

Conservation Districts Visit Capitol

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — County conservation districts made their annual trek to the state capitol recently to better educate their legislators about the accom-

plishments and funding needs of conservation districts in natural resource protection.

Dozens of representatives from many of the 66 county conserva-

tion districts spent the day visiting their local legislators to discuss issues of concern.

During their visits, district representatives stressed that stagnant

state funding for conservation district programs impacts the districts' abilities to properly administer some of the state's programs delegated from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

Annual state funding has remained at \$1.5 million since fiscal year 1988-89, while needs for technical assistance have increased at the local level. In order for districts to "catch up" with current needs in manpower and accounting for inflation rates of the last several years, the districts are requesting an appropriate

state funding for conservation district "core" programs.

For 1993-1994, Governor Casey is proposing a \$1.75 million funding level. With an average of 4.5 persons per office in 66 districts, this \$250,000 increase would amount to only \$3,787 total increase per office over the last seven years.

The districts also recommended that Senate Bill 351 be brought forth as a major legislative initiative for 1994. The bill proposes to establish within the DER a comprehensive program of water management.

Ohio Super Star Show Names Angus Winners



S A F Georgina 3025 won grand champion female laurels at the 1994 Ohio Super Star Angus Show in Columbus. The grand winner is a March 1993 daughter of WK Future and was consigned by Longaberger Farms of Dresden.



Ankonian Dyno T565 won grand champion bull honors at the 1994 Ohio Super Star Angus Show in Columbus. The grand winner is a May 1993 son of Ankonian Dyno 106A and was exhibited by Longaberger Farms, Dresden.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Ohio Angus breeders exhibited 54 head of bulls and heifers at the 1994 Ohio Super Star Angus Show in Columbus. Judge for the show was Rex Tribbet of Linden, Ind.

Grand champion female honors were presented to Longaberger Farms, Dresden, for their March 1993 daughter of WK Future. The heifer is named S A F Georgina 3025.

Longaberger Farms also won top honors in bull competition with their May 1993 son of Ankonian Dyno 106A named Ankonian Dyno T565.

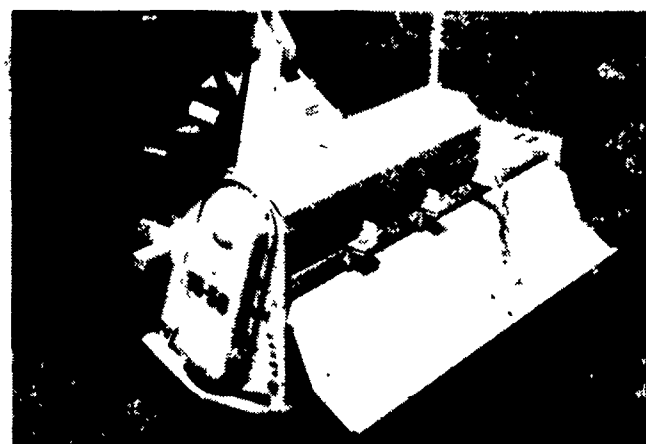
The reserve grand champion female was Kiata Blackie 36 exhibited by Kiata Farms Inc., Hamilton. The reserve entry is a July 1993 daughter of Leachman Prompter.

The reserve grand champion bull was La Vista High Plains 302 owned by La Vista Farms of Hamilton. The January 1993 heifer is sired by G D A R Executive 727.



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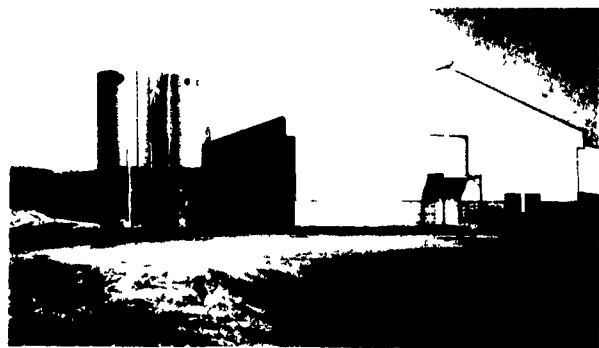
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