## Maryland Cooperative Extension Celebrates 75 Years At State Fair

TIMONIUM, MD - Each 75th Anniversary Cake and sparyear, the Farm and Garden Building at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium offers something new along with the old for the education and enjoyment of fair visitors. This year's big event will be a 75th birthday party for the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service.

The 75th birthday celebration, will be complete with a special

kling cider for the Governor and a limited number of onlookers on Governor's Day, Wednesday, August 30.

The event will commemorate the 75 years of this information resource that is available to all citizens of Maryland and surrounding states.

Throughout the entire August 26 through September 4, 1989 run of the fair, commemorative stickers, buttons, paper wrapped buttermint candies, and a special pictorial supplement about the history and mission of the Extension Service will be given out free. A timeline highlighting Cooperative Extension Service's special events and programs, throughout their history, will be on display. Extension agents will be on hand to answer questions and talk about programs planned in the Cooperative Extension Service's future.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will have exhibits that illustrate its many services to Maryland residents, including gypsy moth control, and soil conservation.

Again, this year, there will be a display of the state's newest alternative enterprise for farmers -commercial aquaculture -- which

will include shellfish and fin-fish.

The Farm and Garden Building will have representatives from at least ten agricultural commodity groups who will answer questions and demonstrate the use of their various products (such as beef, pork, honey, eggs, soybeans, dairy products, wine, maple sugar, and turf grass).



