

Lancaster Conservation District Hosts Tree Seedling Sale

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)—With spring just around the corner, it's time for the Lancaster County Conservation District's Annual Tree Seedling Sale.

This year marks the 21st year that the conservation district has been offering seedlings to all landowners to improve their property and help the environment.

The Lancaster County Conservation District is offering a variety of conifer, hardwood, and orna-

mental seedlings as well as ground covers. Available conifer seedlings include Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Douglas Fir, White Pine and Canadian Hemlock. Hardwood seedlings include Sugar Maple, Red Osier Dogwood, Red Oak, White Ash, Manchou Cherry, Pin Oak, White Oak, Winterberry, American Chestnut, Thornless Honey, Kousa Dogwood, Red Azalea, Purple Rhododendrons

and Bittersweet, as well as ground covers; Pachysandra, English Ivy, and Myrtle are available.

Order forms are available at the Lancaster County Conservation

District Office, Room 6 of the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, (717) 299-5361. Prepaid orders must be returned by Friday, March 31. Seedlings

are picked up at the Kiwanis Lodge in Lancaster County Central Park on Friday, April 21, between the hours of 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Penn State Students Capture Beef Bowl

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Four students from Penn State's Department of Dairy and Animal Science won the National Championship Quiz Bowl Competition at a recent meeting of the National Cattlemen's Association in Nashville.

National in scope, the Beef Bowl is co-sponsored by the American Cyanimid Company, Franklin Laboratories, and Fort Dodge Laboratories. Each invited team must first win a similar competition in its own region. The Penn State team represented the Northeast, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls the Midwest,

Oklahoma State University the South, and Montana State University the West.

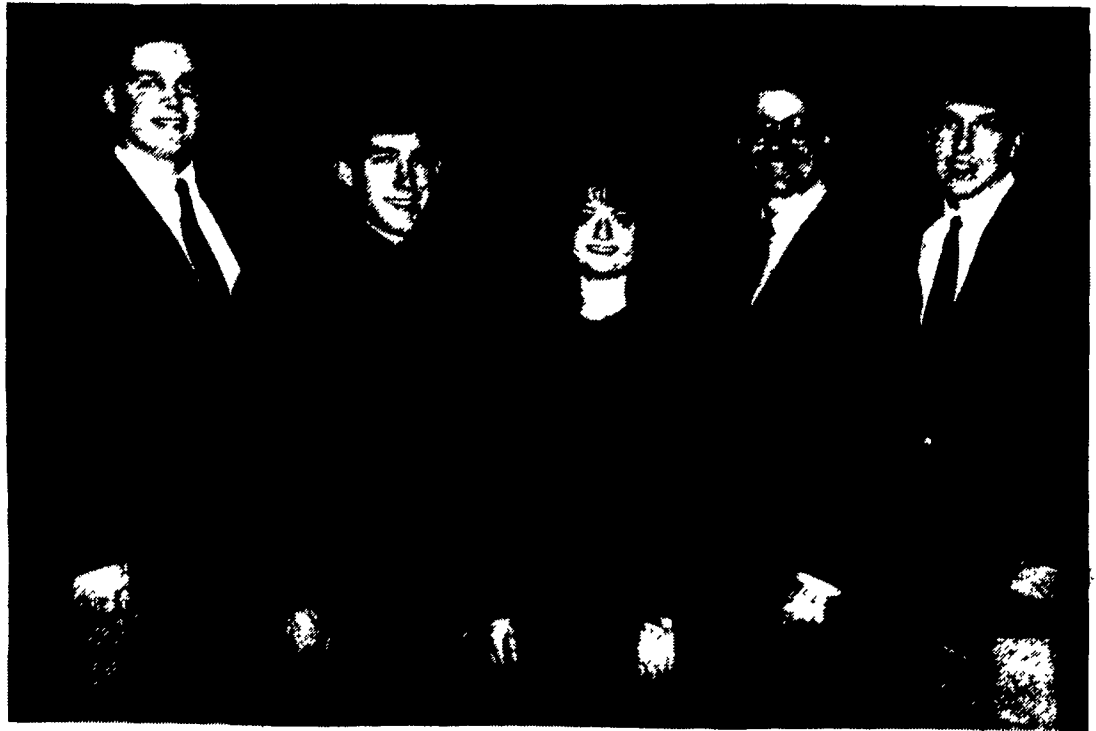
The contest was a round-robin, double-elimination tournament with questions covering all phases of the beef industry. Much like the old television College Bowl, a team had to buzz in to win the right to try answering each question. Questions on genetics and breeding, nutrition, bovine medicine, marketing, and finances challenged the competitors.

The Penn State contingent went undefeated, surpassing Montana State and Oklahoma State in preliminary rounds and beating Wisconsin-River Falls in the finals. A

Penn State team previously went undefeated in the 1993 National Cattlemen's Foundation Quiz Bowl contest.

This year's winning team members included four Penn State seniors, Jason Ahola, from Woodstock, Conn.; Jeff Hostetter, from Annville; Ryan Mattocks from Meadville; and Marel Raub from Duncannon. Penn State Block and Bridle Club Advisor Ron Kensinger was the team's coach.

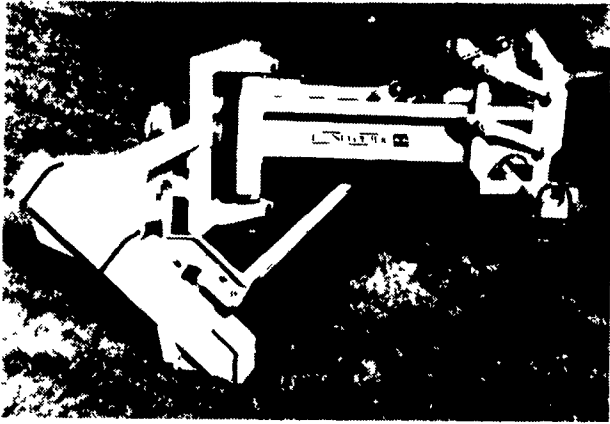
Competitors from all four teams also attended various seminars and programs related to the cattle business, including sessions on the proposed consolidation of the four national beef organizations.



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