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one of the largest and most diverse departments in federal government. USDA's mission includes management of traditional farm programs, domestic food assistance, research and education, agricultural marketing, international trade, meat and poultry inspection, forestry and rural development.

Rominger is a family farmer who worked with his brother, sons and nephews to raise alfalfa, beans, corn, rice, safflower, sunflowers, tomatoes, wheat and other crops in California. He served in government as director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture from 1977 to 1982. During that period, he served terms as president of the Western Association of State Departments of Agriculture aand the Western U.S. Agricultural Trade Association. He also was on the board of directors for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Rominger was on the board of directors of American Farmland

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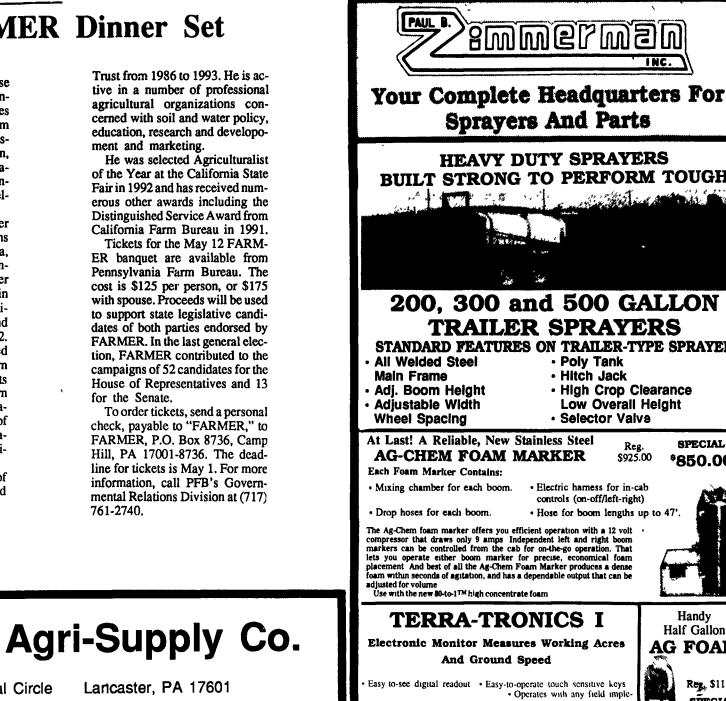
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Trust from 1986 to 1993. He is active in a number of professional agricultural organizations concerned with soil and water policy, education, research and developoment and marketing.

He was selected Agriculturalist of the Year at the California State Fair in 1992 and has received numerous other awards including the Distinguished Service Award from California Farm Bureau in 1991.

Tickets for the May 12 FARM-ER banquet are available from Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. The cost is \$125 per person, or \$175 with spouse. Proceeds will be used to support state legislative candidates of both parties endorsed by FARMER. In the last general election, FARMER contributed to the campaigns of 52 candidates for the House of Representatives and 13 for the Senate.

To order tickets, send a personal check, payable to "FARMER," to FARMER, P.O. Box 8736, Camp Hill, PA 17001-8736. The deadline for tickets is May 1. For more information, call PFB's Governmental Relations Division at (717) 761-2740.



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