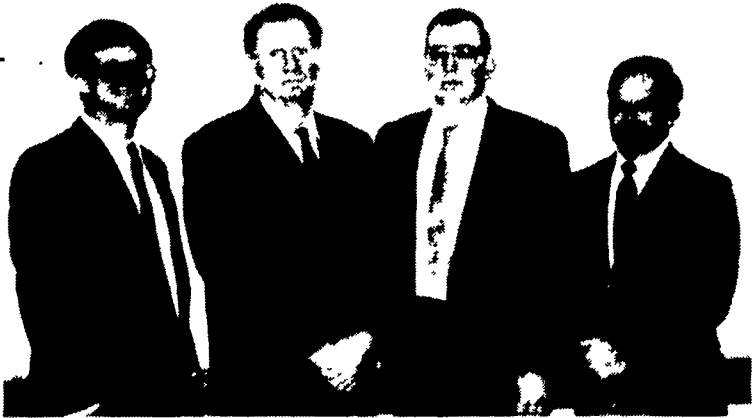


# Household Hazardous Waste Topic Of Symposium



Dairy Award winners at the Solanco Young Farmers Banquet are, left to right, Axel Linde, Dale Herr, Robert Wenger, and Marvin Herr.

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — Chester County Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a spring symposium on Tuesday, May 8, 1990, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Penn State's Great Valley Campus on Swedesford Road in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

According to the Clean Air Council of Philadelphia, the average household in the United States produces 160 pounds of household hazardous waste (HHW) every year. Symposium speaker Joan Batory, director, Chester

County Solid Waste Authority, will discuss landfills, effects on adjacent homeowners, and proper disposal techniques of HHW. Robert Thee, extension agent/housing and environment, will address the consumer issues of identification, better product choices, and alternatives for HHW.

After lunch (price included in registration fee), Richard T. Wood, environmental education specialist, Chester County Parks and Recreation Department, will

present "Going, Going . . . Gone — Pennsylvania's Rare and Endangered Species," during which participants will discover the importance of managing wildlife habitat.

The registration fee of \$8.50 includes choice of lunch (chef salad, chicken salad, or ham and cheese), program, educational materials and exhibits, and campus tour. Registration is required by April 30, 1990. Contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension, (215) 696-3500.

## N.Y. Bull Sale May 4

ITHACA, N.Y. — A record-setting group of yearling beef bulls will be sold at the New York Bull Sale on Friday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion of Cornell University.

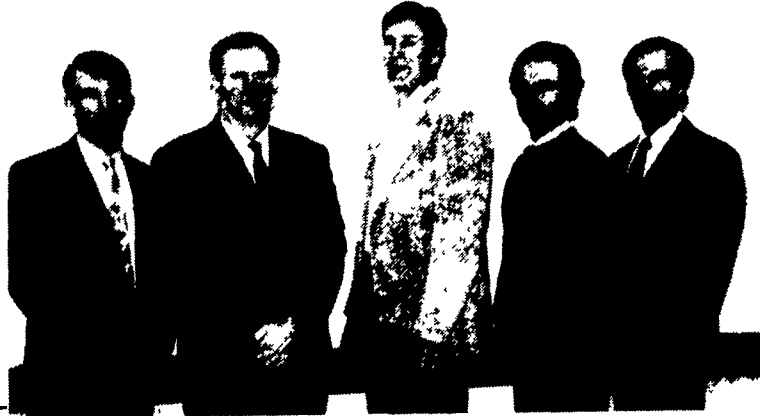
Overall, the 99 bulls representing 59 breeders in six states had a fifth weigh period (140 days) average daily gain (ADG) of 3.57 lbs. This resulted in a new NY

Bull Test record cumulative ADG of 4.02 lbs. and a record weight per day of age (WPDA) of 3.27 lbs.

Forty-nine of the bulls have met sale certification standards. To certify, a bull must have a minimum 140-day gain ratio of 0.95; a WPDA ratio of 0.95; a minimum frame score of 4 for British breeds

and 5 for European breeds; type (conformation) score at least 12; have maximum backfat of 0.48 inches; and be judges adequate in breeding and structural soundness.

Four bulls from those certifying also achieved "Certified Superior" status. To accomplish this, their gain and WPDA ratio must be at least 1.10 and have a minimum type (conformation) score of 14.



Corn Production Award winners at the Solanco Young Farmers Banquet are, left to right, Karl Herr, Dale Herr, Ed Harnish, Rick Brenneman, and Ed Zug.

The sale order will begin with Angus, followed by Chianina, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Charolais, Shorthorn, Red Angus, and Polled Hereford.

