

Holstein Club Recognizes Members

Future Harvest Festival Set

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association, Inc. (MOFFA) in conjunction with the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service is pleased to announce the Future Harvest Festival to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15, here at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.

The Festival, modeled after county fairs of yesteryear, will blend family-oriented activities, agriculture exhibits, and farm and homeowner demonstrations. Workshops will be held throughout the festival for homeowners, gardeners, and farmers.

Farmer-to-farmer workshops will focus on sustainable agricultural practices and techniques. Homeowner workshops will address organic lawn care, low-impact household cleaning products, composting, and pest-control with low-impact products. Gardener

workshops will concentrate on organic gardening practices and edible landscaping. A demonstration kitchen will operate throughout the festival, featuring healthier food preparation and food preservation techniques. Other demonstrations will include working draft horses, a quilting "bee," Shiitake mushroom culture, basket making, beekeeping, and more.

Food vendors will offer organically produced fare and a farmers' market will feature a wide range of regionally grown produce. Activities for children, and the young at heart include pumpkin painting, scarecrow building, storytelling, a "chicken scratch," a petting zoo, and more.

MOFFA is producing the festival as part of the Future Harvest Project with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Other collaborators include University of Maryland and Delaware State Extension Services, the Accokeek

ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — Recently, the Lehigh County Holstein Club recognized 4-H dairy club members and elected new officers at the annual dinner meeting.

4-H'ers recognized were Suzanne and Katie Harwick, Kempton; Stacey Dietrich, Germansville; and Shannon Semmel, Schnecksville, the Northampton/Lehigh dairy princess.

The 1995 directors of the Lehigh County Holstein Club are Ray Moyer, state association rep-

Foundation, the American Farmland Trust, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Maryland/Delaware Sustainable Agriculture Association, and the Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage Foundation. The Future Harvest Festival will help to provide a strong connection and dialog between the regional farm community and the consumer community they strive to feed.

MOFFA seeks volunteers to help with the Festival as well as exhibitors, demonstrators, and vendors. Call Marty Rice, festival coordinator at (301) 371-4814, for more information.

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Graaf, F.M. Brown's Sons, Orwigsburg, president; Jason Moyer, Junge Farms, New Tripoli, vice president; and George Sattazahn, Lynn Acres, New Tripoli, sales representative.



Lehigh County 4-H'ers were recognized at a recent dairy banquet. From left, Suzanne and Katie Harwick, Kempton; Stacey Dietrich, Germansville; and Shannon Semmel, Schnecksville, the Northampton/Lehigh dairy princess.



The 1995 directors of the Lehigh County Holstein Club are, front, from left, Ray Moyer, state association representative, New Tripoli; Jerry Fleck, Excelsior Farm, Schnecksville; Scott Sell, Crystal Spring Farm, Schnecksville; and Lisa Semmel, secretary/treasurer, Excelsior Farm, Schnecksville. Back row, from left, Richard Graaf, F.M. Brown's Sons, Orwigsburg, president; Jason Moyer, Junge Farms, New Tripoli, vice president; and George Sattazahn, Lynn Acres, New Tripoli, sales representative.

Adams Extension Holds Annual Meeting



At the extension's annual meeting, Jacki Sterner, Adams County International 4-H Youth Exchangee (IFYE) to Sweden, left, who spoke at the annual meeting, was honored by Darlene Resh, Adams County Extension program assistant. Jacki presented a program on her six months in Sweden with host families.

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hosted Geshä Kohler from Germany for two weeks.

Adams 4-H Potato Team

Recently, the Adams 4-H potato judging team was honored at the state contest during the Farm Show. The team is composed of Sarah Almone, New Oxford; Karen Shipley, East Berlin; Denise Green, Gettysburg; and Beth Green, Gettysburg. The team was recognized at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Potato Cooperative following the contest. Coaches for the team were Jared Tyson, 4-H agent; Larry Yager, marketing agent; and assistants, Abe Bucher and Mike Linebaugh, both from New Oxford.

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