Ivan Represents **National Board**

ANDY ANDREWS **Lancaster Farming Staff** HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Dave Ivan, executive director

of the Pennsylvania Beef Council, has been elected executives' representative to the executive board of the National Livestock and Meat Board (NLMB), based in Chicago, Ill.

four national organizations, what happens at the state level?" said Ivan. "One of the plans is to help 'roll out' national campaigns at the state level."

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Also, Ivan will provide feedback from the state commodity (Turn to Page A39)

"As a result of the merger of the



Ivan will represent the country's 44 individual state beef councils as liaison to the NLMB and implementing various Meat Board commodity promotion activities on a regional and local level.

"In my role, I will serve as a liaison between state beef councils and the Meat Board, as well as other national beef organizations such as the Beef Board," said Ivan.

In a telephone interview last week with Lancaster Farming, Ivan spoke about the efforts to "roll out" beef promotional efforts statewide.

One of the efforts helped the beef industry promote products at a time, Ivan said, in June when the market "bottomed out" because of a "heavy supply situa-tion." Prices at the market fell dramatically for beef producers. At that time, Pennsylvania and 16 other states joined in a "test market" promotion effort involving coupons worth \$1 off the price of special beef cuts.

A recent promotional effort focused on the Fox's Supermarket Chain in Middletown and Harrisburg, according to Ivan, to provide promotional coupons in markets through the region. Ongoing are weekly newspaper promotional efforts, as well as newspaper, radio, and television promotional spots in urban markets in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Ivan said that a primary focus of his appointment would be helping with the long-range consolidation plan of the National Cattlemen's Association, the Meat Board, the Meat Export Federation, and the Beef Board. He said that the establishment of an official liaison between the state offices and the National Board occurred four years ago. The primary purpose is to ensure that state and national programs work in tandem, as well as to act as a "sounding board" for various administrative issues which may develop. Ivan will help review how national plans can be implemented at the state level.



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cinations against BVD during the past six months.

"The most recent inoculation is to be no less than 15 days and no more than 45 days prior to the show. The BVD vaccine may be part of a multivalent vaccine against shipping fever," Itle said.

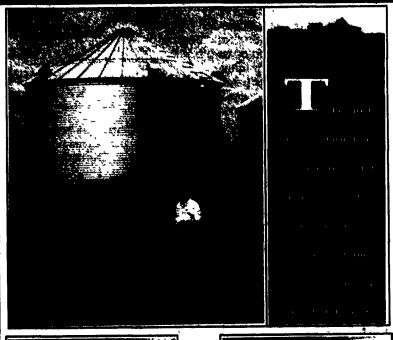
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of the 1994 Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show Premium

In other business, Itle said, "The floor in the main exhibition area has been removed, and we are gearing up for a great show. Again, the Pennsylvania Fall Championship Holstein Show will fill the Large Arena on Tuesday."

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