NAAB Prepares For Annual Convention

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The 47th annual convention of the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) will be August 11-13 at the Chula Vista Resort, in Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Guests willo enjoy this spectacular location on the Wisconsin River's famous "Upper Dells." Host of this year's convention is Tri-State Breeders Cooperative, Baraboo, Wis.

Convention activities kick off Wednesday evening, August 11 with the host reception.

Attendees at Thursday morning's General Business Session will hear the annual address by NAAB Chairman of the Board Douglas Wilson. All technicians who have serviced more than 100,000 cows, as well as industry sales people who have sold more than 500,000 units of semen, will be recognized with a plaque presentation ceremony.

After a break, NAAB President Gordon A. Doak will have the call to order, call to the meeting, and

the reading of any proposed resolutions which, may have come before the assembly. The chairman of the nominating committee will also be giving his report on candidates for the NAAB board election.

The afternoon Educational Session will feature Dr. Rex Powell, USDA—AIPL, speaking on the "International Comparison of Dairy Genetics." Roy Wallace, Select Sires, will provide information about the "Export Market for US Beef Semen." Dr. Dave Selner, 21st Century Genetics and Dr. Rex Powell will give a presentation on "Genetic Improvement Programs in Other Countries." Dr. Martin Sieber, NAAB, will give a talk on the "International Semen Market."

During Thursday evening's banquet, recipients of the 1993

NAAB Distinguished Service, Member Director, Pioneer, and Research Awards will be honored with a special plaque presentation ceremony.

At Friday morning's business session NAAB voting delegates will need to elect four directors to fill four vacant positions. Those whose terms expire this year are Doug Wilson, chairman of the board, 21st Century Genetics; Jon

Mast, incumbant, Noba, Inc.; Richard Chichester, Select Sires, who is completing the unexpired term of Tom Wakefield; and Jack Shelton, American Breeders Service, completing the unexpired term of Dr. John Sullivan.

For convention registration information, contact Deb Wilson, Tri-State Breedrs Cooperative, E10890 Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913, (800) 451-9275

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Harris Wofford congratulated the five Pennsylvanians chosen by Secretary Espy to serve as state committee members of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

John Bertovich of Bentleyville, Robert Beyer of Sidman, Larry Kehl of Fleetwood, Patricia Martz of Dalmatia, and Carl Shaffer of Mifflinville were appointed.

"I salute these five outstanding Pennsylvanians who have worked tirelessly both in hands-on family

farming and as advocates for the needs of thousands of other Pennsylvania farmers," said Senator Wofford. "They have the commitment, energy, and the experience to adapt and implement federal agriculture programs to best serve our local farming families and our state's number one industry."

John Bertovich is a full-time dairy farmer. He is a member and former chairman of the Washington County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Robert Beyer was born and

Members

raised on a dairy farm and now owns one of his own. A Forest Hills School Director for the past 17 years, Beyer is currently serving as the body's president.

Larry Kehl is the president and treasurer of Kehl, Bros., Inc., a dairy farm. He is vice president of the Berks County Farmers' Association.

Patricia Martz is a former president and secretary of the Progressive Agriculture Organization's board of directors. From 1989-1991, Martz served as the legislative director and bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania Farmer's Union in Harrisburg.

The owner and operator of a vegetable and crop farm, Carl Shaffer is president of the Columbia County Farmers' Association.

The state committee members were appointed by Secretary Espy to advise Pennsylvania's executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, William Baumgartner, and to implement farm programs regionally.

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