

## Chester County Dairy Milk Lines

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### Chester County Dairy Day

Start the new year off right with a top line dairy meeting at East Brandywine Fire Hall, Guthriesville, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dairy Day in Chester County features excellent speakers on timely topics along with a good dinner for \$5 and exhibits by agri-businesses.

In the morning, Dr. Brian Perkins, an independent dairy nutrition and management consultant from New England, will discuss using commodities in a feeding program.

He will give a second talk after dinner on managing the dairy farm for maximum profit. Dr. Perkins is a practical consultant and a very good communicator.

Dr. "Jud" Heinrichs, Penn State dairy nutritionist, will also have two segments on the program — dry cow management, the key to the next lactation, and keeping yearling heifers healthy and growing. Dr. Robert Graves, Penn State agricultural engineer, will focus on cow comfort in Pennsylvania stall barns.

For reservations, send in the form that you receive in the December issue of Chester County's Dairy Milk Lines Newsletter, or call the Extension office at (610) 696-3500.

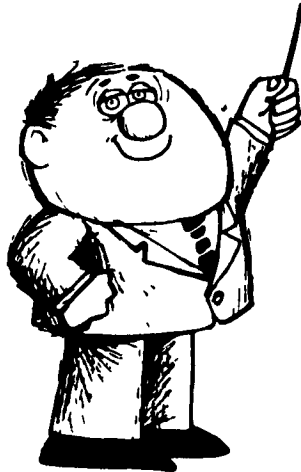
### Chemsweep

Farmers in Chester County have a one-time opportunity to dispose of outdated, cancelled, damaged, or unneeded pesticides in 1995.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) has targeted Chester County for the Chemsweep program this coming year, but, before Dec. 31, 1994, farmers must fill out an inventory sheet that was mailed in October.

The best part of this program is that it is FREE, funded by registration fees collected from chemical companies.

The purpose of the program is to legally and safely remove certain pesticides from farms before they cause environmental problems. A PDA official will visit your farm to verify your submitted inventory list and to sample any unknown products.



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There will be no effort made to censor your storage system. Their only aim is to remove the pesticides from your farm no matter what condition they are in. The pesticides will be picked up directly from your farm at a later date.

Do not mix or transport pesticides. This only complicates the procedure.

If you need more information or forms, contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension office at (610) 696-3500, or call the PDA Regional VII office at (610) 489-1003.

### Dairy Map

The Dairy Management and Profitability (Dairy MAP) program will be expanded in 1995 with the joint cooperation of Penn State Cooperative Extension, PA Farm Bureau, Farm Credit, and

Pa. Holstein Association. Also, other members of the agribusiness community will promote the program as financial sponsors, facilitators, and/or the encouragement of participants.

This two-day workshop has already been completed by 35 dairy farmers in Chester County.

The goal of the program is to teach dairy farmers business management principles that they can apply to their farming operation to increase profitability. It is an interactive, small group workshop (20 per workshop) attended by the farm's management team — husband & wife, father & son, brothers, etc. See the December dairy newsletter for more details, or call Alan Strock or Walt Wurster at the Extension office.

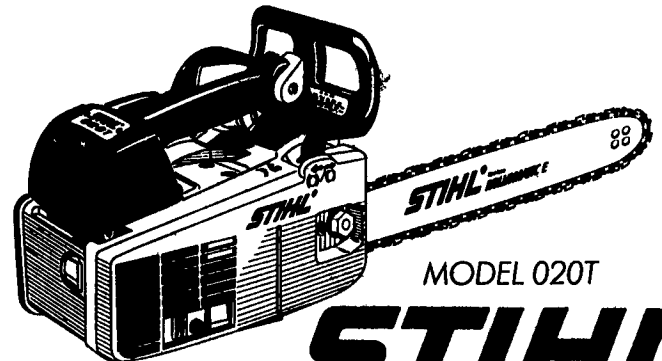
### Chester County DHIA - November 1994 Cows producing over 800 lbs. protein are:

Name	Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
Leon D. Kurtz				
Marlo	5-00	25,061	659	802
Kay	3-11	25,254	969	802
Joseph & Sandra Lusby				
Jessica	5-04	27,424	1013	849
Maxie	3-05	26,203	976	819
Sando	3-05	24,940	977	833

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