

Farmer Receives Sustainable Grazing Award

HONEY GROVE (Juniata Co.) — Edgar Rits was recently presented the Keystone Chapter, Soil and Water Conservation Society's Sustainable Grazing Systems Award for his work in converting his farm from cropland to intensive grazing.

presentation for the Chapter to Rits at the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts quarterly meeting.

How did Ed and his wife Loraine get interested in intensive grazing?

Ed said, "As we got older, with

no kids at home and local labor hard to come by, we were looking for a way to reduce the labor requirement around the farm, while still maintaining profitability. Intensive grazing was our answer! We experimented with various tillage methods, cover crops, alternative crops, and enterprises, and eventually arrived at grass based beef as the most environmentally and financially sound method on this farm."

Today the Ritses raise calves

from 30 cows and sell grass fed freezer beef each fall. By the end of 1994 they plan to have 90 to 100 head on the farm, depending on the status of the grazing available.

Rits promotes intensive grazing by conducting tours and field days on his farm to demonstrate the technology to other farmers. He also does consulting work with interested farmers to help them get started in this time-saving labor-saving, profitable method of feed-

ing grazing animals.

In addition to his farming and consulting work, Rits serves as secretary of the local crop management associaton (CMA) and as a director of the state crop management association.

Rits advises farmers wishing to establish intensive grazing systems on their farm to "start with what you have available around the farm until you determine if the system will work for you and then improve from there."



Lee Bentz, far right, Keystone Chapter, Soil and Water Conservation Society, congratulates Ed and Loraine Rits on their Sustainable Grazing Systems Award while Juniata County Commissioner Dale Gringrich, far left, looks on.

Keystone Farm Credit Elects Directors

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Keystone Farm Credit held its 1994 stockholders' meeting in three localized sectional meetings on April 5, 6, and 7. They were held in Allentown, Reading and Lancaster, respectively.

Four people were elected to serve on Keystone's board of directors. Harold Knechel from Montgomery County, Paul Kreider from Lebanon County, Kenneth Meck from Lancaster County, and Kenneth Schlegel from Berks County were elected to three-year terms.

During the meeting, the follow-

ing members were elected to serve on the 1995 Nominating Committee: David Mast, Kenneth Hershey, Leon Kurtz, and William Beam from Chester County and Glenn Moyer from Montgomery County; Robert Smith and Kenneth Sellers from Lebanon County; and Larry Weaver, Bruce Kreider, and Harold Musser from Lancaster County. From Lehigh County, Leon Turner and David Fink were elected. From Northampton County, Donald Miller, and from Berks County, Norman Kurtz and Larry Kehl were elected.

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4 yr. old saddle horse, good trotter, pulls on lines, ready for trips, mans horse. Lanc. Co. Joseph K. Glick, 52 Haiti Rd., Quarryville, Pa. 17566.

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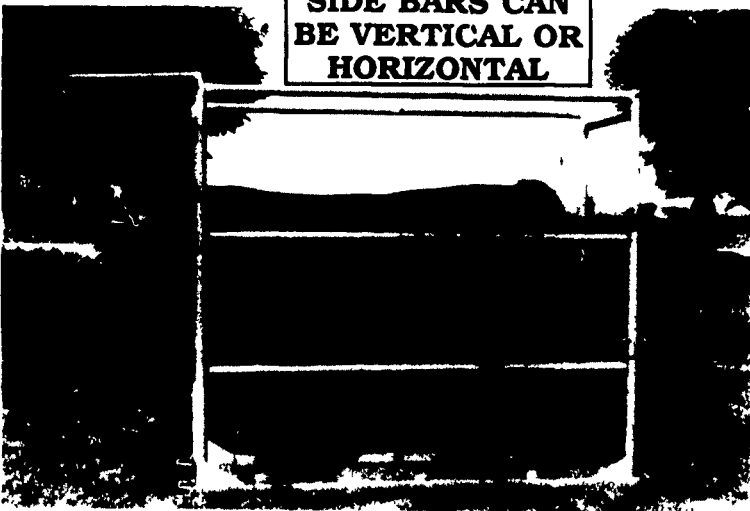
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