Adams Co. Farmers Form Ag Promotion Group

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) - The Adams County Farmers Association is sponsoring a new committee to fill a great need and desire within the county to educate people about agriculture, to promote the agricultural industry, and to do so within a flexible structure involving those who may or may not be members of the organization.

"The purpose of this committee, called the 'promotion and education' committee, is to tell the real story of agriculture in a positive manner," said ACFA president Dave Wenk. "The committee will promote the Adams County Farmers' Association along with its counterparts, the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association and the American Farm Bureau to farmers and non-farmers alike. "We want to promote agriculture; to educate farmers regarding top issues of today: farm safety, current affairs, improvement of health and well being, etc.; as well as to educate non-farmers on the same aspects."

The structure of the P&E Committee will consist of anyone who is interested in agriculture --- one who has enough experience in the local association to know how it operates and anyone who is committed to agriculture and has a positive outlook. The committee will consist of approximately six to eight couples within the county who will be appointed by president Wenk of the association and

approved by the board of directors.

"This committee will be a think tank; brainstorm," said Wenk.

Projects to be implemented will reflect the needs of the county.

Anyone interested or has further suggestions should contact president Dave Wenk, (717) 677-9553 or secretary Pam Ketterman, (717) 337-2845 for additional information.

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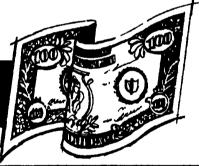
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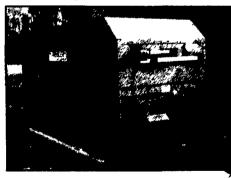
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