Lebanon Conservation District To Select Conservationists Of Year

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Conservation District has announced the start of an indistrict awards program that would annually recognize the outstanding achievements of local residents as one of three types of conversationists.

According to a news release made last week by Charles Wertz, county district manager, "Conservation groups have come together for the first time to form an alliance to recognize those who have made noteworthy contributions in conserving Lebanon County's natural resources."

According to Wertz, representatives of the district, the Lebanon County Federation of Sportsman's Clubs, the Pa. Game Commission, the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission,

the Pa. DER Bureau of Forestry, the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and the group Citizens Coordinating For Clean Water (CCCW), are to present awards to deserving nominees in the catagories of: Lebanon County Conservationist of the Year; Lebanon County Conservation Landowner of the Year; and Lebanon County Conservation Educator of the

Year. "The Conservationist of the Year award will honor the voluntary conservation efforts of an individual or group entity that is not necessarily a landowner," Wertz stated in the news release.

"An individual landowner, civic organization, government agency, business or industry making a noteworthy contribution to conservation of natural resources will be the focus of the Conservation Landowner of the Year award.

"The Conservation Educator of

the Year award will go to an active teacher excelling in environmental education."

In order to make a nomination for any of the three awards, one of three different entry forms, each designed specifically for a different award, must be completed and submitted to the district by August

The entries then will be judged by an alternating committee representing the five different county conservation organizations. Winners of each award will be invited to the annual meeting/luncheon of the Lebanon County Conservation District on Nov. 3.

Nomination forms are available from The Lebanon County Conservation District, 2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 5, Lebanon, PA 17042-9788, or call (717) 272-3377 or FAX (717) 272-5314. Deadline for submitting nominations is August 31.

Free Programs For Home **Gardeners**

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) -Because of the excellent response in the spring, Ginger Pryor, our horticulture consultant and master gardeners will offer the following programs. Each will be presented from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and repeated from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Extension Office. Please register in advance by calling (717) 270-4391.

Wednesday, June 29 --Orchard Fruit - Diseases And Insect Pests. Learn how to control insect and disease problems in your home orchard through various techniques including trapping, monitoring, biological, chemical and organic controls.

Monday, July 18 — Growing Roses. Master Gardener Guy Forry tells you everything you wanted to know about growing roses and then some! He will cover pruning techniques, fertilizing, insect and disease control. Varieties and much more.

Tuesday, August 16 - Landscaping: Designing A Foundation Planting. A foundation planting is the area near your house that provides public entrance and is visual to the general public. Learn the principals of the design and how to pick appropriate plant material.

Wednesday, July 27 — Preserving Your Culinary Herbs. Learn how to preserve your culinary herbs. Drying and preserving methods will be discussed along with ideas on herbal blends; how to make herbal paste, pesto, vinegars and oils.



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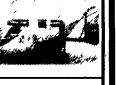






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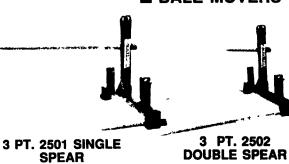
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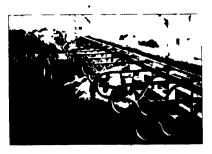
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