

# Ag Security Area Enrolls A Million Acres

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)— Russell and Cleo Claypool of RD 1, Worthington, Armstrong County, recently enrolled the one millionth acre of farmland in a commonwealth agricultural security area (ASA).

Claypool and two others were instrumental in getting an ag security area formed in North Buffalo Township last year by circulating the necessary signup petitions. That area now encompasses 3,408 acres on 33 farms.

More than 10,860 farmers in 51

counties have joined ASAs in Pennsylvania since 1981, when the Legislature authorized their formation. The total land enrolled in ag security areas now stands at 1,075,197 acres.

An ASA is created when township supervisors approve a petition presented by farmers who collectively own 500 or more acres of viable farmland. The ASAs are reviewed and re-established every seven years.

In addition to becoming eligible

to apply for an easement purchase under the state's Farmland Preservation Program, farms in ASAs are protected from unreasonably restrictive local agricultural ordinances. The right to farm is also strengthened under an ASA, giving farmers added protection

against nuisance ordinances.

Claypool's 280-acre dairy farm has been in his family for five generations and is now operated by his son Jerry. They received a citation from Governor Robert P. Casey during opening-day ceremonies at the State Farm Show

earlier this month.

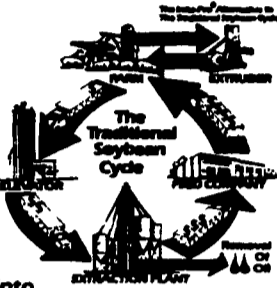
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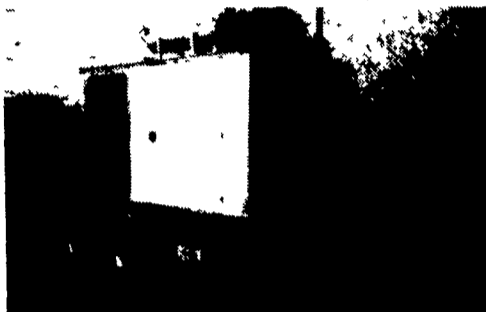
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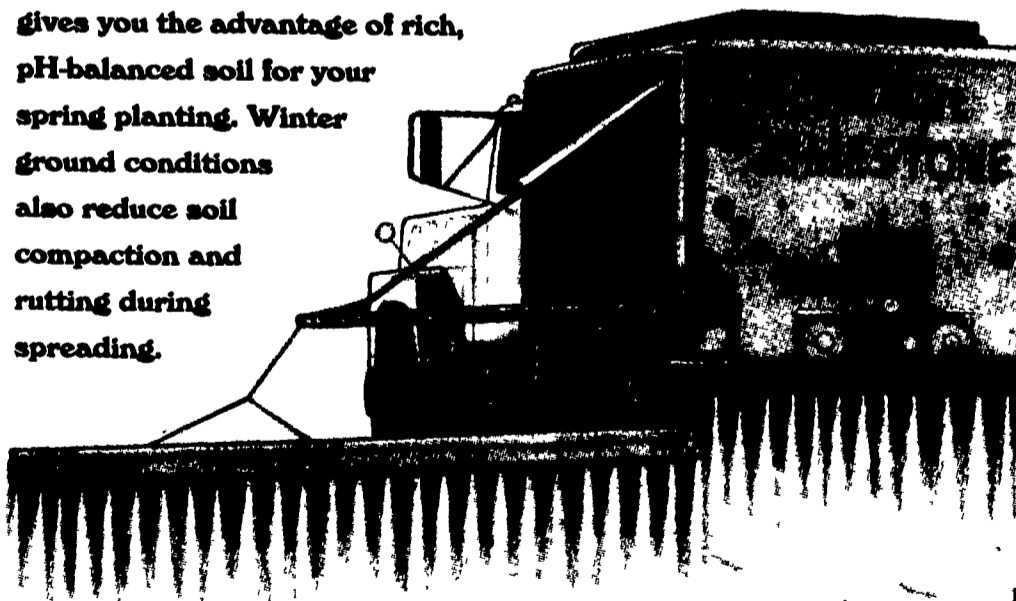
Madeleine Sigman, Food Science Dept.  
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