

ABC Announces District Meetings

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Atlantic Breeders Cooperative recently announced the schedule of its annual district meetings.

District 1: Bucks-Montgomery- Feb. 12, 12 noon, Palm Schwenkfelder Church; Eastern Berks- Feb. 11, 12 noon, Ontelaunce Grange Hall, Leesport.

District 2: Chester-Delaware- Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m., West Fallowfield Christian School; Delaware State- Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m., Felton Fire Hall.

District 3: Lebanon-Southern Dauphin-Western Berks- Feb. 20, 7 p.m., Mount Zion Community Fire Hall; Northern Dauphin-Northumberland- Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m., Camp Hebron.

District 4: Northern Lancaster (West)- Feb. 18, 7 p.m., Country Table, Mt. Joy; Northern Lancaster (Central)- Feb. 18, 12 noon, Harvest Drive Restaurant; Northern Lancaster (East)- Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Liberty Fire Hall, New Holland.

District 5: Southern Lancaster- Feb. 17, 7 p.m., Hoffman Building, Solanco Fairgrounds.

District 6: York- Feb. 13, 9:30 a.m. (DD), Seven Valleys Fire Hall.

District 7: Adams- Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Harney Firemen's Building, Taneytown, MD; Cumberland- Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Huntsdale Fire Hall.

District 8: Franklin- Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Kauffman Community Center; Fulton- Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m. (DD), McConnellsburg Fire Hall; Mifflin- Feb. 18, 12 noon, Country Village Restaurant, Allensville.

District 9: Bedford- Feb. 12, 12 noon, Twin Churches, Friends Cove; Southern Blair & Southern Huntingdon- Feb. 11, 7 p.m., Central High School, Martinsburg; Northern Blair-Northern Huntingdon-Centre- Feb. 18, 7:15 p.m., Warriors Mark Fire Hall.

District 10: Somerset- Feb. 18, 7 p.m., Community Building, Berlin; Fayette- Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Silver Leaf Restaurant, Connellsville.

District 11: Westmoreland- Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Alwine Civic Center, Greensburg; Washington-Greene- Feb. 19,

10:30 a.m. (DD), Ramada Inn, Washington.

District 12: Cambria- Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Redwood Restaurant, Summerhill; Indiana- Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., The Omni, Indiana; Clearfield- Feb. 19, 12 noon, Friends Church, Grampian.

District 13: Armstrong- Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Kinanning Township Fire Hall; Clarion- Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., Murphy Grange Hall; Jefferson- Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., Hormtown Community Center; Venango- Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. (DD), County Extension Office, Franklin.

District 14: Beaver-Lawrence- Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Wayne Township Fire Hall; Butler- Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m. (DD), Garden Gate

Restaurant; Ohio- Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., Dutch Valley Restaurant, Sugarcreek; Ohio- Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m., The Barn Restaurant, Smithville.

District 15: Mercer- Feb. 17, 11:45 a.m. (DD), County Extension Office, Mercer; West Crawford- Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m., Vernon Central Hose Co., Meadville; Ohio- Feb. 11, 12 noon, Auction House Restaurant, Middlefield; Ohio- Feb. 12, 12 noon, Reed House Restaurant, Nova.

District 16: Erie- Feb. 11, 12 noon, Asbury United Methodist Church, Waterford; East Crawford- Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Centerville United Methodist Church; Warren- Feb. 12, 12 noon, Lander Fire Hall.

PMMB Helps Dairy Industry Survive

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The recent addition of 25 cents to the minimum Pennsylvania price of milk to producers is but one of several actions the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (PMMB) has taken during its existence to help the state's dairy industry.

According to its chairman, Don Lanius, and board members J. Robert Derry and Leon Wilkinson, the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board has played a vital role in assisting the Pennsylvania farmers in the last few years.

The agency's Secretary O. Frank DeGarcia recently said that all three have been PMMB board members since September 1988, and have held several statewide hearings for drought relief as well as fuel cost adjustment to farmers.

As a result, their actions yielded approximately \$102,033,782, or, an average of more than \$7,800 for each Pennsylvania milk producer.

A breakdown of the past actions of the PMMB reveals:

- The base premium payment for Class I milk (drinkable-milk) of \$1.05 since Sept. 18, 1988 to June 30, 1992, would yield approximately \$95,000,000 to Pennsylvania dairy farmers. These payments may not have been

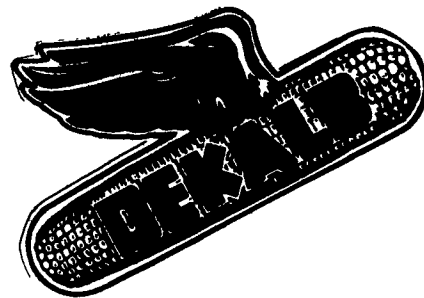
made, if it were not for the enforcement capabilities of the PMMB and dedicated staff of the agency.

- In December 1990 the board added 30 cents to the existing \$1.05 for a total of seven months to compensate for increased fuel costs brought about by the Gulf crisis. This action of the board resulted in an additional \$4,140,000 in revenue back to Pennsylvania farmers.

- Most recently, in January, the board held a statewide drought relief hearing. The results of the hearing were a 25-cent increase on top of the existing \$1.05 for the remaining five months of the existing order. The Board's action will generate an additional \$2,470,000 for dairy farmers.

Agency's Secretary DeGarcia said, "That while the PMMB, as a state agency, cannot solve all the problems facing our economy that is impacting on our Pennsylvania dairy farmers, the Board's past actions are efforts that have gone a long way toward curbing the damage caused by weather and marked conditions.

"This premium program is an addition to the numerous other board initiatives which ensure a stable market and a safe adequate supply of milk."



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As Winners!

CORN:

NCGA - National Corn Growers Association Contest

- 1 - National First Place Winner
- 1 - National Second Place Winner
- 45 - State First Place Winners
- 26 - State Second Place Winners
- 29 - State Third Place Winners

Over 29% Of The NCGA Contest Participants Entered DeKalb Corn Hybrids

SORGHUM:

NGSPA - National Grain Sorghum Producers Association Contest

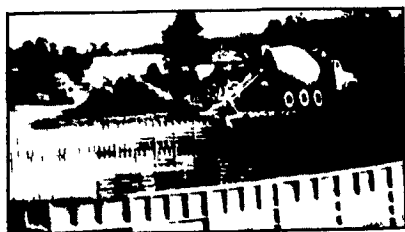
- 21 of 37 State 1st Place Winners Used DeKalb Grain Sorghum.
- More Than All Other Companies Combined;
- 5 Used Pioneer,
- 4 Used NK,
- 3 Used Asgrow,
- And 4 Other Companies Had 1 Winner Each

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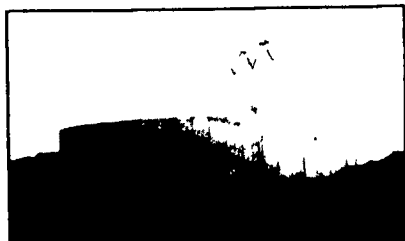
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