Farmland Trust Welcomes Preserve Director

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - The Lancaster Farmland Trust recently welcomed Tom Daniels as the new Director of the Agricultural Preserve Board. Alan Musselman, Executive Director of the Trust, praised Mr. Daniels' extensive experience, credentials and commitment to farmland preservation, and congratulated Karen Weiss for her able leadership and independent staffing during the past year. Musselman also reaffirmed the Lancaster Farmland Trust's pledge to "fully and enthusiastically support the Agricultural Preserve Board and the Board of County Commissioners in their farmland preservation efforts. We are pleased to be able to work cooperatively and with a dedicated staff and we hope that our combined public and private efforts in farmland preservation will more than double our effectiveness in saving this countryside."

The Lancaster Farmland Trust is a private, non-profit, member supported organization dedicated to preserving Lancaster County farmland. The Trust preserves land through conservation easements, acquiring farms for protection and resale to farmers, and maintaining a farm registry, as well as providing consultation services when needed. The Trust is able to work with a great deal of flexibility due to its private, nonprofit status.

The Lancaster Farmland Trust

also cooperates with the Agricultural Preserve Board in its efforts to preserve farmland. The Agricultural Preserve Board, a public organization appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, purchases conservation easements and helps to set up Ag. Security Areas.

Lancaster Farmland Trust President, Daniel C. Herr, noted the benefits of public and private organizations working toward farm preservation and said, "In the future we hope to re-establish a strong and successful publicprivate partnership characterized by mutual support and cooperation." "The Trust," Herr said, "will soon embark upon a major membership and finance drive and hopes to receive support and endorsement for our private preservation efforts and membership growth from the Agricultural Preserve Board." The Lancaster Farmland Trust is located behind the Lancaster Public Library at 128 East Marion Street. For further information, call 283-0707.

Adoption Of Three-Year-Old Class To All Shows

STATE COLLEGE (Centre) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Show Committee has adopted the Junior Three Year Old Class for all five Regional Championship Shows and the Fall Championship Show for 1989.

The Split Three Year Old Classes will now read as follows:

Junior Three Year Olds: Born — March 1, 1986 — August 31, 4 1986.

Senior Three Year Olds: Born — September 1, 1985 — February 28, 1986.

The Junior' Three Year Old Class was shown with much success at the 1989 Spring Show. With its success the Show Committee decided to continue the class for the remainder of 1989.

If you are making entries for a Regional Championship Show or the Fall Show, please take note of this class change for 1989.



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