

## Pa. FFA Foundation Honors Sponsors With Brunch At Capitol

The Honorable Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Minority Whip in the House of Representatives, and President of the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation, hosted a brunch in the new wing of the Capitol Building for sponsors of the national and regional FFA contests on Wednesday, January 10th.

Assisting with the hospitalities were the foundation's Board of Trustee members and Executive

Director Mary Jo Cancelmo. Board members in attendance were: Tim Allwein, Harwood Lumber Manufacturer's Association; Jim Barnett, Atlantic Dairy Cooperative; Victor Capucci, Northeast Farm Credit Association; Samuel Curtis, Dean, Penn State University; Glenn Eberly, Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association; Dennis Grumbine, Evergreen Tractor Co.; Steve Kline,

West Snyder High School; Bruce Lemmon, Cumberland Valley High School; Bruce Limpert, Wenger Feed Mill; Donald Ranck, Verdant View Farm; Larry Redding, Department of Education, State FFA Advisor; Richard Waybright, Mason Dixon Farms; Bill Williams, Mifflinburg Farm Supply.

Those sponsors honored at the

brunch were: — Agway, Inc., Robert Weller; Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Harry Roth; Bernard C. Morrisey Insurance, Inc., Kori Morrisey; Brookville Wood Products, Inc., Monica Mitchell; Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore, Ed Buss, Chairman, Marketing Committee; Gutshall, Inc., Jake Gutshall; Hamilton Bank, Roger Rohrer; Hardwood Lumber Manufacturer's Association, Tim Allwein; Keystone Farm Credit, Ed Buss; Kuhns Lumber Co., Ken Balliet; Mid Penn Bank, Charles Lebo, director; Mifflinburg Farm Supply, Bill Williams, Pres.; Mosanto Agriculture Company, Beth Moore; Northeast Farm Credit Association, Bobby Jones,

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In total, ninety-six sponsors helped raise \$22,000 to help cover the costs of the 1989 fall regional and national contests.



Discussing issues at the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation brunch, (from left) Samuel Curtis of Penn State University, Bobby Jones, president of N.E. Farm Credit, and Rep. Samuel E. Hayes Jr., president of the PA FFA Foundation.

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farmers should not cultivate too closely to avoid root pruning. They should leave at least 35 percent surface residue and make sure the mulch spreads in the gulleys to avoid soil erosion.

### Types of herbicides

Hoffman also recommended types of herbicides to use and when to apply them.

"It's a game of being a little smarter than the weed, finding out how the weed is growing, and what the best time of year is to get at the weed chemically to get disposal," he said.

Farmers should have the number of the local poison control center, in this case St. Joseph's Hospital (299-4546), near their phone, said Luke Burckhart, from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Ag Region IV.

Burckhart explained some of the

changes in the Pennsylvania Pesticide Law to the farmers.

### Two new laws

Two new laws must be clear to farmers. "If you have pesticide certification, and someone else who is not certified sprays for you, you are completely responsible for that person," said Burckhart.

Also, thorough pesticide record-keeping is essential under the new law. The date of pesticide application, the place of application, the brand name and formulation of pesticide used, the amount of pesticide used, the dosage and rate of the pesticide, and applicator ID number must be included in the record book.

"Be sure of where you're storing pesticides," Burckhart said, noting that pesticides should be kept in a secured area and locked up at all times.

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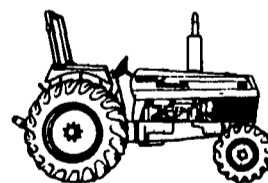
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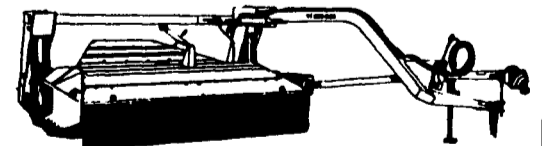
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