

Tractor Safety Program
There will be a Tractor & Farm Machinery Safety Education Course at the Vo-Ag Department of Octorara High School beginning April 18.

The sessions will be in the evening from 6:30-9 p.m. on April 18, 21, 25 and 28 with a final class on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The course is taught by Walter Wurster, Chester County Extension agent, and Ivan Stauffer, Vo-Ag teacher at Octorara High School.

The course is designed to give youth 14 hours of classroom and hands-on training in the safe operation of farm tractors and some farm machinery. A certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor will be issued to youth 14 to 16 years old who successfully complete the course.

With this certificate, youth in that age group can do certain farm jobs for an employer other than their parents. It is also a good

program for youth working at home to teach them how to operate machinery and tractors safely.

Included in the program will be an electrically-controlled model tractor to demonstrate tractor roll-over causes, and a Pennsylvania State Trooper from the Avondale barracks will speak about road safety. The cost is \$5. For reservations, contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension office at 610-696-3500 by April 13.

Food Safety and Quality Begins At The Farm

The quality of milk that consumers buy today is the highest it has ever been. Farmers are well aware of all the tests and regulations that apply to them to guarantee this quality.

However, consumers are also more concerned about quality today than ever before. Every now and then, the media highlights some problem in the food chain and the public begins to question the safety and quality of their food.

These cases are isolated, but really hurt the food industry and tend to scare people more than is necessary.

Therefore, farmers must be constantly striving to produce top-quality milk. A quality assurance program assumes that there are explicit standards of quality for a product and that producers and users are aware of the standards.

This is the basis for the Dairy and Dairy Beef Quality Assurance Program. Dairy producers, in cooperation with their vet and dairy fieldman, agree to this 10-point program.

The main emphasis is on the proper use of antibiotics and how to prevent them from entering the milk supply. You will be required to complete this program if your milk is found to contain antibiotic.

It is voluntary for others, but all dairy farmers can benefit by completing the book.

There is also a trend in quality control to focus on critical control points in the production of milk and other food products, rather than only testing at the end of the cycle for acceptance or rejection.

An example of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) would be for the hazard of bacteria in milk.

The points to monitor to eliminate this hazard would be: • Clean Cows • Clean milking machines • Clean and sanitize milk handling equipment • Rapid cooling of milk in the bulk tank • Cool temperature storage of milk

• Pasteurization • Clean product handling equipment • Sterile product packaging.

This total program, with various checkpoints between the cow and the consumer, will result in a safe, nutritious and tasteful dairy product.

Dairy farmers — keep up the good work and continue to strive for a top-quality product. The food industry doesn't need any more bad publicity from "60 Minutes" or "20/20".

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Cows producing over 800 lbs. protein are:

Name	Breed	Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
Ken & Marilyn Umble Pandora	H	5-09	27,774	995	859
Marilyn & Duane Hershey Levina	H	5-04	30,348	1002	863
Bear	H	4-06	26,138	1093	911
Gerald L. Kulp Sons 99 G	H	5-04	26,539	813	830
Androssan Farms L-Nomad	A	7-06	24,492	1041	800
Ivlyou	A	5-07	24,007	1043	805
Merle J. King Euphonia	H	3-05	25,859	815	817
Flavor	H	3-05	26,721	936	844
Dunwood Farm Kit	H	6-02	28,662	940	858
Ridge Star Farm 91	H	4-03	27,735	1020	801
Joy-Wil Farms 89	H	4-05	24,928	935	843
David F. King 87	H	6-03	32,216	1024	999
106	H	5-07	25,316	999	801
Melwood Farm Pearl	H	4-04	28,184	1056	843
Cara	H	4-07	29,689	1188	1066
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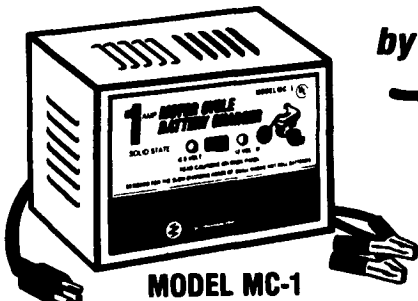
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