

Dean Hood To Headline Lancaster Chamber Ag Banquet

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lamartine F. Hood, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and director of Cooperative Extension at Penn State University, will be the keynote speaker at The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry's annual agricultural-industry banquet.

A Penn State graduate himself, Hood earned his B.S. in dairy science as well as his Ph.D. in food science and biochemistry there.

In addition to his work at Penn State, he is also active with the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, serving on its board of overseers. On the state level, he also serves on the State Farm Show Commission, the State Conservation Commission, State Agricultural Land Preservation Board, and the board

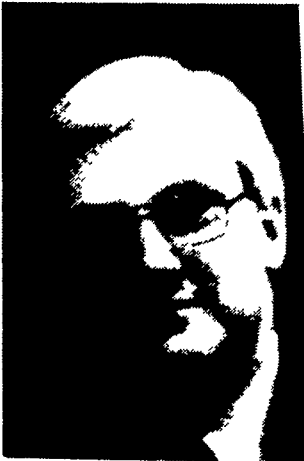
of directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

On the national level, Hood chairs the board on agriculture in the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He is a member of the executive committee of AG*SAT, a nonprofit corporation formed by 37 land grant institutions to distribute and share research, extension and resident education programming via satellite.

Before joining the Penn State faculty, Hood served as director of Cornell University's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hood's presentation entitled "PA Agriculture in the 21st Century— What Will It Take to

Remain Competitive?" will examine how a global market and changing U.S. consumer expectations will influence the future of PA's agriculture industry. Of par-



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ticular interest will be his thoughts on how this will affect Lancaster County's family-owned, small acreage capital- and livestock-intensive farms.

The banquet is scheduled for November 24 at the Eden Resort

and Conference Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Chamber Farm Associates cost is \$22.50 for individuals, \$40 per couple. To make a reservation, call Jay Howes at the Chamber at 397-3531.

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