Extension Agents

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Dunn developed and delivered a Rural Safety Program for the two-county unit. Volunteers were trained to assist in teaching agricultural safety to 4-Hers, students, firefighters, ambulance staff, farmers and other rural residents. Susan and the volunteers reached youth and adults using workshops, classroom instruction, newsletters, newspaper, exhibits and demonstrations. One young man credits the program with saving his life. Susan also conducts educational programs for production agriculture.

Kennerknecht has been a member of the Extension staff for 24 years. He provides leadership for a 1,457 member 4-H/Youth program. Ray's major goal is to develop leadership in 4-H members and leaders. His 4-H members and leaders participate in a variety of leadership educational opportunities he makes available. His 4-H committees provide opportunities for leaders and members to use their leadership to improve the program while it grows. Ray also coordinates 20 Master Gardeners and conducts agricultural safety programs.

Mizer has been a member of

the Extension staff for 19 years. He conducts a comprehensive extension program for commercial horticulture producers. Several hundred vegetable growers benefit from variety field trials and integrated pest management programs Jeff conducts. Commercial tree fruit producers receive up to date information through educational meetings and a monthly newsletter. Jeff's pesticide education program, focusing on pesticide storage, transportation, and spill clean-up reached over 700 commercial and private applicators. He also conducts programs for lawn care professionals, nursery men, and commercial greenhouse operators.

Shuffstall has been a member of the Extension staff for 14 years. He conducts Community Development programs and serves as CED for the Clearfield/Jefferson Unit. Over 300 individuals participated in a 15-hour leadership education program developed by Shuffstall. Programs on solid waste issues over a three-year period reached over 600 individuals. Bill was instrumental in establishing business retention and expansion programs in five communities.

Dairy-MAP Program

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mittee will use various aspects of the media—including popular press articles, posters, and an informational video—to show the dairy industry what Dairy-MAP is all about. Local meetings will be held across the state for anyone in the agribusiness community interested in learning more about the program.

The Finance Committee presented proposed budgets and plans to acquire additional revenue to fund this expanded effort. To date, fewer than 400 individuals have had the opportunity to participate tn the Dairy-MAP Program, since both capital and human resources were limited in the pilot program.

The Curriculum Committee reviewed current materials and discussed future needs. Participation of dairy producers, industry field people, and educators will help stimulate discussion about

Under his leadership, 14 staff in the bi-county unit work cooperatively to conduct a comprehensive extension program. present and future educational

Finally, the Facilitatory Committee discussed how agribusiness personnel would be integrated with Penn State personnel to form teaching teams..

In Dairy-MAP's core course, Managing For Success, teams of facilitators help dairy producers look into the mirror, think about who they are, think about the future dairy industry, decide what the future holds for their business, and develop a plan for their own individual success. One of the participants in this October 10 meeting called Dairy-MAP a "visionary program," and although each of the meeting participants may have had a slightly different vision for the future of the dairy industry in Pennsylvania, it is clear that the first collective step toward that vision is the expansion of Dairy-MAP.

PSU Dairymen's Banquet

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The annual Penn State Dairymen's club banquetis to be held on Friday November 4th ath the Penn State Ag Arena. A delicious buffet-style dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Following dinner an annual business meeting will be held. the program also will include highlights of the Penn State Dairy Research Facilities by Larry Specht. The recipiant of the dairy service award also will be recognized. The evening will con-

clude with fun activities.

A feature of this year's meeting will be a reunion for Penn State Alumni who lived and/or worked at the PSU dairy barns. So, if you ever lived or worked at the dairy barns we encourage you to attend.

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