

Swine Field Day Offers Production Tips

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland invites you to its annual 1989 Swine Field Day on Saturday, September 9, at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center's Swine Facility in Howard County.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. - the \$3.00 fee includes a roast pork sandwich lunch. Following registration, Penn State Extension Swine Specialist Dr. Ken Kephart updates carcass merit hog marketing systems, including the Hatfield System which he helped develop.

Dr. Kevin Cera, swine specialist from the University of Delaware, provides pointers on how to formulate the best performing weaning rations for the least cost. Dr. Rich Barczewski, University of Delaware Extension agent, then shows how to determine the actual cost of grinding and mixing your own swine feed.

Field day visitors may informally discuss specific production questions with agents and special-

ists during the luncheon. Visitors also may estimate the backfat thickness and weights of a group of hogs.

The afternoon session begins with a demonstration of do-it-yourself backfat probing. Then, Dr. Tom Hartsock, University of Maryland Extension swine specialist, discusses the potential impact of the animal rights/animal welfare movement on the swine

industry. The field day ends with group tours of Swine Facility research projects.

Additional information and copies of the program can be obtained by calling your local county Extension agent. The Central Maryland Research and Education Center's Swine Facility is located at 4241 Folly Quarter Rd., west of Ellicott City and northeast of Clarksville.

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L&H Contracting Growers

FREDERICKSBURG, (Dauphin Co.) — Growers for L&H Contracting who produce broilers for College Hill Poultry attended their annual picnic meeting on August 3.

The highlight of this year's annual event was a tour for growers of the College Hill Poultry plant. Growers were able to see birds being processed.

Following the tour a picnic was held at the Fredericksburg Lion's Club park. Paul Steinmetz, vice president of College Hill, thanked growers for touring the plant and being able to see how their product is processed.

Lynn Henninger, owner of M.G. Henninger & Son Inc.,

parent company of L&H Contracting, spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation to the growers for their efforts during the year. Herb Borchert, Manager of L&H Contracting, spoke about production performance. Herb showed producers the progress that has been made over the last year and shared ideas to help make 1989-1990 a more profitable year for growers.

Joining the growers were Dick Shenk, and Dick Loose, owners of College Hill, Helen and Lynn Henninger and also Marlin Henninger founder of M.G. Henninger & Son Inc. Management, staff and drivers from both College Hill and M.G. Henninger's also attended.

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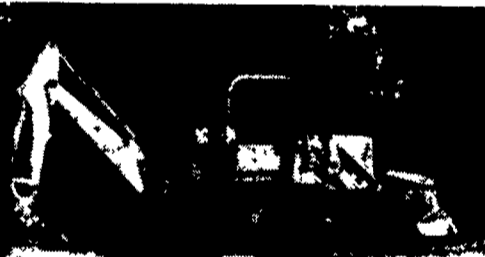
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