

Farm Calendar

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Thursday, December 16
Mid-Atlantic Conservation Tillage Conference, Ramada Inn, Hagerstown, Md.
Pa. Holstein board of directors meeting, State College, 10:30 a.m.
Pa. Seedman's Association annual meeting, Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster.
Dairy-MAP, Washington County Extension Office, Washington, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
National Satellite Videoconference, Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides, Penn State Great Valley, Malvern; Berks Campus, Reading; and Allentown Campus, Fogelsville, noon-3 p.m.
Friday, December 17
Penn State Ag Chemical Com-

pliance School, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 8:45 a.m.
Dairy-MAP winter meeting, Somerset Area Vo-Tech School, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday, December 18
Sunday, December 19
Monday, December 20
Tuesday, December 21
Breeding Priorities for the Commercial Dairyman, Franklin Co. Human Services Building, 10 a.m.-noon.
Swine meeting, Country Table Restaurant, Mount Joy, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Alternative Field Crops Seminar, Hegins Fire Company Hall, Hegins, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Poultry Biosecurity Meeting Set

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — "Understanding Emergency Poultry Diseases and Flock Profiling Reports" is the theme for this year's eighth annual regional meeting on Practical Biosecurity for Poultry.

The daylong educational event is scheduled Dec. 7 in the same location as past years — Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus at Newark, Del. Registration gets under way at 8 a.m., and the program will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Presenting information on avian influenza and other emergency poultry disease topics will be four speakers from the Veterinary Services staff of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, as well as a prominent acting deputy administrator for the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

State department of agriculture veterinary officials from Pennsyl-

vania, Delaware, and Maryland will speak on legal and practical biosecurity aspects of infectious poultry diseases.

Flock profiling will be addressed by Dr. Edward T. Mallinson, extension poultry veterinarian at the University of Maryland campus, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, and Leslie H. Kirkegaard, Jr., diagnostic technical service representative of Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories, Inc., in Gaithersburg, Md.

The poultry biosecurity conference is organized each year by the

Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Extension Poultry Health and Management Unit (MACE), with financial support from interested trade and agribusiness organizations.

A registration fee includes lunch and a copy of the conference proceedings. The fee is \$30 if registration is made by Nov. 30. The late registration fee is \$40, and lunch cannot be guaranteed.

For more information, contact Dr. John H. Schwartz at (717) 394-6851 (Penn State Extension) in Lancaster, Pa., or Dan Palmer at (302) 856-7303 (University of Delaware) near Georgetown, Del.

Boyd Named To National Banking Post

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Darvin E. Boyd, senior vice president and director of agrifinance at CoreStates Hamilton Bank, has been named to the

executive committee of the American Bankers Association (ABA) National Agricultural Bankers Division.

The ABA division works to meet bankers' needs through various products and programs, including texts and manuals, a journal of agricultural lending, and a national conference.

The division also seeks methods to simplify and streamline the lending process for federally-guaranteed loans for farmers and works to develop legislation to encourage banks to help new farmers.

An Ephrata resident, Boyd joined the Bank in 1976, and under his direction its agrifinance portfolio has grown to more than \$100 million. He is a graduate of Ephrata High School, Delaware Valley College, and The Pennsylvania State University.

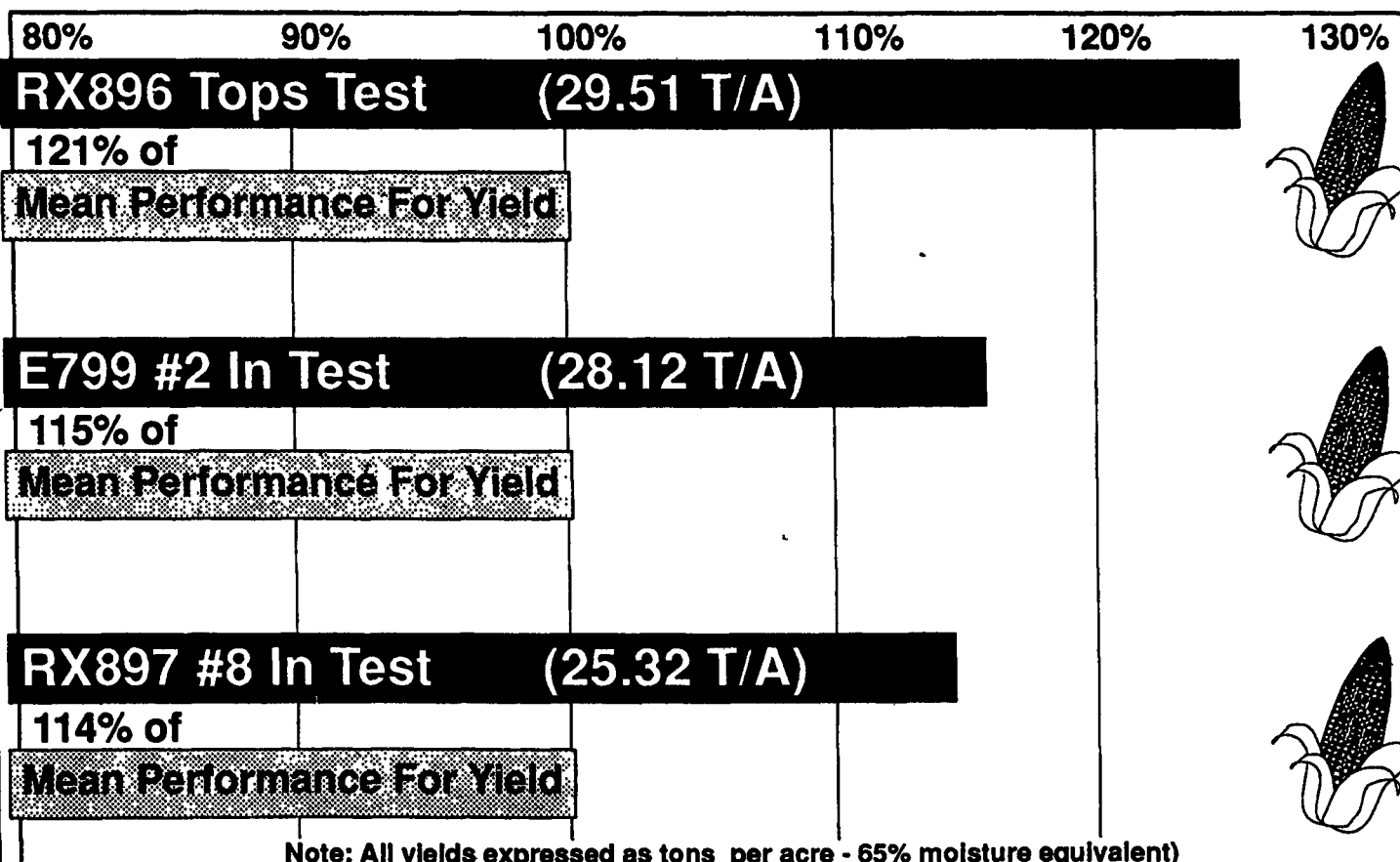
He serves as president of the Lancaster Farmland Trust, a member of the Lancaster City/County Human Relations Commission, a director of Brethren Village, and a moderator of the Ephrata Church of the Brethren.

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