

1995 Dairy Of Distinction Farms Sought

Kingston (Luzerne Co.) — Do you take pride in maintaining your dairy farm? Does your dairy farm project an attractive, wholesome image to consumers? If so, the Dairy Of Distinction Program of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will consider your farm for the program's annual recognition awards.

The Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program was first

started in 1983 to recognize the hard work and dedication of the farmers who maintain attractive farms. The purpose of the program is to instill a greater sense of confidence in the wholesomeness of dairy products, and increase their sales.

Farms that apply are judged on the roadside appearance of buildings, grounds, and surroundings, since this is what our dairy product

consumers observe as they drive by. The cleanliness of the barnyard, feed areas and manure management are other aspects of the farm operation taken into consideration. Roadside judging is conducted during the month of May. Former winners of past years are also rejudged to ensure they continue to meet the standards of excellence.

To qualify for consideration, you must be actively dairy farming and shipping milk. Applications are available from your state secretary, Pennsylvania: Paul Nichols, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., 239 Schuyler Avenue, Box 5, Kingston, Pa. 18704, (717) 283-2204, New York: Carol Weddle, N.Y. Holstein Association, 957 Mitchell Street, Ithaca N.Y. 14851, (607) 273-7591, or New Jersey: August Knispel, R.D. 1, Box 325, Pittstown, New Jersey 08867, (201) 735-4989. All applications must be completed and returned by April 15th, 1995.

The Dairy of Distinction program is financed in Pennsylvania by Dairy Farmers through the American Dairy Association Dairy Council and Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, plus Agribusiness organizations. The Pennsylvania Dairy Of Distinction Program is conducted with advice and help by Penn State cooperative extension.

HOW IS YOUR FARM SCORED?

Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program, Inc.

Awards will be based upon neatness, good maintenance and other factors which can be controlled by the farmer. Attractive background scenery should not be weighed heavily in judging. All judging observations should be made from a vehicle at one or more points on an adjacent public highway (or if farm is off the road, the nearest lane). Judging should give equal consideration to old wood construction and new construction of metal or concrete block.

The award program may be used for subsequent advertising or promotion activities for dairy products or dairy farming. Farmers who apply for awards agree that, if selected they will cooperate with these activities and make all reasonable efforts to maintain both the exterior and interior of their properties in an acceptable condition.

HOW THE APPLICATION WORKS

The owner or operator of the dairy farm should sign the application and send it to NEDFBP secretary by April 15.

HOW THE JUDGING WORKS

Judging teams will visit farms during the month of May. Farms will be judged each year as the award is presented on an annual basis. Any dairy failing to maintain appearance standards will be asked to remove their sign. The Dairy of Distinction signs remain the property of the committee, not the property of the dairy farmer. All farms must achieve a compliance score of 90 percent on their Dairy of Distinction score card. *Your cooperative or milk handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality.*

RULES FOR THE DAIRY OF DISTINCTION AWARD

- 1). The Dairy of Distinction sign remains the property of the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Committee.
- 2). The post and bracket shall be supplied by and maintained by the dairy farmer. It is suggested that a wood post 4' x 4' x 12' or iron pipe 2' x 12' be used. Posts or pipe should be installed and maintained in true vertical position with 8' above ground. Top of the bracket should be lower than six inches from the top of the post.
- 3). Sign shall be displayed in front of the dairy at roadside. An attractive post and bracket, or other frame, shall be used to display the sign. No more than three signs should be displayed from the sign frame or post, and all shall be of a style, general size and quality comparable to the Dairy of Distinction sign. Sign should be secured on all sides to avoid wind damage.
- 4). Signs shall not be moved to other premises. New owners of a Dairy of Distinction farm must apply to retain the sign.
- 5). Replacement of damaged signs shall be the discretion of the committee.
- 6). No producer shall be charged with scoring or sign expense.
- 7). Judges' decisions will be final.
- 8). Judging will take place between May 1st and May 31st.
- 9). Farms awarded a Dairy of Distinction sign in previous years will be judged between April 1st and April 30th. If they do not qualify, they will be rejudged between May 1st and May 31st so they have the opportunity to keep the sign.
- 10). Farms that do not requalify will return the sign to their regional Dairy of Distinction Committee.

