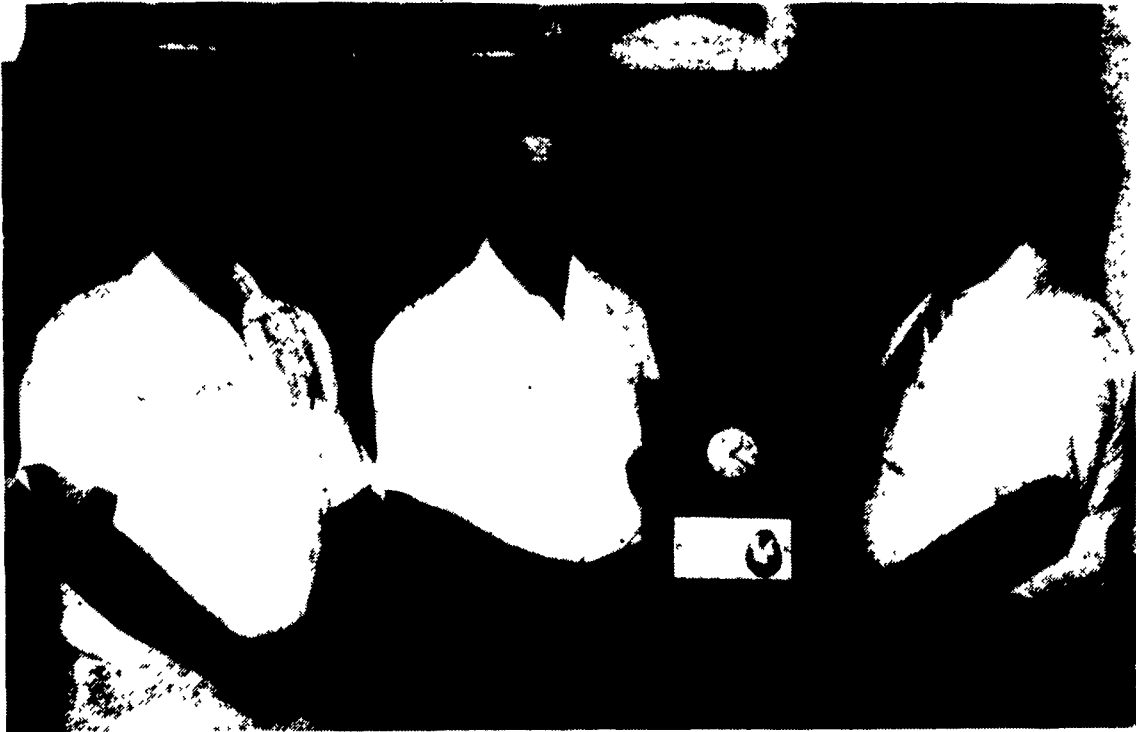


Springview Poultry Producers Win Awards



MOUNT JOY (Lancaster Co.) — Springview Poultry Producers was the recipient of the H&N Best Flock Performance Award of the Year.

The preservation was made in recognition for a flock of H&N Nick Chicks, which produced 238 eggs per hen housed by 60 weeks of age.

The plaque was sponsored by the Wheelock Hatchery, Inc., distributor of the H&N Nick Chick.

Pictured, from left to right, George Georges, Wenger Feed Mill; Gerry Musser, Springview Poultry; and Bernie Frock, Wheelock Hatchery.

Ask The Experts About Crops, Soils

ROCKSPRING (Centre Co.) — Visitors to Penn State's Ag Progress Days can learn about new developments in crop production at the Crop and Soil Science Tent, which features educational exhibits and demonstrations. The event will be held August 17-19.

"The exhibits explore soil fertility and testing, nutrient management, pest control, infrared forage testing, weed identification and other topics," said Mr. Marvin Hall, assistant professor of agronomy and coordinator for the Crop and Soil Science Tent.

"Farmers also can visit the 'Ask the Experts' booth to find solutions to problems with soil fertility, diseases, insects, corn, forages, small grains and tillage practices."

Specialists from the Pennsylvania Crop Management Association and Penn State's agronomy, entomology and plant pathology departments will be on hand to share research results and to answer questions.

