

Conservation District Reviews Seedling Sale, Other Programs At Meeting



Officers for the Lancaster Conservation District are, front row, from left, Nancy Burkhart, secretary-treasurer and Aaron Stauffer, vice chairman. Back row, from left, Herbert Myer, executive council member and Robert Wagner, chairman.

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— Details about the Lancaster County Conservation District's annual Tree Seedling Sale were unveiled, along with an overview of the district's ongoing Lancaster programs, at the annual dinner meeting Wednesday night.

So far, approximately 2,484 tree seedling fliers were mailed out early this month, and releases about the sale were mailed to various news and other organizations.

The seedling sale, to celebrate April's Arbor Day and Earth Day, will take place April 10 at the district's office at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. Order forms with a check must be returned to the district office by March 20.

Varieties of conifers, hardwoods, ornamentals, ground cover, and other seedlings are available for sale.

In addition, information about the new school programs at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area were presented by



New Lancaster County Conservation District board members are, left to right, Ken Depoe, James Huber, and Bob Wagner.

Edward Gosnell, superintendent of the program. The new programs will focus on different aspects of ecology and wildlife studies to combine with existing school teaching. The programs, according to Gosnell, include understanding wetlands, raptor recovery, stream study, whitetail deer, habitat, introduction to wildlife, waterfowl

at Middle Creek, and endangered species in Pennsylvania.

Representatives who spoke about ongoing programs in the district included James Wagner and K. Derek Pritts, Pennsylvania Fish Commission; Paul B. Kline, chairman of the Lancaster County ASCS committee; Warren Archibald, district conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Karen Weiss, Lancaster Farmland Trust; Ronald T. Bailey, director, Lancaster Co. Planning Commission; Tom Daniels, director, Lancaster County Ag Preservation Board; Joanne Mukherjee, Bureau of Soil and Water Conservation; John Schwartz, Lancaster extension director; Charles Kessler, president of the county Vo Ag Teachers Association; Herbert Flosdorf, director of the Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority; Bill Achor, Lancaster County Ag Preservation Board; and Jeff Stuffle, service forester, bureau of Forestry, DER.

Also, it was announced by Herbert Myer that the annual conservation district banquet is set for Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland.

In addition, according to Jeanne Sonntag, a legislative breakfast will be held on Friday April 24 at 7:30 a.m. at Kreider's Restaurant in Manheim.

Officers for 1992 were elected at the banquet. They are Herbert N. Myer, Lancaster, executive council member; Robert E. Wagner, Quarryville, chairman; Aaron Stauffer, Ephrata, vice chairman; and Nancy J. Burkhart, Strasburg, secretary-treasurer.

New board of directors include Bob Wagner and Ken Depoe, who will serve four-year terms, and James E. Huber, county commissioner, who will serve a 1-year term.

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