

# PSU Dairy, Animal Science Announces Distinguished Alumni

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)—State Sen. Roger A. Madigan, a widely recognized member of the Pennsylvania Senate, has been named this year's Distinguished Dairy Science Alumnus by Penn State's Department of Dairy and Animal Science.

His 23rd Senatorial District includes Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan, and Union Counties.

Sen. Madigan graduated from Penn State in 1951 with a B.S. degree in dairy production. He is a member of the Penn State Coaly Society and the Delta Theta Sigma fraternity. Sen. Madigan was a dairyman for 13 years prior to 1965 and currently operates a

260-acre crop and certified tree farm near Towanda.

From 1977 through 1984, Madigan served as a member of the House of Representatives for four terms, representing the 110th District, which includes all of Bradford County.

In addition to many other awards for distinguished service, Sen. Madigan was named 1987 Man of the Year by the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association and Legislator of the Year in 1988, 1989, 1992, and 1993 by various organizations.

From 1988 through 1993, he served as chairman of the Senate Labor and Industry Committee,

leading the fight to bring stability to Pennsylvania's Unemployment Compensation System and saving the commonwealth more than \$400 million in interest payments to the federal government.

For this and other efforts, Sen. Madigan was named the 1989 Government Leader of the Year by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, that organization's highest public sector honor. Sen. Madigan is the only state legislator ever to be so honored.

In 1993, Madigan received the newly created Leadership Award from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association for his efforts

in bringing about major reforms in the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation system. This award was created to recognize exceptional effort and is not given annually.

Sen. Madigan is a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee, the Pennsylvania Public School Employee Retirement Board, and the Governor's Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hearing-Impaired. He also serves as chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, vice chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, and is a member of several other committees, including Appropriations, Ethics and Official Conduct, Labor and Industry, Local Government, and Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

In addition, Madigan is a trustee of the Guthrie Medical Center in Sayre and has served as an agricultural trustee of The Pennsylvania State University since 1970. In 1991, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport. Madigan also is director of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

Among Madigan's many community activities are the Rotary Club, various Masonic Orders,



Sen. Roger Madigan

Bradford Lodge IOOF, Bradford-Sullivan County Farmers' Association, Mayflower Grange #1311, Bradford County Holstein Club, and Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Madigan and his wife, the former Peggy Goble, are the parents of four children.

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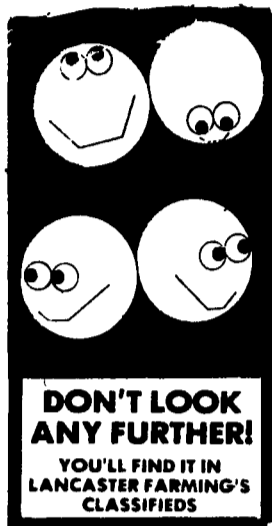
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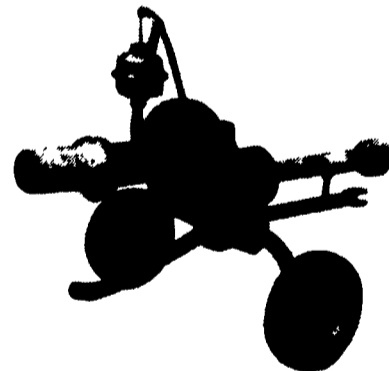
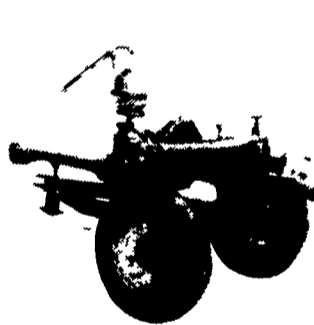
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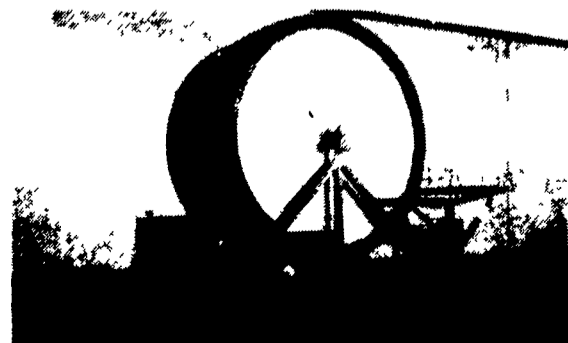
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