Application

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Attractive dairy farms give the consumer greater confidence in the wholesomeness of milk and stimulate milk sales which encourages public support for the dairy industry. The award gives recognition to the dairy farmer for maintaining a well-kept farmstead.

ELIGIBILITY

All Northeast dairy farms producing milk for sale are invited to make application for the award. Dairies receiving the 10 highest scores in each of the 91 districts will receive an 18" x 24" Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed in front of their farm.

APPLICATION

Your Name _____ Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Cooperative or Handler (where you ship your Milk) _____
(Your Handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality)

Location (driving directions for judging team) _____

County (where your farm is located) _____

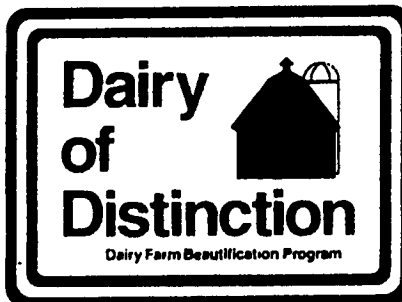
I hereby apply to the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Committee to have my dairy scored in accordance with the rules of the program for the purpose of obtaining a Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed on my premises. (No producer will be charged for scoring or sign expense.)

Date _____

Signature of Owner/Operator _____

Return application by April 15. New York dairies send to Carol Weddle, New York Holstein Association, 957 Mitchell Street, P.O. Box 190, Ithaca, NY 14851; Pennsylvania dairies send to Paul Nichols, ADADC, Tower Business Building, 239 Schuyler Ave., Kingston, PA 18704; New Jersey dairies send to August Knispel, R.D. 1, Box 325, Pittstown, NJ 00867.

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FARM EQUIPMENT

1,000's of new single mower guards. Mostly JD and Ford Will sell one or all 717-866-7066 8AM-5PM.

(2) IH 105 forage wagons, Demco 300 gal 3pt sprayer w/45' booms. Lehigh hay tedder 717/589-3459 evenings.

(2) tanks for Acetylene torch 50' skeleton mow elevator (717)733-4516.

316, 3pt IH 450 automatic reset plow, w/plow rake, \$1,500 716-554-5354

(3) 7000 gallon above ground up-right glasslined steel tanks, ideal for liquid nitrogen storage 8AM-5PM 717-648-2003.

4010 JD diesel, WFE, converted from 24 volt to 12 volt, \$4,900. (717)354-5489.

4230 rebuilt short block, \$2,400 WFE for 4020 \$975 4020 crank reground \$700 Rebuilt injector pump \$495 466 block \$900 (800)730-4020

4 Oliver 70 tractors, 1 Oliver 80 wide front, cultivators for JD A tractor, all for parts 908-521-0832

5000 gal tandem axle liquid manure spreader, one set of 12 4 x 42in tires and rims, fits 38in wheel. \$400 set 717-872-8508.

520 Bobcat skid loader, new short block, new tires and wheels, new bucket, 24 hp Kohler gas engine, \$4,000 Chester County, (717)442-8951.

1200 Martin Liquid Manure Spreader, Tandem Axle, Good Working Condition, \$1200. (717)445-5796.

124 MF baler w/kicker, good working condition. Franklin County, (717)532-8427

(1)3000 & (1)9000 Gal. SS nitrogen storage tanks 703/639-2262, after 8pm 703/382-0570.

135 Gehl mix-all, fold back delivery auger, good condition, \$5,000. 717-548-2760.

1665 Martin Slinger, w/extensions 2000gal. capacity, good cond. \$5,000. 717-665-7399.

1845C case skid loader, only 900 hours, sharp, ready to work, \$14,900. 717-762-9418.