Eighteen Angus will be offered with the first two bulls having achieved "Certified Superior" rank. Bull #95027 sired by Grubbs MacKenzie and consigned by Ballantrae Angus Farm, Westfield, NY had a 5th period ADG of 3.95 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.63 lbs. (ratio 1.15), and a WPDA of 3.67 lbs. (ratio 1.14). The other "Certified Superior" Angus, #95056, is also a son of Grubbs MacKenzie and is consigned by Bippert's Farm, Alden, NY. He had a fifth period ADG of 4.12 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.45 lbs. (ratio 1.11), and a WPDA of 3.57 lbs. (ratio 1.11). Overall, the 30 Angus bulls on test had a period ADG of 3.73 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.11 lbs. and a WPDA of 3.24 lbs.

The one Chianina (#95064) qualified for the sale with a 5th period ADG of 4.42 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.27 lbs. (ratio 1.07), and a WPDA of 3.43 lbs. (ratio 1.01). This bull is sired by VF Prospector CA, and consigned by People/Mapleview Ranch, Volant, PA.

Four of the twenty Simmental bulls consigned certified. The top Simmental (#95077) is consigned by Shoemaker's Simmental, Manns Choice, PA. Sired by Payroll, this bull had a 5th weigh ADG of 4.55 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 5.09 lbs. (ratio 1.27), and a WPDA of 3.42 lbs. (ratio 1.01). Together, the Simmental bulls on test had a period weight of 3.64 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 3.93 lbs., and a WPDA of 3.38 lbs.

The only Gelbvieh (#95086) certified for the sale consigned by Elmer Newman, DeKalb Junction, NY — this son of LNR Minnesota-Magnum had a 5th period ADG of 4.60 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.74 lbs. (ratio 1.18), and a WPDA of 3.60 lbs. (ratio 1.09).

One (#95039) of two Hereford bulls tested by David Schubel, Medina, NY certified. Sired by WS Approval, this bull had a 5th period ADG of 4.31 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.26 lbs. (ratio 1.06), and a WPDA of 3.25 lbs. (ratio 1.01).

Five Charolais bulls will be offered. A consignment (#95016) from Holmes-Stead Charolais, Phoenix, NY led all Charolais with a 5th weigh ADG of 4.26 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.59 lbs. (ratio 1.15) and a WPDA of 3.61 lbs. (ratio 1.07). Overall, the six Charolais had a period ADG of 3.85 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.18 lbs. and a WPDA of 3.40 lbs.

There will be eight Shorthorn bulls in the sale, and a consignment (#95001) from Ashwood Farm, Castle Creek, NY has "Certified Superior." Sired by Alexander, this bull had a 5th period ADG of 3.89 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.45 lbs. (ratio 1.11) and a WPDA of 3.63 lbs. (ratio 1.13). The 10 Shorthorn tested achieved a period ADG of 3.82 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.14 lbs. and a WPDA of 3.30 lbs.

The single Red Angus bull (#95013) certified for the sale. Consigned by Ken Marquis, Ithaca, NY this son of VAF 181S had a period ADG of 3.60 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.07 lbs. (ratio 1.01), and a WPDA of 3.36 lbs. (ratio 1.04).

Ten Polled Hereford bulls will be offered and a consignment (#95098) from Stone Ridge Farm, Livingston Manor, NY "Certified Superior." This son of G&R AJS Raceway had a period gain of 4.56 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 4.75 lbs. (ratio 1.18), and a WPDA of 3.61 lbs. (ratio 1.12). Overall, the 28 Polled Herefords had a period ADG of 3.74 lbs., a cumulative ADG of 3.90 lbs. and a WPDA of 3.18 lbs.

The NY Bull Test & Sale is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension, Animal Science Dept. at Cornell, the NY Beef Cattlemen's Assoc., and NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets.



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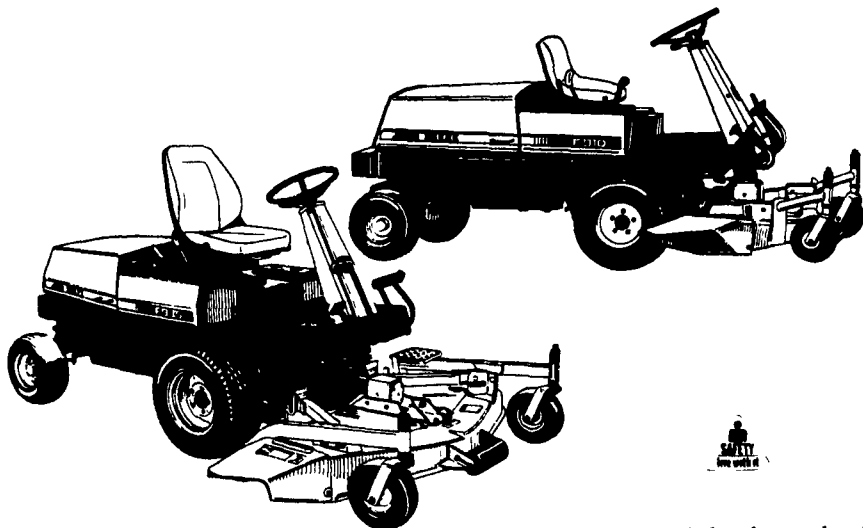
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