

Farmland Trust President Is Keynote Speaker

DOVER, DE — Ralph E. Grossi, president of the American Farmland Trust, will be the keynote speaker at the 22nd annual

Agricultural Industry Dinner on Saturday, March 21, in Clayton Hall, located on the University of Delaware's Newark campus.

The annual event gives farmers, agribusinessmen and policy makers a chance to review the successes and failures of the past year and discuss the challenges facing them in the year ahead.

The American Farmland Trust is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment.

Grossi met with some of the state's agricultural leaders for the first time this summer when he attended the bill signing ceremony for HB 200, legislation which enacted a farmland preservation

program in Delaware.

Grossi, a third generation farmer from Marin County, California, has been managing partner of Marindale Ranch, a family partnership of registered holstein dairy cattle and black angus specialty beef. He holds a number of national awards, among them the 1976 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher of the California Farm Bureau Federation and the 1985 Feinstone Environmental award.

He was founder and chairman of the Marin Agricultural Land Trust which protects Marin County aglands by acquisition of con-

servation easements. From 1977-79 he was a member of the California Agricultural Water Problems Advisory Committee; from 1979-81, president of the Marin County Farm Bureau; and from 1980 until he became president, a member of the Board of Directors of American Farmland Trust. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Council, the President's Council of the Institute for Alternative Agriculture, and the U.S. Implementation Board for the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

Tickets for this year's Agricultural Industry Dinner are \$75 per person. The price includes a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m., dinner, which begins at 7 p.m., and an ice cream social.

Tickets are available at the Department of Agriculture by contacting Michael Owens at (302) 739-4811 or 1-800-282-8685 (Delaware only).

The Agricultural Industry Dinner is sponsored by the Delaware Council of Farm Organizations, a non-profit association of representatives from the state's major commodity groups and agricultural organizations.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Thursday, February 20, 1991

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CATTLE: 298. SEL./LOW CH. FEW LOW SELECT 64.25-65.25, ONE SEL. 57.25. BREAKING UT. & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 49-51.50, COUPLE TO 52.75, CUTTER/BON. UT. 49.50-52.00, COUPLE TO 53.50, CANNER/LOW CUTTER 45.75-49.75, SHELLS DOWN TO 40.00. YIELD GRADE FEW NO. 1, 1300-1700 LBS. SL. BULLS 58.50-62.25. CALVES: 345. STAND. & GD. 75-100 LBS. 82.00-92.00, UT. 60-85 LBS. 65.00-82.00, NO. 1, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 135.00-167.00, NO. 2 80-105 LBS. 90.00-130.00, NO. 1, HOL. HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 120.00-180.00, #2 75-100 LBS. 80.00-120.00, BEEF CROSS 80-110 LBS. BULLS & HEIFERS 110.00-180.00.

HOGS: 38. US 1-3 320-520 LBS. 30.00-34.00. FEW BOARS 23.50-30.00. FEEDER PIGS: 25. SHEEP: 20. LOT CHOICE 120 LBS. 54.50, FEW GOOD 80-100 LBS. 50.00. GOATS: 0.

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CATTLE 190. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 75.00-75.75, CHOICE 74.00-75.00, SELECT 68.00-71.00, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 60.00-61.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 75.00, SELECT 71.00-72.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL ONE 57.00, 50.00-54.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 45.00-47.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 39.00-41.50, SHELLS 35.00. BULLOCKS: SELECT 61.75. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 57.50-59.00.

CALVES 135. CHOICE 98.00, GOOD 90.00, STANDARD & GOOD 80 LBS. 80.00, 90 LBS. 95.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100 LBS. 170.00, #2 90 LBS. 140.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 165.00.

HOGS 280. B&G US NO. 1-2 240 LBS. 43.80, US 1-3 230-250 LBS. 40.00-43.00; SOWS US NO. 1-3 280 LBS. 39.00. BOARS 24.00.

SHEEP: 130. H. CHOICE & PRIME SL. LAMBS 80 LBS. 80¢. CHOICE 110 LBS. 58.00-60.00, FEEDER LAMBS 70.00. SHEEP 22.00-24.00.

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Goat Shows Scheduled

NEW CASTLE (Lawrence Co.) — Two high-level goat breed shows are scheduled for late spring at the Lawrence County fairgrounds in New Castle.

On May 16, the 1992 District II National Saanen Breeders Specialty Show is to take place with classifications for junior doe, senior doe. The judge is to be Pat Hendrickson.

On May 17, the 1992 District II International Nubian Breeders Specialty Show will select junior doe and senior doe. The judge is to be Freda Buck.

The bucks are not to be left out, as a combined breed specialty buck show is scheduled for Saturday evening.

For more information, call Glenda Erskine, of Butler, at (412) 282-6887.



Seems like every seed company that sells alfalfa is coming out with a multi-leaf variety. And each new one is supposed to produce more extra leaves than the one just before it.

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