

Teens Attend 4-H Ambassador Conference

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Amy Amon, Stoneboro; Marsha Chess, Fredonia; Colleen Jones, Transfer; Jackie Reiss, Greenville recently participated in the sixth annual Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference held at the University Park Campus where they attended workshops on interviewing skills, public speaking and marketing.

These ambassadors will serve

as spokespersons for the 120,000 4-H members of Pennsylvania.

In addition to the workshops, the conference delegates visited with a number of Penn State faculty and administrators during a reception sponsored with William Asbury, vice president for student affairs.

State 4-H Ambassadors promote the 4-H youth program and the land-grant university system

and are available to speak to groups about Penn State Cooperative Extension and 4-H.

The 1994 Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference was sponsored by the College of Agricultural Sciences, the Office of the Vice President for Student Services and Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H, which provides scholarships assisting county delegates attending the conference.

For more information about the program, contact Elizabeth Lair, 4-H Agent, Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office, P.O. Box 530, Mercer, PA 16137, (412) 662-3141 or (412) 962-5711, ext. 343.



Amy Amon, Marsha Chess, Mr. William Asbury, Penn State, Colleen Jones, Jackie Reiss.

State Cost-Share Applications

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Secretary Lewis R. Riley announced that the Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share (MACS) Program is accepting funding applications for winter cover crops to be planted this fall to tie-up residual nitrogen in the soil.

Cover crops are an agricultural "best management practice" used by farmers to protect water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

"This program is an excellent tool for the farmer to preserve nitrogen and phosphorus and reduce nutrients from entering the Bay waters," said Riley.

Rye, rye/legume, barley and wheat planted during the fall of 1994 are eligible to receive cost-share funding for \$10.00 per acre. Following are some cost-share guidelines for farmers to consider.

- MACS assistance is limited to acreage where corn or soybean is the immediate preceding crop
- Cover crops must be planted before certain deadlines
- Grant payments will be awarded in the spring of 1995, after the cover crop has been destroyed

- Cover crops being produced for commodity purposes are not eligible for funding
- MACS assistance for cover crop is limited to 1000 acres per farm.

Farmers should submit a cost-share application to MDA through their local soil conservation district between July 5 and August 5 for the 1994 growing season. Both tenants and landowners may apply for assistance.

The Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share Program provides farmers with up to 87.5 percent of the cost to install selected best management practices (BMPs) to protect water quality and control nutrient movement. Grassed waterways, spring developments, and animal waste storage structures are among more than 25 BMPs eligible for MACS funding. During its 11-year history, the MACS program has helped Maryland farmers install more than 8,000 BMPs throughout the state.

For more information on Maryland's Agricultural Cost-Share Program, farmers should contact their local soil conservation district or call MDA at (410) 841-5864.

Pa., N.Y. Grange Seek GATT Analysis

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania State Grange and the New York State Grange have joined forces to oppose the agricultural provisions on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The Granges believe the agricultural provisions concerning the dairy industry, if passed in their present form, will have a devastating effect on United States dairy farmers. The Granges are asking Congress to analyze the dairy situation before implementing the dairy provisions.

"At a time when the domestic producer is struggling, it is appalling to hear that the GATT will reward foreign countries with significant additional quantities of dairy products," Gordon Hiller, Pennsylvania State Grange president, said. "Conservative estimates show that dairy farmer in-

come would be a loss of 55 cents per hundredweight."

GATT requires the U.S. to allow minimum dairy imports equal to 3 percent of domestic consumption beginning the first year of the agreement. The minimum access expands to 5 percent of domestic consumption by the sixth year of the agreement.

"GATT would severely lower the total income of the agricultural industry in the United States," Bert Morse, New York State Grange legislative director, said. "For every one dollar received by the dairy industry, it is turned around five times with all that a farmer has to buy. In its present form, GATT will have a far-reaching impact on every sector of agri-

culture. It will cost \$5 billion on the New York State economy alone."

Other reasons why the two Granges oppose the dairy provisions are:

- The agreement allows the import of 68 million pounds of cheese when there is already a surplus in the United States
- The failure to meet American standards in health and safety regulations
- The agreement fails to provide a "level-playing field" for the United States because the European ag industry is highly subsidized
- To fulfill lost income from tariffs, additional contributions will be required from producers.

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