

Sen. Kuhl To Address Beef Cattlemen

CORNING, N.Y. — Harold Maynard of Campbell, president of the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association, announced that the association's annual meeting will be held at the Corning Hilton Inn, on February 8 and 9.

Senator John R. Kuhl, Jr. R-Hammondsport, will address the group at its Friday night banquet.

Maynard said, "In light of today's crucial financial problems at all levels of government, we are most fortunate in having Senator Kuhl as our speaker."

Senator Kuhl is chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture and serves on the Banks; Health; Housing and Community Development; Social Services; Tourism, Recreation and Sports Development; and Transportation standing committees. He is also the state chairman of the American Legislative Exchange Council and vice chairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Wine Industry Task Force.

He is a member of the Legislative Commission on Dairy Industry Development; the Senate Select Committee on Interstate Cooperation; the National Conference of State Legislatures' Committee on Agriculture, Food Policy and Rural Development; the Council of State Governments' Intergovernmental Affairs Committee; the State Council on Agricultural Development and Innovation; the Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Services; the Advisory Council for Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and the Council of State Governments' Eastern Regional Conference's Energy and Public Utilities Committee. He represents the 52nd Senate district, comprising Steuben, Che-

mung, Seneca, and Yates Counties and part of Ontario County.

The NYBCA State Sale Committee will meet on Friday morning, followed by the educational program on integrated resource management for New York beef producers. This has been developed over the past year by Cornell Cooperative Extension in conjunction with the NYBCA Producer Services Committee chaired by Lee Kraszewski of Corning. The program is being coordinated by Dr. Dan Fox of Cornell University, with Dr. Don Lein, Cornell; Fox, Kraszewski; and Caroline Rasmussen of Cornell University presenting portions of the plan.

The educational program will conclude with a panel discussion of agency roles with Tom Gallagher of Albany's Cooperative Extension, Darrell Emmick of RC&D/SCS, Peter Comerford of NYS Department of Ag and Markets, and Dennis Widga of USDA, participating with cattlemen representatives Harold Maynard and Fred Zeiner of Morris.

The New York Cattlewomen, with President Eldora Benson of Potsdam presiding, will hold their business meeting Friday afternoon with election of officers on Saturday morning.

Breed associations holding their annual meetings Friday afternoon are the New York Angus Association, Carl McCullough of Germantown, president; the New York Charolais Association, Eric Scott of Hannibal, president; and the New York Simmental Association, Kenneth White of Groton, president.

The cattlemen's annual business meeting will be held Saturday morning with reports from state committees and consideration of proposed bylaw changes

on the agenda. Election of officers will follow. Slate to be presented includes Fred Zeiner of Morris, president; Donald Gray of Springwater, vice president; Charles Boone of Westerlo, treasurer; and Shirley Brown, Addison, secretary.

The New York State Fair Committee will convene following the annual meeting.

The two-day event will con-

clude Saturday at noon with the awards luncheon, when the organizations highest awards will be presented to the youth recipient, county extension agent of the year, and cattleman of the year.

Producers are most welcome to attend this educational and informational meeting. For further information, contact the NYBCA secretary, Shirley Brown, at (607) 359-3662.

Make Plans To Attend Holstein Beef Symposium

ITHACA, N.Y. — A national symposium on Holstein beef production will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on February 13-15, 1991.

Speakers from around the country will focus on all aspects of Holstein beef production, from raising calves to market expectations. The conference, and resulting proceedings, will present methods for profitably raising Holstein steers for beef.

The symposium will be divided into six sessions: Opportunities for Holstein Beef Production; Producing Holstein Feeder Calves; Financial Risk Management; Marketing Finished Holstein Steers; Nutritional Management of Holstein Steers; and Facilities for Holstein Steers.

A series of presentations will focus on switching from dairying to Holstein beef production, including evaluating profitability and remodeling existing facilities. A case study will also be

presented.

Another series will focus on market expectations and feeding strategies to meet those expectations. A panel of Holstein beef producers will discuss their experiences during the last hour of the symposium.

Speakers at the conference will include university researchers; Holstein beef producers, packers, and marketers; farm advisors; facilities planners; veterinarians; meat scientists; and nutritionists. Significant time has been allotted for questions from the audience and informal discussion.

All those with an interest in Holstein beef production and marketing systems should attend this symposium. Dairy farmers or livestock farmers interested in pursuing Holstein beef production, farm advisors, veterinarians, animal scientists, agricultural economists, feed suppliers, researchers, and farm builders will find useful information presented.

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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)— Pennsylvania's Agricultural Economy: Trends, Issues and Prospects Conference will be held March 20-21 in Penn State's Keller Conference Center at University Park.

Sponsored by Penn State's College of Agriculture, the conference is expected to attract agricultural educators, farm and food industry leaders, government officials, and representatives of consumer and environmental groups.

Presentations at the conference will focus on the status of Pennsylvania's agricultural and rural non-farm economies, farm credit, world trade developments, environmental issues, and consumer preferences and health concerns. Penn State agricultural economists also will discuss the outlook for specific farm commodities.

A banquet the evening of March 20 will feature guest speaker Lauren Soth, syndicated columnist and Pulitzer Prize-winning retired editor of the "Des Moines Register."

A \$75 registration fee covers attendance at all sessions and the banquet. For registration information, contact the Office of Conferences and Short Courses, The Pennsylvania State University, 306 Ag Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 865-8301.

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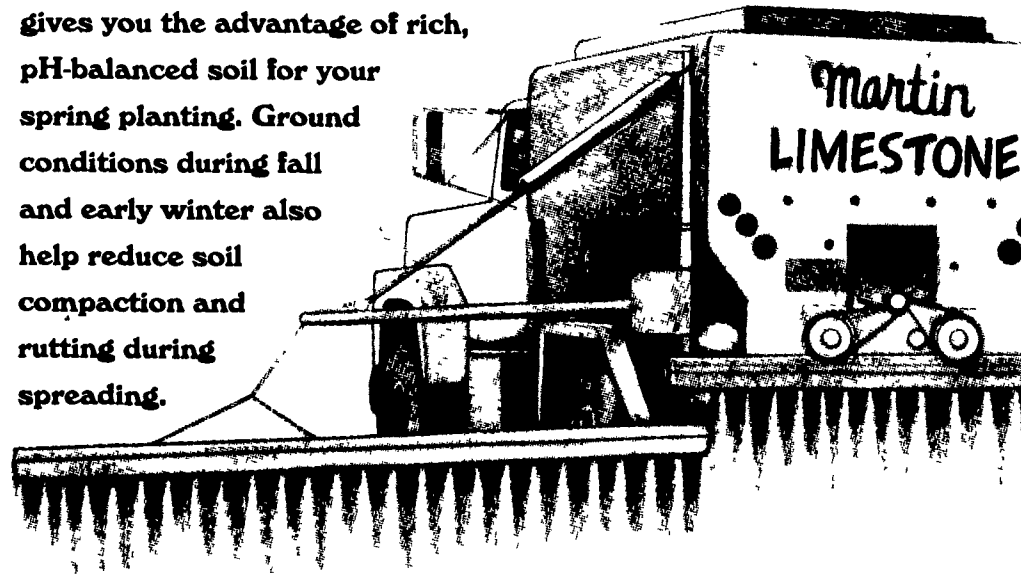
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