

# Pequea Valley FFA To Represent County In Envirothon

**KINZERS (Lancaster Co.)** — On May 11, five young men from Pequea Valley High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter teamed together and defended their title as "Lancaster County Envirothon Champions."

In fact, this is the fourth straight year in a row they have managed to do so. Their closest competition came from Lancaster Mennonite High School (LMH), who sent two teams that claimed second and third place. Coached by Leon Good, LMH really made Pequea Valley FFA work for the win.

Who are these young men from

Pequea Valley, and what is this "Envirothon Contest?"

Seniors Jason Artus, Jason Huyett, Keith Landis, Tony Miller, and Chad Slusser, coached by Vocational Agricultural teacher Clair Witwer, formed the "C Team." Pequea Valley also had "A and B Teams" that took fourth and fifth place. The "C Team" not only triumphed over fellow classmates, but also kept 21 other teams from area high schools at bay.

The Envirothon is an environmental contest that tests students on their knowledge of the out-

doors and the natural things you would expect to encounter. Teams of three to five students compete against each other. The teams are tested in the following topic areas: wildlife, forestry, soils, aquatics, ecology, and this year's current topic "acid rain."

The tests are in written form; however, the students see, feel, smell, and hear the actual questions. It might be a tree or mammal they're asked to identify. It may be a bird call they are asked to know. Understanding the "water cycle" would definitely come in handy, as well as recognizing

different soil characteristics.

On Saturday, June 25, Pequea Valley will be challenged once more as they will compete against other county winners at the state level contest. If Pequea Valley

manages to claim first place at Montour County's "PP&L Montour Preserve." They will continue on as Pennsylvania's representative at the national level contest.

## Pesticide Council To Hold Public Forum

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Governor William Donald Schaefer's Pesticide Council is seek-

ing public participation and direct input during its monthly meeting.

The Governor's Pesticide Council was formed to provide a mechanism by which a variety of people could have input into evaluation and development of state pesticide programs relating to pesticide use. The council advises the governor and the secretary of agriculture on actions necessary to produce healthy agricultural products and to allow proper pest control while protecting the health and safety of Maryland citizens and the environment.

The council's 15 members represent pesticide manufacturers, regulators, scientists, pesticide users, local government, environmental organizations, and the public.

"We want the public to be a big part of our decision-making process and we are encouraging people or groups to give an oral presentation to the council on specific issues or concerns relating to pesticides," said Acting Secretary Lewis Riley.

The council generally meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Public forums are held regularly during the year at which the public may present their questions, issues or support relating to pesticide storage, sale, use or disposal programs. The May 25 meeting was the eighth in a series of scheduled meetings held to provide an opportunity for public comment.

The council has formed two subcommittees to focus on specific issues. The Regulatory Subcommittee is addressing pesticide use, storage, and disposal regulations or programs. The Education Subcommittee is considering integrated pest management (IPM) and pesticide education programs for farmers, commercial pesticide applicators and the general public. Both subcommittees are considering issues presented by members of the public during the prior public forums. Pesticide regulations recently have been adopted as a result of input from the public to the council.


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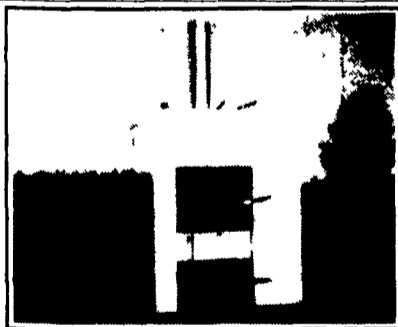
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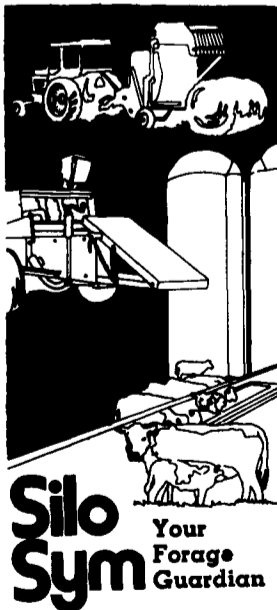
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