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Faidley, an Iowa State University student, travelled to the National Cattlemen's Association's annual meeting in Phoenix to discuss his winning essay, "Producing and Marketing Beef Cattle to Meet Consumer Demand."

"As an industry, we need to identify what the consumer wants and figure out better ways to supply it," Faidley said. "Youth today have decided not to wait to share responsibility for improving the cattle industry."

Faidley was chosen from more than 100 applicants. Lisa McCain, another NALJA board member, received an honorable mention.

Farm Credit Holds Forum

LEWISBURG (Union Co.) — Northeastern Farm Credit, ACA held their Third Annual Ag Outlook Forum on February 3 and 4 with approximately 286 farmers attending the same one-day seminar offered at two different locations within Northeastern's service territory.

On February 3, farmers gathered at the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg and on February 4, at the Tory Vets Club, Troy. A free luncheon buffet was

provided by Farm Credit at both meetings.

Topics and speakers included "Farming The Cycles" and "Farming With Family" — Don Rogers, vice president, farm business consulting, Farm Credit Bank of Springfield; "Commodity Outlooks" — Lou Moore and Greg Hanson, Penn State University; and "Tax Strategies to Maximize Farm Business Success" presented by Farm Credit's financial management specialists Dianne Shuck and Duane Mattocks.

Equestrians Gather For Parade

PHILADELPHIA — Equestrians will gather from all parts of the Delaware Valley and beyond for this year's 72nd annual Wissahickon Day Parade.

The parade will begin promptly at noon from Northwestern and Germantown Avenues (known as Harpers Meadow), at the Northwestern tip of the city, and continue along the Wissahickon creek through Fairmount Park along the path known as "Forbidden Drive."

This yearly equestrian parade began in 1921 to celebrate the defeat of an amendment which would have allowed automobiles in the park. The path became known as "Forbidden Drive," because it was thereafter forbidden to the automobile.

The parade is presented by the Riders of the Wissahickon (ROTW) and cosponsored by the Friends of the Wissahickon. The parade features English and Western riders as well as a variety of carriages and costumed riders. Entrants in the different riding divisions will be judged prior to the start of the parade.

Judging begins at 10:30 a.m. at Harpers Meadow (Germantown and Northwestern Avenue) and is open to the public. Ribbons will be awarded to winners in the different categories.

Entertainment begins at 11:30 a.m. in front of Valley Green Inn. There will be pony rides, a petting zoo, and clowns. Refreshments are available. Bring a blanket and spend the day.

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	6-7	6	5	7	7	6	6	47			
	1-1	7	9	6	9	8	9	48			
Medium 105-112	1-11	7	6	6	6	6	6	64			
	1-11	6	6	6	6	6	6	44			
	5-12	4	9	5	4	4	4	64			
	6-12	8	8	5	4	4	4	42			
Med Late 115-120	1-10	8	6	4	4	4	4	45			
	7-8	9	9	4	4	4	4	47			
	8-12	8	4	4	4	4	4	62			
	8-12	8	4	4	4	4	4	68			
Late 120-130	8-11	9	4	4	4	4	4	46			
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