

WESTMINSTER, Md.—Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service is pleased to announce that a second workshop on "Computerizing Your Farm Record Keeping Using Quicken" will be offered beginning Monday April 24th, continuing on May 1st, May 8th, and Tuesday May 16th.

All sessions will be held at Carroll Community College from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This workshop is geared toward novices and prior experience with computers is not necessary for success. The registration fee for

this workshop is \$45 per farm/business (2 people) which covers the cost of workshop materials and a facility fee. Prepayment, by April 14th, is requested for this workshop. To secure a space, contact our office as soon as possible at 410-848-4611.

In this workshop you will be instructed to "Quicken," a low cost but powerful record keeping program that is relatively simple to use. Using Quicken, you enter your income and expenses into the computer in much the same way that you use a checkbook register

or your hand ledger. You classify your income and expenses according to IRS Schedule F categories that you are accustomed to. Once the information is in Quicken you can develop various financial statements to help you manage your farm better and do your taxes. You will spend most of the time working on a computer using Quicken with an example farm.

This same workshop, presented here in Carroll County in March, filled to capacity quickly, was very well attended and received an excellent evaluation. Call today to

secure your seat!

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open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin.

## Grumbine Is Named

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Show Complex.

"The State Farm Show is one of the major events in our commonwealth, attracting people from all 67 countries," Secretary Brosius said. "The Farm Show director must have the ability to work with

a large variety of people and organizations, supervise a large staff, manage a sizeable budget, and still pay attention to the small details. Dennis has been a Farm Show commissioner for 16 years and has both the background and experience to do an outstanding job."

With 16 acres under roof, the sprawling Farm Show Building includes seven exhibit halls, a large and small arena, cafeteria and meeting rooms. Paved parking lots make up the remainder of the 60-acre site.

Three major agricultural shows are conducted annually at the Farm Show Complex—the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, Keystone International Livestock Exposition and Pennsylvania State Farm Show. The facility is home of the Harrisburg Heat soccer team and plays host to 60 annual trade shows such as the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show, Auto Show and Home Builders Show.

"The Farm Show, Livestock Exposition and Dairy Show are very important to our agriculture community," Grumbine said, "and the quality of animals represented here are second to none. Premiums from these shows are used by family farms to enhance their genetic base, with the ultimate benefactor being the consumer through things like leaner meats. But in order for that to happen, you have to have a forum like this Complex for competitive livestock shows."

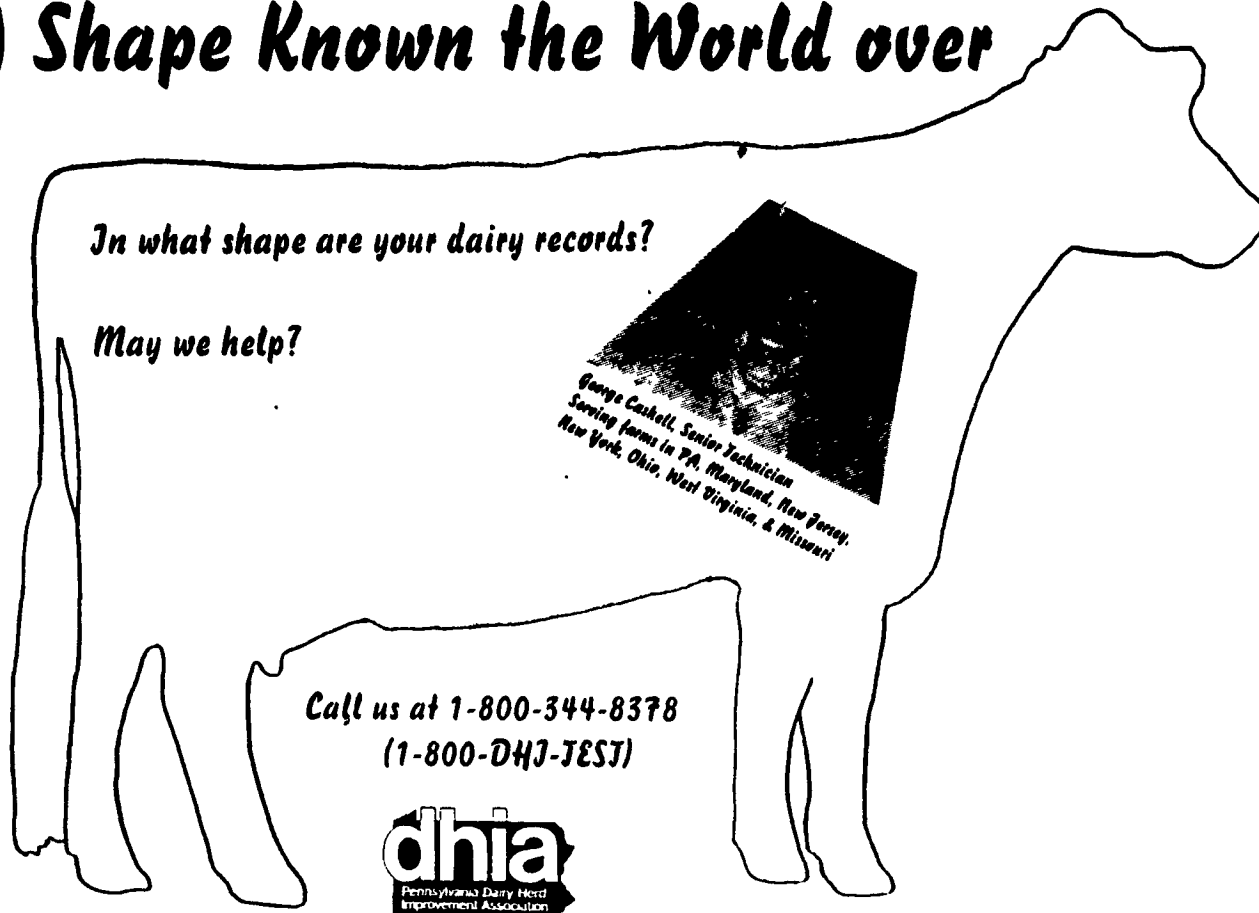
He added, "There are a variety of livestock shows and activities for the young people, which keeps them challenged mentally and physically. It teaches them about responsibility and gives a feeling of accomplishment."

Grumbine graduated from the Eastern Lebanon County High School in 1965, where he served as president of the Future Farmers of America and received the Keystone Farmer Award and American Farmer Degree. The immediate past-president of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association, Grumbine was inducted into the Livestock Hall of Fame in 1992.

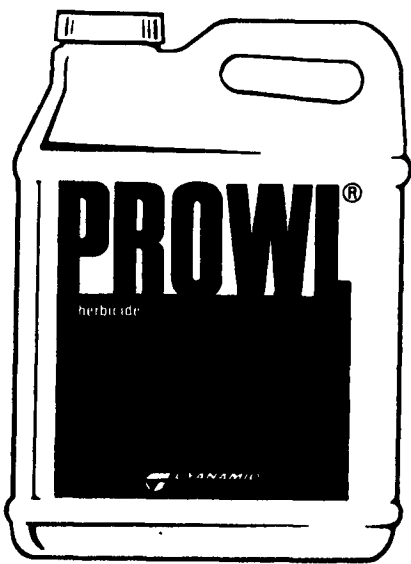
He has also served as chairman of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, president of the Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative and holds membership in many community and agricultural related organizations.

Along with his wife Barbara and sons Daryl and Darren, Grumbine raises purebred Dorsets and crops on his 300-acre farm. They own and operate the Evergreen Tractor Company, an official dealership for Bobcat Construction and Farm Equipment.

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