The Hay Show also will be featured in the crop and soil science tent. Growers who would like to

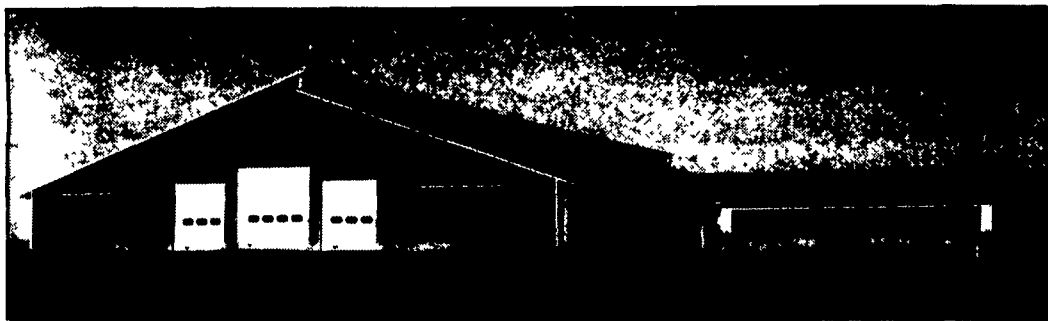
enter the show are invited to bring samples to the Crop and Soil Science Tent by Tuesday, August 17, at 10 a.m. Hay Show sample drop-off points also will be available at the entrances.

Each hay sample entered in the show will be analyzed for quality using near infrared spectrometry equipment, and growers will receive the results of their hay's evaluation.

Visitors to the Crop and Soil Science Tent also can test their knowledge against an agronomy quiz board, which features fun and educational questions about small grains, soybeans, corns, forages and soil fertility.

Penn State's Ag Progress Days features more than 500 acres of displays, tours and demonstrations to interest young and old alike. It is held at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rockspring, nine miles south west of State College on Route 45. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, with extended hours until 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Admission and parking are free.

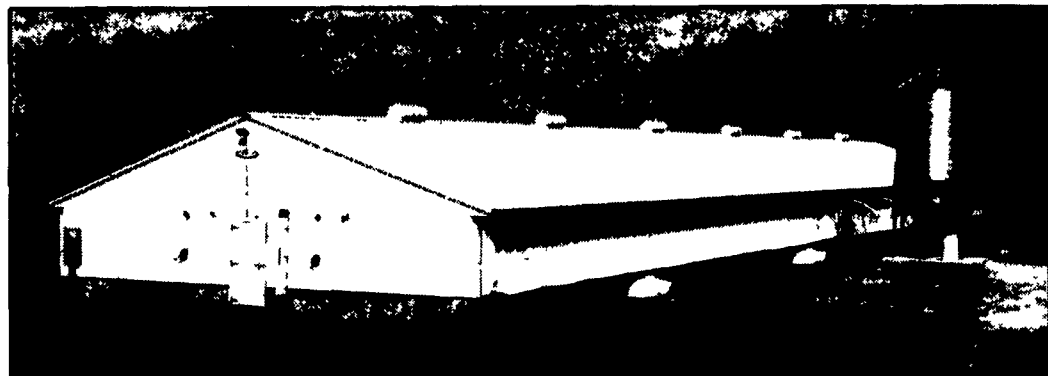
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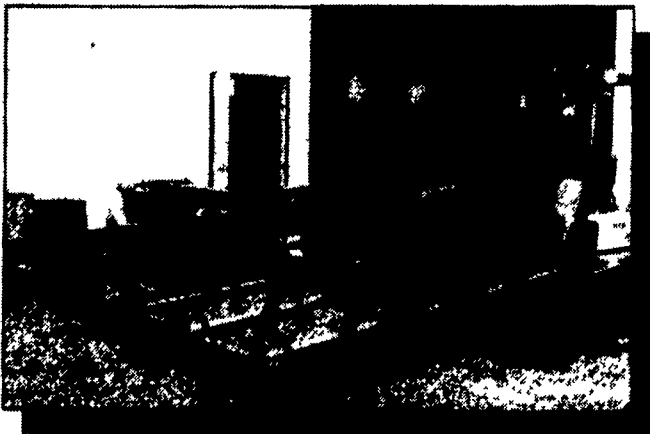
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