

USDA Extends Crop Insurance Deadline

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Here's some good news for farmers who haven't purchased their crop insurance yet.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has extended the sales closing date for wheat, oats, barley, and rye to Oct. 31, 1993. Crop insurance cannot be purchased after certain dates and the sales closing date for most fall planted crops is normally Sept. 30.

This year, FCIC has extended that date to be certain farmers who need crop insurance have an opportunity to get it. That means most farmers will have an extra month to get the protection they need.

The floods and drought from last summer have left many farmers behind schedule and in need of this extra time to plan their risk management. Also, many farmers

planning to apply for disaster assistance benefits will be required to show proof that they have crop insurance. That's true for every farmer except for hardship cases or very small losses.

There could be times when the application deadline for disaster assistance is after the crop insur-

ance sales closing date, Robert Fenton, FCIC assistant manager for Insurance Services said, "This is one more way crop insurance is changing to meet the needs of America's farmers. This decision will allow many farmers to meet disaster assistance requirements who otherwise may not be able to

comply. Since crop insurance must be purchased the sales closing date, this extension allows all farmers plenty of time to make an informed decision."

Crop insurance is sold by private insurance agents. An Agent Locator Directory is in every county ASCS office for farmers who need help finding an agent.

Remember, crop insurance is risk management for the '90s.

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ADA Directors Elected To National Posts

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Raymond Johnson, president of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) and member of its executive committee, was elected 2nd vice-chairman of the United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA), during the UDIA federation annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri in September. K. Allen Roszel,

vice-president of ADADC and member of its executive committee, was re-elected to serve on the UDIA executive committee as an at-large director, and was also re-elected as secretary of National Dairy Council, the nutrition education division of UDIA. Linden Smith, member of ADADC's board, was also elected to the UDIA board for 1993-94.

Johnson of Schaghticoke, New York, has been president of ADADC for over eleven years and serves as director of District 4. In partnership with his son, Edward, Johnson operates a 400-acre Holstein farm in Washington County.

Roszel lives in Montrose, and operates a 500-acre farm with 100 head of cattle. He currently serves as director of District 17.

Smith lives in Augusta, New Jersey where he operates a

300-acre Holstein dairy farm. He represents District 7 on the ADADC board.

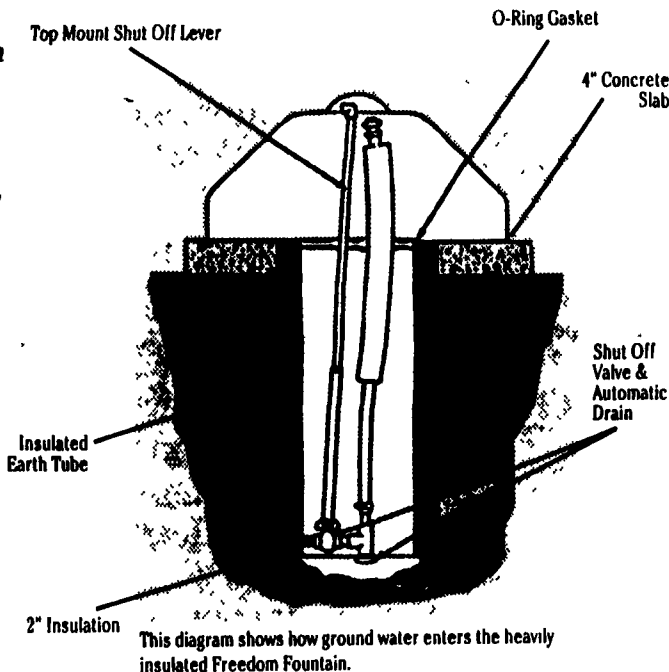
The American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) is a dairy promotion organization representing dairy producers in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. ADADC is a member of the UDIA federation, which conducts a total promotion program for U.S. produced milk and other real dairy foods.

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Berks County To Hold Historic Property Tour

WYOMISSING (Berks Co.) — A tour of 11 historic properties in Berks County is scheduled by the Berks County Conservancy on Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sites included on the annual tour features a variety of building types and architectural styles along the Maiden Creek Stream Corridor, in the northern part of the county.

The cost of the tour is \$10 per ticket and proceeds benefit the non-profit Conservancy, which focuses on environmental and historic preservation. Each ticket is actually a 32-page booklet which contains the general history of the area being toured as well as specific descriptions of each tour site.

The sites being visited are the Moselem Furnance Mansion, Zion Moselem Lutheran Church, Moselem School House, Virginville Hotel, Maiden Creek Furnance, Grim's Mill Farmstead, Folklife Muscum, Brobst Mill, W.K. & S. Railroad, Village of

Trexler, and the Village of Wanamakers.

On the Friday, Nov. 5, an evening pre-tour program is to be held at the Seidel Mansion, located at the corner of routes 222 and 73, in Maiden Creek Township.

The pre-tour program is to include a slide presentation featuring tour sites, a talk on the history of the area being toured, and a tour of the mansion itself, which was built around 1850 and is noted for its ornamental ironwork on balcony porches.

A separate event is also being offered after the Nov. 6 tour. An hour-long ride on the W.K. & S. Railroad is being offered from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of \$2 per person, reservations required. The train is to leave Kempton, travel to Trexler and Wanamakers villages where passengers can get off for walking tours, and return to Kemp-ton by 5 p.m.

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