Bedford Holds Extension Banquet

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EVERETT (Bedford Co.)— Terrell Jones, associate director of Campus Life at Penn State University, entertained and informed those attending the Bedford County extension banquet held at the Everett Church of the Brethren.

Speaking on "Understanding Diversity — Celebrating and Understanding the Diversity of Human Life in America," Jones told the group to expect "tremendous changes in the next 10 to 15 years."

Mixing humor with facts, Jones said, "By the year 2000, seven out of every eight women will be on the work force. And 80 out of every 100 in the work force will

be either women or a member of a minority race.

"The Hispanic population," he said, "is growing faster than any other group in America."

Bedford County Commissioner and long-time Morrison's Cove Farmer delivered a message about Farmland Preservation in Bedford County.

"All you need is 500 acres to form an ag security area," Rice said. "Once you have this security area, the township supervisors will not be able to make any law to limit farming in that area. Even the Right of Eminent Domain cannot take precedence over an ag security area."

He noted that South Woodbury

Township has 5,000 to 6,000 acres already in ag security.

Harold Ott, central regional director, said, "Bedford County is blessed to have a full extension staff. With all of the recent cutbacks, we only hope that can continue."

New directors elected included Nicole Childers, Guile Gal, and Terry Moxley. Officers include Dorothy Bromley, president; Paul Turner, vice president; Pam Hershberger, secretary; and Peggy McCammon, treasurer.

Dale Ivan, executive director of the Pennsylvania Beef Council, was a guest at the dinner and gave the opening remarks.

Dick Rice, Bedford County commissioner, presented

facts on obtaining ag security areas at the annual extension banquet held recently in Everett.

Fruit Growers Have

GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.) — Penn State Extension plans a Commercial Fruit Growers Day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, at the Century Plaza Motel in Washington, Pa.

This meeting features the latest information about managing modern intensive orchards according to well-known authorities from Penn State and Purdue universities.

Anyone seriously interested in fruit farming in this part of the country should plan on attending. Pest management will be discussed and pesticide license for Pennsylvania growers.

update credits given to those who attend. The registration fee of \$15 covers the meeting and a buffet lunch. Please register ahead of time for this meeting.

Featured speakers include Dr. Richard Hayden, extension fruit specialist from Purdue University and William Kleiner, Penn State extension agent for fruit crops for Adams, Franklin, and York counties.

Hayden will discuss stone fruit production for this area and weed control in orchards. Kleiner will look at intensive orchard systems

Their Day

The latest Penn State recommendations for insect and disease control in orchards will also be discussed and numerous pesticide license update credits will be awarded for attending the seminar.

The Century Plaza Motel is located on U. S. Route 40 west, just off of Interstate 70 Exit 4 west of Washington.

For programs or more information, contact your local Penn State extension office in western Pennsvlvania or Penn State Extension. Westmoreland County, P.O. Box 250, Greensburg, PA 15601, (412) 837-1402.

Chester Holstein Club To Tour

WEST CHESTER (Chester Spring Farm. Co.) — The Chester County Holstein Club will be going on their annual tour to Franklin and Cumberland county farms on Tuesday,

March 17.

Farms to be visited include Harry Thompson/Dave Walton, David Hill, Tri-Day Farm, Alvin Meyers, Rice Crest Farm, and Antrim

The tour group will be departing at 7:15 a.m. from the Dick Hostetter Farm. Cost will be \$15, and an

please bring a a packed lunch). Reservations are needed by March 9 by calling Dick Hostetter at (215) 857-2780.

evening meal is included (but

Lancaster District Sets Meeting

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - The 41st annual banquet of the Lancaster County Conservation District is scheduled to be held on Thursday evening, March 19, at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland at 7 p.m.

Tickets are now available from any district director, members of the staff, or at the district office by calling (717) 299-5361 at the cost

of \$11 each for a family style

Guest speaker will be Donald L. Spickler, northeast director of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

The district will be presenting the Outstanding Cooperator Award for 1992, Outstanding Stormwater Award, Municipal Public Service Award.

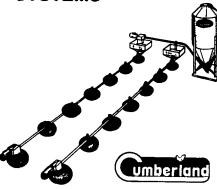
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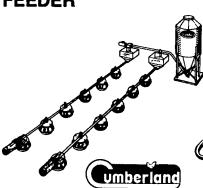
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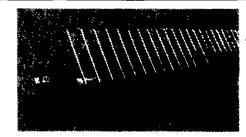
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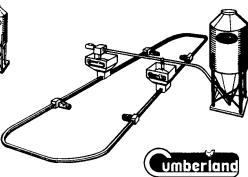
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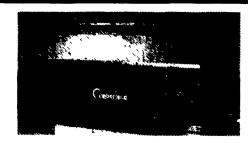
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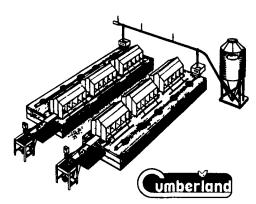
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