



Annual Leadership Award was presented to Mary C. Grim of East Berlin by Thomas E. Piper, Adams County extension director, on behalf of the Adams County Cooperative Extension Association. Grim was elected for outstanding leadership to the community, county, state, and nation through the cooperative extension system.



Completing nine years with the board of directors, David A. Reinecker, left, of the Adams County Cooperative Extension Association, receives a certificate from John B. Weaner, board president.

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president, and went on to provide distinguished leadership as president of the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative Extension Associations. She chairs the National Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching, and supports the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Recognized for distinguished service by the National Association for 4-H Youth Agents, Darlene Resh, program assistant, was presented a plaque by Sylvania Negley of Carlisle. Laurence L. Yager, area marketing agent, received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and was recognized by Robert Anderson of Lancaster, representing Pennsylvania County Agricultural Agents.

For her volunteer effort in a Quilt Demonstration project, in which local history was compiled on 640 hand-made quilts, Nina Redding, family living agent presented a certificate to Ellie Bennett.

In recognition of nine years of service to the extension board, David A. Reinecker of York Springs received a certificate from John Weaner, board president. Other members stepping down from the board included Dr. Pat Whittaker, Barbara Platt, and Kay Keller.

During the business meeting, Faith Peterson presented the treasurer's report. Serving as chair of the nominating committee, she presented individuals who were elected to a three-year term on the board of directors, including incumbents David Benner, Fairfield; Bonnie Kuntz, Gardners; Timothy Weiser, York Springs; Lee Bixler, York Springs; Mildred Musselman, Gettysburg; and Dorothy Rohrbaugh, East Berlin.

Potato Growers Seminar Set For March

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — This year's Potato Growers Institute promises to be an information packed seminar on the most important problems to face potato growers in the coming decade, said Howard L. Featherman, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers, Inc.

Set for March 7-8, sessions will deal with potato diseases and internal disorders such as scab, black spot, heat necrosis, and rhizoctonia. Presenters will be Dr. Rose Loria of Cornell, Dr. Robert Young of W. Virginia, and Mel Henninger of Rutgers.

One session will concentrate on varieties, storages, cultural practices, and water management of the crop. Presenters will be Steven Bolger, Maine, Dr. Robert Plaisted, New York and Dr. Joseph Sieczka, Cornell.

The seminar will be held at Willow Valley Family Resort in Willow Street, Pennsylvania. Willow Valley has made available a special package rate for rooms and meals as detailed on the registration forms.

"The board of directors of the cooperative has voted to underwrite the total cost of the program, which is considerable," said Featherman. "Your only costs are meals, lodging and your time, if you do not take this opportunity to get the latest information on these subjects, you will be the loser."

MANAGEMENT

TIP:



Stand Establishment — Direct Seeding

Direct or clear seeding alfalfa, without a companion crop, enables several tons of alfalfa to be harvested in the seeding year. Under good management, two to three cuttings can be made, providing good weed control is achieved. Uniform application and incorporation of preplant herbicides, such as Eptam or Balan, is important. Preplant herbicides are recommended as first choice for weed control, but several post-emergence herbicides, such as Poast and 2,4-DB, are also very effective when used correctly.

To avoid erosion, it is best to direct seed alfalfa on only flat or gently rolling land. Before seeding, check the field herbicide history and avoid those that have received Atrazine at more than 1.0 lb./ac. of active ingredient in the previous 12 months.

1177 Silage Inoculant

- Increases energy content of silage by 10% and improves digestibility.
- Helps reduce spoilage and run off.

1174 Silage Inoculant

- Concentrated form for application. One bottle per acre.

1155 Alfalfa Hay

- Allows baling of alfalfa to 25% moisture.
- Hay looks, feels, and tastes better.

