

# Monsanto Supports Flood Victims

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Monsanto Agricultural Group announced today that it will contribute up to \$2 million to the American Red Cross to help support flood victims in rural areas of the Midwest.

Monsanto today contributed \$1 million directly to the Red Cross and is setting aside another \$1 million in an account that will be used to match individual or business contributions on a dollar for dollar basis, said Hendrik A. Verfaillie, President of Monsanto Agricultural Group. Contributions will be directed to Red Cross chapters in rural flood-stricken areas.

"The flood devastation is incredible, and relief organizations are hard-pressed to meet the demands that have been placed on them," Verfaillie said. "This contribution is intended to help the farmers and residents of rural communities who have been hard hit by the flood."

He said Monsanto is working

with agribusiness across the Midwest to encourage those who were unaffected to contribute to flood relief for farmers and other rural residents.

Contributions to this flood relief effort may be made through Oct. 31, 1993. A credit card contribution can be made by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-842-2200 and designating "Monsanto Matching Contribution." Or a check can be sent to the American Red Cross Rural Flood Relief, P.O. Box 66921, St. Louis, MO 63166-6692. Checks should be marked "Monsanto Matching Contribution" to receive matching funds.

"This gift will help meet emergency needs in the agricultural areas so severely affected by the flooding," said Deborah Patterson, Chapter Executive Officer of the St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross.

## Milk To Be Sold

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aid training to dairy bowl competition to cattle clipping and photography sessions.

The Milk Auction proceeds are divided 25% to the 4-H/FFA Member, 25% to their club or chapter and 50% to the Tioga County Dairy Fund to work with dairy days, dairy tours and work-

shops for the 4-H and FFA members.

The 1992 Milk Auction sold four Grand Champion gallons of milk and two milk/cheese pail lots. The buyers of last year's Grand Champion milk were Greco's Super Duper, Middlebury Co-op, Check-R-Board, First Citizens National Bank of Mansfield,

## Vote Due On National Referendum Set From August 5 Through August 16

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ity of cooperative members to change their mind between the time a cooperative position is determined and the actual referendum.

The vote on the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board came as a result of a petition drive organized in the Midwest by the "Dump the National Dairy Board Campaign."

Over time, the organization compiled enough signatures to satisfy a requirement that they show a strong enough percentage of dairy producers to bring the question to a referendum.

The movement started because of anti-BST efforts. BST is an acronym for Bovine somatotropin which is a naturally occurring protein hormone that, in a cow, regulates the flow of nutrients to the mammary, and thus the secretion of milk.

Additional BST in a cow results in additional milk produced and several biotechnology companies have produced synthetic BST through the use of genetically engineered bacteria — the same process used to manufacture most of the insulin used by diabetics.

Opposition to the use of biotechnology has been a force in calling for the dumping of the NDB.

The dairy board, which was created to promote the safety and consumption of milk, as well as to

conduct research, derives its funding from a portion of a 15-cent per hundredweight of milk promotion assessment.

The opposition to the dairy board arose when the board, in an attempt to allay public fears about milk derived from BST-treated cows (which has for years been approved for human consumption since there is no such thing as milk without BST and humans have been ingesting and digesting the protein), began to direct efforts to public education about BST.

Those in opposition to BST started up the Dump the NDB campaign and, over time, gained enough signatures to force the vote.

In the meantime, the core of the group which worked to gain signatures also filed a class action lawsuit against U.S. Secretary Mike

Espy (because he is now secretary) seeking to eliminate the practice of bloc voting.

According to published reports 102 farmers from 10 states joined in supporting the lawsuit, for which a trial is set for Sept. 15, according to the July 23 issue of Wisconsin State Farmer.

However, the group sought an injunction against bloc voting for the referendum, but that has been denied by Judge John Shabaz. In the meantime, the referendum is to continue as scheduled.

Eventually, however, should the suit actually come to a trial (a pre-trial conference is reportedly set for Sept. 7 to determine whether or not to dismiss the case), and if it be found that bloc voting is unconstitutional, then the referendum could be nullified.



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24-hour period is weighed each month and average test is used for each cow.

46 DHI-OS-AP-AC — Owner-Sampler AM/PM Average Components — with average breed or plant components used — Only one milking is weighed on alternating basis each month and an average test is used for each cow.

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48 DHI-OS-MO-TMW —

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DHIA has changed to meet the needs of its members, and the availability of programs such as these needs to be made known. Because these records are owner-sample management records, the interval between "test days" can be determined by member needs, placing at least a minimal type program within reach of any milk producer. Our number is 1-800-DHI-Test or 1-800-344-8378 or go on test or for more information on our testing programs.

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SAT. AUG. 7 --9:30AM, Valuable Building Material & Supplies, Hardware, Antiques, Old Tools, Old Car Parts. Located 7 Miles South Of Tamaqua, 1 Mile North Of Snyder's, Turn West On Zions Stone Church Road, For Approx. 1 Mile To Auction, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Sale Ordered By, Geraldine Knepper.

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SAT. AUG. 7 - 10:30AM, 31 Banks & Lending Institutions Offer Approx. 200 Bank Vehicles. Located Keystone Public Auto Exchange, Rt. 22/322 Between Dauphin & Clark's Ferry Bridge.

SAT. AUG. 14 - 10AM, Antiques, Guns, Horse Drawn Carriages, General Farm Machinery. Located Brookland Road, 10 Miles East Of Coudersport, Pa. Off Rt. 6 - 14 Miles West Of Galeton, Pa. Off Rt. 6 - 6 Miles South Of Gold, Pa. Off Rt. 49 - Watch For Arrows. SI Pepperman & Jerry Wright, Aucts.

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Auctioneers: SI Pepperman AU-000-707-L Jerry Wright AU-002185-L

## Maryland Shows

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Ehrhardt.  
Junior 2 Year Old- 4-H: 1. Shannon Harrison.  
Junior 2 Year Old-Open: 1. Gary Derr, 2. Joe Schwartzbeck, 3. Mike Haines.  
Senior 2 Year Old- 4-H: 1. Kevin Ehrhardt, 2. Shannon Harrison, 3. Kenny Ehrhardt.  
Senior 2 Year Old- Open: 1. Joe Schwartzbeck, 2. Kevin Ehrhardt, 3. Shannon Harrison.  
Junior 3 Year Old- 4-H: 1. Mark Iager, 2. Mark Iager.  
Junior 3 Year Old- Open: 1. Mark Iager,

2. Mark Iager, 3. Marlin Hoff.  
Senior 3 Year Old- Open: 1. Marlin Hoff, Unicorn Associates.  
Cow, 4 Year Old- 4-H: 1. Shannon Harrison.  
Cow, 4 Year Old-Open: 1. Paul Harrison III & Mike Iager, 2. Mike Haines, 3. Shannon Harrison.  
Cow 5 Year Old- 4-H: 1. Jeff Fritz.  
Cow 5 Year Old- Open: 1. Joe Schwartzbeck, 2. Jeff Fritz, 3. Unicorn Associates.  
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