1938 John Deere B restored, \$3,000 (814)247-8937

1947 John Deere A; Ford 8N 717-336-2497 after 4PM.

1979 JD 2240, Diesel, Mint Condition, \$7800 Negotiable; 16" 3 Bottom Plow, \$600; 9' JD Hydraulic Disc, \$1000; Farmall Model F Cub, Touch Control Hydraulics, Many Cultivator Attachments, \$2500 Negotiable. (609)794-3376

CASE 930, standard, 85 h.p. diesel, cab, LPTO, PS, RARE, \$3,500 410-833-9091

CASE 970, black cab w/new rear rubber, 90 h.p., PS, \$6,850. 410-833-9091

CAT 933 crawler loader, 69 model, electric start, turbo, good condition, \$6000 814/447-3374

DISMANTLING FOR PARTS. Just arrived for parts CAT 977L 70J S/N w/OROPS Many engine parts and hyds available BALANDA EQUIPMENT P O Box 407 RT 29 Palm, MA 18070 1-800-322-8030

Cardinal Sprayer w/35' Booms, New \$2495. Taneystown Farm Equipment. (410)751-1500.

Care Tree Treespade, 20in 3pt hitch w/ladder, cone shaped knives, excellent cond., \$3,900 OBO. 410/666-2531.

Case 1835 B Skid Loader, 1300 hrs. excellent condition. 301-791-1200.

Case 530 40H.P. w/Ind. front-end loader, 1900 hours, very clean, dual remotes, power steering w/rear blade, new rubber, \$5,000 firm. 717-245-9009 leave message.

1982 JD 1050, MFWD, w/75 loader, 3pt, power steering, 1200 hours, shed kept, \$10,500 717/432-8265.

1987 Ford 8210 series II, MFWD, cab, air, \$20,500, 1981 TW10, cab, air, \$14,000, 1982 TW20, MFWD, cab, air, real clean, \$17,500; 1985 TW35, MFWD, cab, air, 2100 hours, \$25,500; 1985 TW15, MFWD, cab, air, \$21,500 Coming in; 1989 TW15, MFWD, cab, air, \$26,500 Coming in 419/294-5375

1989 Case IH 885 diesel tractor, w/2255 loader, 1900 hrs. MFD, shuttle shift, \$22,500. 610-869-8745

20% Off 91 Price List New Idea Parts on Hand Cooper's Hardware Inc. Turbotville, PA (717)649-5115.

20x60 Harvestore w/unloader; 20x60 Fickes silo; two 20x70 Fickes silos Best offer! Call Christ Taylor for more information Day 610/932-1000, evening 717/529-2629.

2600 AC 18' single fold disc A-1 shape, \$5,000. Ford 600 truck w/van body \$1,000. JD 6600 combine, A-1 shape, 450 bu. grain chaff dryer. Ford 5 bottom automatic reset plow, 500 gallon hydraulic sprayer, cage sheller 1/324 NI picker. 1968 Int. truck. After 6pm, (410)239-2696.

276 NH baler & thrower, farm built steel 18' bale wagon, NH 35' elevator; 2 wooden rack bale wagons All good condition 717/966-2743.

Case 930, 500, L. IH 560, 660, 650, 600, WD9, M. New and Used Parts for Case 930, 500, LA, SC, RC IH 650, WD9, W9 AC WD45 Sales and Service Reasonable Rates KING'S TRACTOR 1426 Noble RD. Kirkwood, PA 17536.

Cat D2 tracks, 16" wide, in good condition, \$800. 717/445-5918.

Cement mixer, worksaver model 878, 1/3yd, 3ph, PTO, GC, \$700 BucksCo, (215)348-1872.

Chattanooga 12' packer w/wheels, \$875, MH 44 w/WF, \$900; Farmall H, \$875, 10' Brillion packer, \$725; Farmall 200 w/fast hitch, \$1500 610/562-4464.

