

ADC Gears Up For Meeting

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) — Atlantic Dairy Cooperative is gearing up for its 1993 annual meeting, which will be held Nov. 18-19 at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center in Lancaster, Pa.

"Cooperation in a Time of Change" is the theme of the 76th annual meeting. "Cooperation is our business," said Robert M. Dever, secretary and general manager. "During times of change, we call upon all members, directors and employees to work together for the continued success of the cooperative."

Atlantic's continued success as a marketing cooperative was noted in this year's financial performance. A record 3.5 billion pounds of member milk was marketed, at a net margin of \$5.4 million. A complete financial report is to be presented by treasurer Evan L. Fineman during the meeting.

The meeting gets underway on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 9:45 a.m. with reports by Atlantic's officers and management staff. Videos featuring the operations of Holly Milk and QC Inc., Atlantic's division and subsidiary, will be shown.

General Manager Dever will present his report during the afternoon session, which begins at 1:20 p.m. Dever's presentation will be followed by one from Robert Giacomini, a California dairy farmer and chairman of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board.

The annual banquet is set for Thursday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Lancaster Showroom. Don Schriver, CEO of Milk Marketing Inc., will serve as master of ceremonies. The scheduled guest speaker is Dr. Ronald Willoughby.

During the banquet, special recognition will be given to former general manager Dr. Paul E. Hand and executive secretary Terri Milinovich. Hand and Milinovich retired from Atlantic on July 31, with a combined 54 years of service.

The meeting will resume on Friday morning, Nov. 19, at 7 a.m. with the Young Cooperator Breakfast Program. At this time, the 1993 Agricultural Communicator Award will be presented and the 1993 Outstanding Young Cooperator will be honored. Guest speaker is Lanny Fratarre, a radio

announcer for Pittsburgh Pirates baseball.

The delegate session follows at 9 a.m. with action on the 1993 resolutions. David Wilkins of Lincoln Del., chairman of the Resolutions Committee, will preside over

the session, which concludes the business portion of the meeting.

A spouse program is planned in conjunction with the meeting. Participants on Thursday can choose between a shopping trip to the Reading Outlet or an afternoon at

the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for "The Christmas Show." The program on Friday will include presentations by Mark LaRoche of Putting People First on animal rights/animal welfare and Ann Walsh of Action Seminars on

crime prevention.

For information on reservations and banquet tickets, please contact Jean Scullin, secretary to the member relations and public relations departments, at (215) 322-0200.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Craig S. Oliver, state director for the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, announced this week the appointment of Nancy M. (Nan) Booth as interim associate director.

Earlier this month, Dr. Oliver assumed additional duties as interim dean for the College of Agriculture, University of Maryland at College Park. Oliver also is scheduled to become interim director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station on Jan. 1.

As the interim associate director, Dr. Booth will serve as a member of the College of Agriculture administrative team at the University of Maryland, assisting the dean with Extension matters.

She also will provide leadership for the administration of organizational policies that pertain to county and regional faculty members, and she will assume a leadership role for Extension programs throughout Maryland in consultation with department chairpersons, county Extension directors and the Extension administrative council.

Finally, she will communicate information about Extension programs to federal, state and local government officials — as well as various organizational leaders — in consultation with the dean. Booth began her professional Extension career in Maryland in 1973 as a home economics agent in Baltimore where she supervised a citywide Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program and chaired a staff of 20 Extension professionals and assistants.

She moved to the University of Maryland at College Park in 1977 for a two-year stint as a graduate assistant in Agricultural and Extension Education, earning a Ph.D. degree in adult education in 1979.

Following a two-month assignment as an urban community educator in Baltimore, she became assistant director of the newly organized Energy Technical Assistance Program, serving as a

liaison officer with two other University of Maryland units and the former Maryland Energy Office.

This was followed by an assignment in 1982 as an energy specialist for Extension's Community Resource Development and Energy programs in Maryland. Since 1988 she has been a regional Extension director, supervising Extension agents in southern Maryland and urban counties in the Baltimore-Annapolis-Washington, D.C., corridor, as well as Baltimore city.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., Booth was graduated from the

Benedictine Academy. She holds a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from Seton Hall University and an M.A. degree in family studies and resource economics from Michigan State University — in addition to her Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland.

She was an elementary school teacher for four years (1967-71) at private schools in Elizabeth and Bayonne, N.J., and New Platz, N.Y., with responsibility for literature, mathematics and social studies programs in grades 5-8.

Her list of honors in recent years includes the 1993 Distin-

guished Service Award from the International Community Development Society and a 1986 national award for energy innovation from the U.S. Department of Energy for her Extension-sponsored "Small Town Energy Education Program (STEEP)." STEEP was begun in 1984 with a grant from the former Maryland Energy Office.

Booth helped to coordinate "Enhancing Community Vitality," an annual symposium during the 1980s for Maryland's public officials, agency workers and volunteer community leaders.

Harry Roth Receives Doran Cooperative Business Award

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Harry F. Roth, General Manager of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, was the honored recipient of the Hal F. Doran Cooperative Business Education Award at the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives (PCC) Annual Meeting on November 2. The award recognizes people who demonstrate exceptional dedication and leadership to further the understanding of cooperatives in the American business enterprise system. Consisting of an engraved plaque and cash, the award was presented at the PCC recognition dinner at Penn State's Nittany Lion Inn.

Roth was chosen from a field of candidates nominated by their peers. Nominees have been involved in the Penn State Cooperative Business Education and Research Program and PCC. Selection was by the PCC/Penn State Joint Education Coordinating Committee. This recognition is made possible by the Hal F. Doran endowment fund, started in 1991 to honor Doran's many years of service to the Cooperative Business Education and Research Program.

The award recipient is an ack-



Harry Roth

nowledged leader and supporter of strong educational efforts for agriculture and rural Pennsylvania. He

serves on the PCC Finance Committee and Program Development Committee for its director and officer training program. He is on the Boards of Directors for the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show and Penn State's College of Agriculture Advisory Council. He is also a member of the Governor's Partnership Board on Economic Development for Pennsylvania.

Roth has been General Manager of Atlantic Breeders at Lancaster since January 1, 1985. He is also Chairman of the Administrative Council of Federated Genetics, a partnership of three AI cooperatives that carries out an extensive national and international marketing program. He is a Penn State graduate with a major in dairy science and began his career in the artificial breeding industry in 1957.

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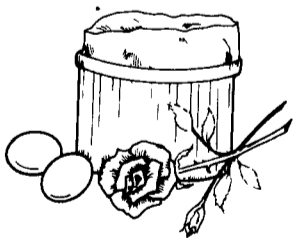
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