain table, TRACTORS: J.D. 4010 diesel, Ford 2000, A.C. WD-45, Int. Cub w/mower, Case 1070 diesel. EQUIPMENT: N.H. 270 haybaler, Case 5x16 semi-mount plow, J.D. 4x14 mounted plow, J.D. 4 row planter, Case 4 row cultivator, Woods pull type rotary mower, Int. Hay Rake, 15' Notched Wheel cultipacker, Funnel wagon, Pull type Scraper w/iron wheels, Springtooth, 5' pull type mower, 6' Ford Blade, 7' mounted disc, 6' trailer, Sears 16-6 Garden Tractor w/48" mower and other items. Boss traveling irrigation gun w/660 ft. of hose.

GUNS: Remington 12 ga. Semi-Auto shotgun w/extra barrels, Hamilton #27 22 cal. rifle, Gibraltar 12 ga. Single shot, Remington Scoremaster #511 22 cal. rifle bolt action, Winchester #37 20 ga. shotgun, Stevens #22-410 rifle, Stevens #25 22 cal. rifle, Stevens Little Scout 22 cal. rifle, 12 ga. single shot, Harrington & Richards Gamester #349 16 ga. Bolt action shotgun, Bolt Action Army Rifle, Remington #03-A3 rifle, Parker 12 ga. Double Barrel, Black Powder Rifle, Revelation #135 22 cal. semi-auto rifle, Remington Sportsmaster #512K 22 cal. rifle, Hawes 22 cal. single shot pistol, Armsport 44 cal. Black Powder pistol, Browning 22 cal. pistol, Iver Johnson 32 cal. pistol, S&W 38 special and several 22 cal. pistols.

This collection of Guns is From the Estate of Dr. Ralph E. Kleinginna.

Auction still open for other consignments. Receiving equipment from Monday, April 24 until sale time on Saturday, April 29. Fork Lift and loading ramp available for unloading. For further information contact the Auction Company.

TERMS: Cash or Approved Check w/ current letter from bank guaranteeing funds, day of Auction.

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