

District Directors' Meeting Winter 1994

The November fall district director meetings are finished and it's now time to prepare for the district DHIA Winter meetings to be held in January or February.

The districts that will need to hold meeting are the districts where an election needs to take place. It was agreed at the fall district meeting that other districts may meet with those districts where elections need to take place and an agenda will be sent to the local committees for them to make those decisions.

The change in bylaws and new districts is to go into effect Jan. 1, 1994. This change will separate the state into small districts for state representation.

The following will outline the districts where some meeting have been held and some need to be organized. Those districts where no decision was made, need to establish a date and place.

The nominating committee from each county will need to contact the other counties in their district. These meetings need to take place after Jan. 1, but before the annual meeting scheduled for Feb. 18.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No. 2y - 2.80 BU. 5.01 CWT.
- Wheat, No. 2 - 3.19 BU. 5.32 CWT.
- Barley, No. 3 - 1.95 BU. 4.17 CWT.
- Oats, No. 2 - 1.58 BU. 4.91 CWT.
- Soybeans, No. 1 - 6.31 BU. 10.53 CWT.
- Ear Corn - 68.82 TON 3.44 CWT.
- Alfalfa Hay - 104.25 TON 5.21 CWT.
- Mixed Hay - 95.00 TON 4.75 CWT.
- Timothy Hay - 108.25 TON 5.41 CWT.

They are as follows:

Those which need to be organized or decided include District 1 and 2; District 4; District 5; District 7 and 8; District 9 and 10, possibly Carlisle, but needs decision.

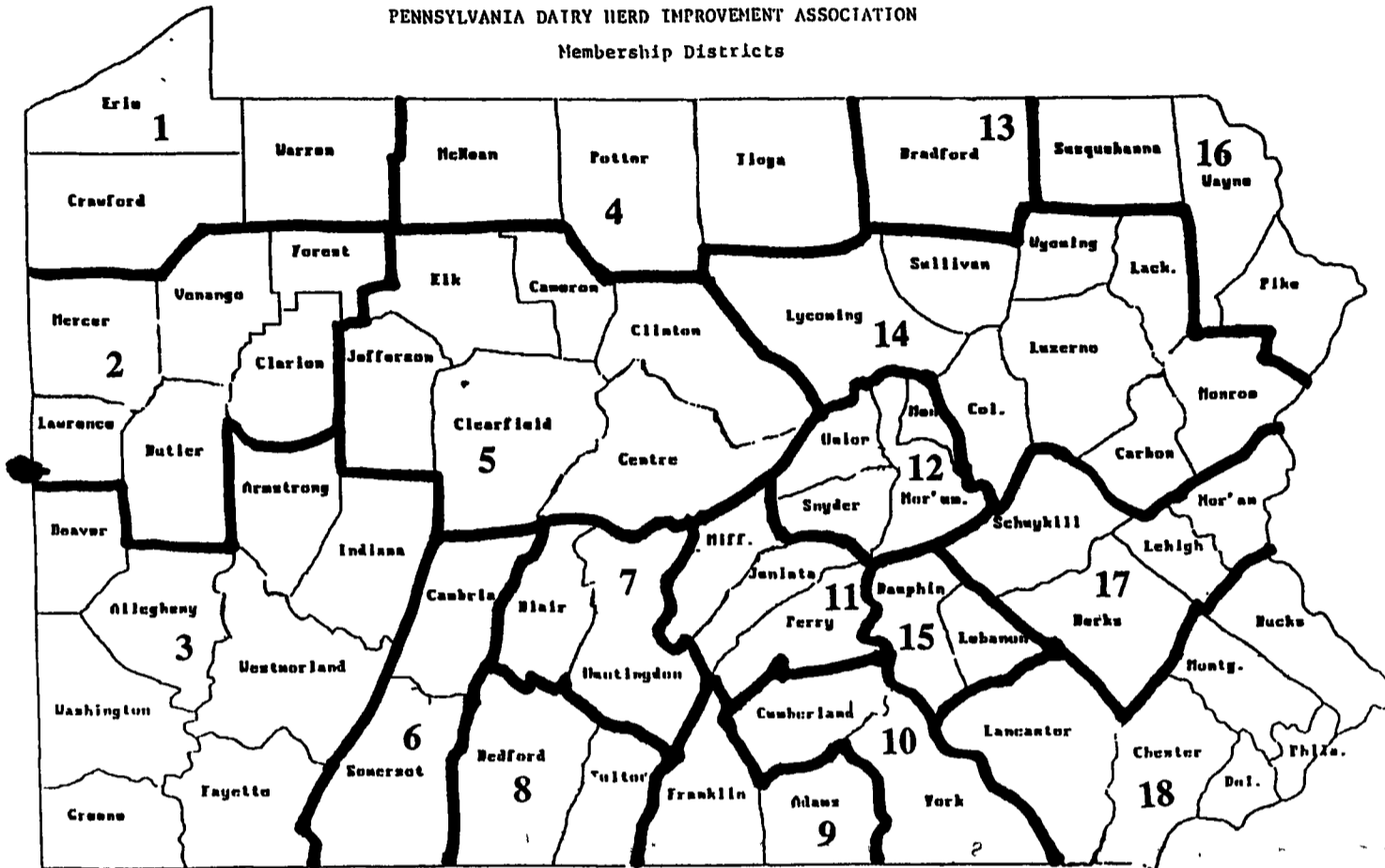
Those districts with a meeting scheduled include: District 3 and 6, Feb. 9, at the Ramada Inn, in Somerset; District 11 and 12, Jan. 25, at the Family House Restaurant, Mifflintown; District 13, 14, and 16, on Jan. 20, at the Pink Apple Restaurant in Tunkhannock; and District 15, 17 and 18, Feb. 1, at the Berks County Ag

Center, in Leesport.

Those districts which need to hold elections for a state director are districts 18, 17, 14, 12, 11, 8, 5, and 4.

Those who terms are expiring include Frank Omer in District 5; Steve Mowery in District 8; Brooks Smith in District 11; Joe Lyons in District 14; and Norman Hershey in District 18.

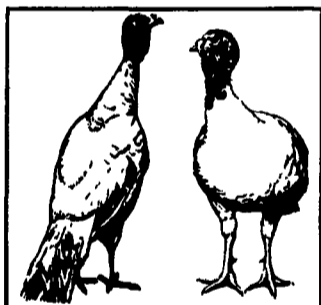
Districts 4 and 12 currently have no director. District 17 will need to hold an election, as its members presently have two directors, Don Duncan and Dennis Daubert.



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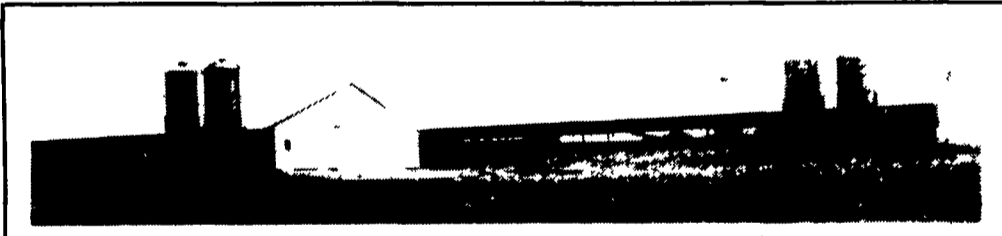
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