

ASCS Issues CRP Payments

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 2, 1993-C9

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office recently issued cash payments totalling \$53,935 to 37 producers.

The annual rental payments are for eligible cropland accepted into the program during fiscal years 1986-1992. "This payment is for fiscal year 1993," ASCS official Richard Troutman said.

Under the CRP, farmers sign a 10-15 year contract with USDA agreeing to take eligible cropland that is highly erodible, or causing

serious water quality problems, put it into perennial grasses, wild-life plantings, or trees. In return, out of annual crop production and

USDA agrees to provide annual rental payments, and shares with farmers the cost of establishing an approved permanent cover on the land.

Cattlemen Post Beef Expo Schedule

Lowell Wilson

Penn State Professor Of Animal Science

The tentative program for the 1994 Beef Expo, to be held at Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on April 8-10, has been released by the Beef Expo Committee. The Meat Animal Evaluation Center Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held Friday, March 25, at Penn State's Ag Arena.

The following is the tentative program for the Beef Expo.
Friday, April 8

9:00 AM Registration; educational symposium

9:30-Noon

Breakout sessions

I. Handling Newly Arrived Feeder Cattle
II. The Nutrient Management Issue: What does it mean for beef producers?

III. An Update on Pastures and Forages
Lunch and special marketing sessions (Keystone rib-eye on a roll plate)

Noon

1:30 PM

3:30 PM

Breakout sessions repeated

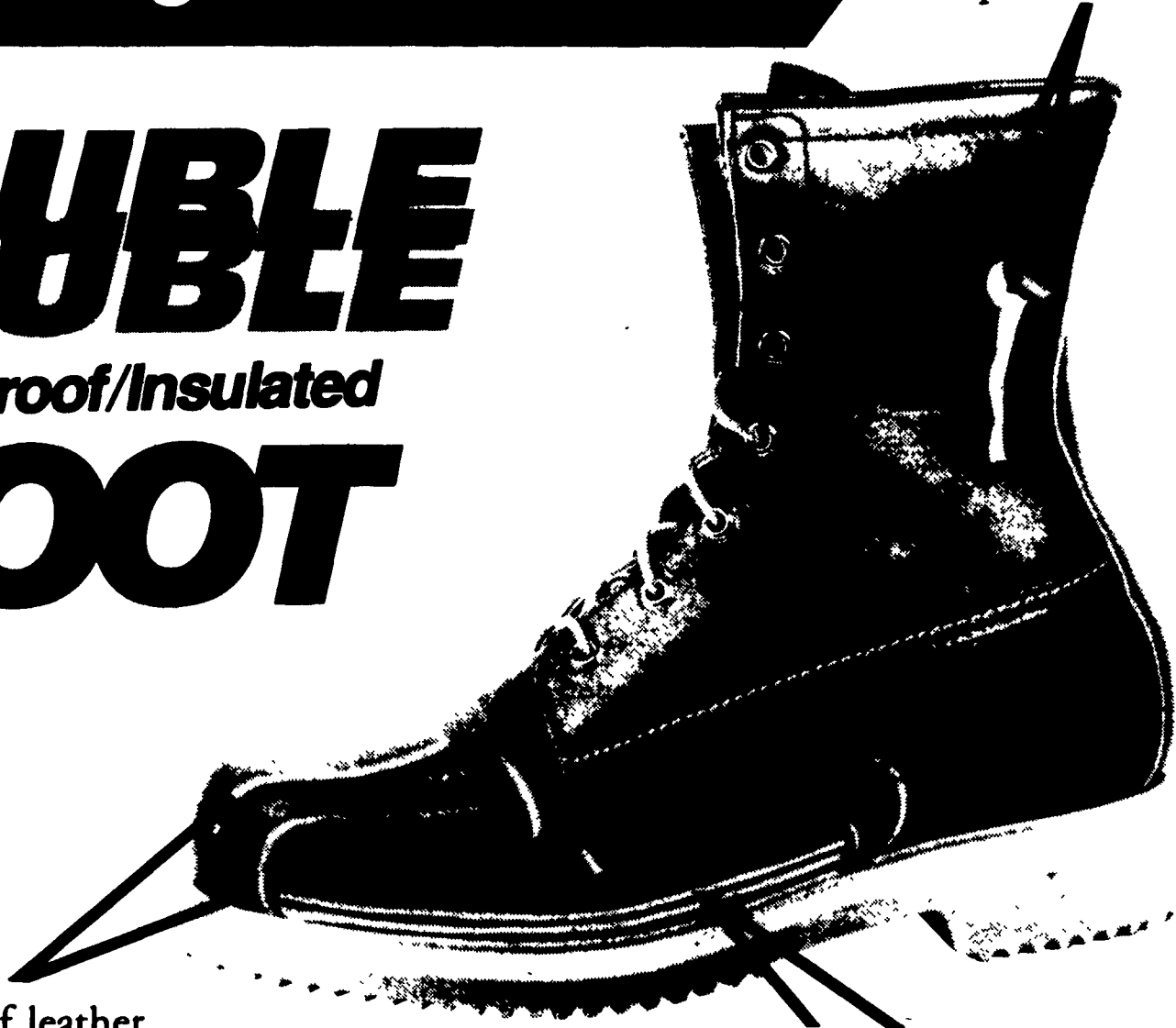
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Expo reception (main floor of Trade Show)
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