5' 3pt hitch triple spindle Woods mower, \$600; snow plow fits on loader, \$400; NI disc mower for parts, \$200; BCS rototiller/mower, \$300 Chester Co 610/696-6187.

(5) NI transplanters, prices and condition vary. KIRKWOOD REPAIR 717-529-3299 8:00am-8:30am.

770 Oliver, late model, power steering and power booster. \$3,500. 717-626-5260.

8' mower deck, Littleton, \$1000; 7' snow plow for 3pt hitch, \$200. 410-337-3570.

9hp Briggs gas engine w/ starter, 2 stage hyd. pump, good condition \$400; Wide front end for 656 Farmall \$750, exchange for narrow. 717-534-1253.

100's of new plow shares, shins, land sides, etc. Steel and cast. All brands. Would like to sell in quantity. 717-866-7066 8AM-5PM.

9N Ford tractor, good condition, \$3,500 (717)445-4410.

AC 180 diesel, clean, excellent, 18.4x28 tires, 3500 hours, \$5,900. (717)776-7858

AC forklift, propane, 4 cylinder engine, works well, \$2000 410-836-1491

AC, Model D road grader, new tires, nice paint, runs good, \$3600. 610-932-5576.

2010 JD tractor parts or repair, \$1200. 610-932-5576.

ANGLE IRON SHEAR, 8"x8"x3/4", \$2,500 410-337-3570.

Assorted air compressors, 85 to 200 CFM, gas and diesel starting at \$1000. 610-932-5576.

Attention: If you have an older tractor w/6, 12 or 24V generator charging system, and you have problems w/unbalanced batteries, slow cranking speed, dim lights, slow charging etc.; there's help available! These systems can be converted to an alternator instead of a generator which results in a lot better operation For more information, call (717)354-0652

Automatic Headgate and Cattle Chute, 3Pt., Heavy Duty Construction, Complete Unit \$575. Cumberland County (717)532-7030.

WIRE ROPE: New and Unused Surplus. 1/2" to 7/8" sizes. Quantities limited. Low Prices. 410-335-0131

Airway, good condition, \$2,750 5 bottom reset plow \$950. 6500 gal. HD polytank, w/pump, excellent cond., \$1,500. 301-694-8624.

Climax Stone Crusher with elevator to be sold at Beilers Sale, Feb. 23-24, West of New Holland, Mussels School Road

Cozy Cab off of 7100 Kabota, all steel construction w/real glass and door, \$350. 610-932-5576.

BACKHOE BUCKETS, ONLY 2 LEFT, new, fits Ford/Bradco hoes & NH Generals, \$225 410-833-9091

BACKHOE CASE 320, gas, needs clutch, \$1,400 410-833-9091

BACKHOE FORD 4500, rebuilt TC, nice, \$5,900 410-833-9091

BACKHOE FORD 420, full cab, diesel, gear drive, nice condition, \$6,850 410-833-9091

BELTING: We specialize in flat belting, cut to order, baler throwers, self unloading wagons, long table blower belts. Franklin Co. 717-263-0573 NO Sunday calls

Belarus Tractor 420AN, 170 Hours, 57HP, Diesel, 4WD, All Options. \$11,000. (717)647-9020.

Bush Hog 10' pull-type rotary mowers, \$3695. Taneystown Farm Equipment 410/751-1500.

CASE 400, gas, tri-cycle, runs well, \$1,800 410-833-9091

CASE 730, diesel, rebuilt engine, WFE, weights, hitch, nice, \$3,400 410-833-9091

CASE 930, diesel, Wheatland, fender tractor, 80 h.p., LPTO, PS, \$3,500 410-833-9091

CRAWLER DOZER CAT D6 (8U) excellent UC, angle blade, \$3,500 410-833-9091

CRAWLER DOZER CAT D7, 6T Series w/blade & pan, runs well, good UC, \$3,500. 410-833-9091