Maryland Couple Captures ADC Outstanding Young Cooperator Title

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.)—A Centrevillo, Md., couple captured Atlantic Dairy Cooperative's 1995 Outstanding Young Cooperator title at the 25th Pennmarva Young Cooperator Contest held in College Park, Md.

Jeffrey F. and Cindy H. Moore topped the field of 10 contestants, all of whom participated in individual interviews with the judges and presented a five-minute impromptu speech on dairyrelated topics.

The Moores farm in partnership with Jeff's parents and are responsible for day-to-day management decisions. The farm operation includes 126 Holstein cows and 525 acres. Jeff oversees herd management, feeding and crops. Cindy is responsible for the young replacement herd and the bookkeeping.

Named as runners-up in the contest were: Allen P. Kretzing of Loysville, second place; Kenneth E. Kehr of Littlestown, third place; Steve R. and Melissa J. Snyder of Pitman, fourth place; and J. Robert and Beth E. Ranck of Paradise, fifth place. As the top five winners, these young farmers will be named to Atlantic's Young Cooperator Consultant Committee for a threeyear term. They will join the 1993 and 1994 winners in developing and planning future Young Cooperator activities.

Additionally, the Moores and Kretzing will attend the National Milk Producers Federation annual meeting Nov. 27-30 in Nashville, Tenn. Kehr, the Snyders and the Rancks will attend the National Institute on Cooperative Education July 31-Aug. 3 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Judges for the contest were Donna Duncan of Carlisle, Pa., representing the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative's Young Cooperative Leaders Program; B. David Patrick of Woodbine, Md., a dairy farmer and director of Mid-American Dairymen Inc.; and Richard "Dick" Poorbaugh of State College, program manager of the Cooperative Business Education and Research Program at Penn State University. program is designed to educate young farmer members about cooperatives and the dairy industry. The yearlong program, which includes attendance at board of director meetings, the annual delegate meeting and educational seminars, develops leadership among cooperative members, ages 21 through 40.

Atlantic Dairy Cooperative represents nearly 4,000 dairy farm families in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

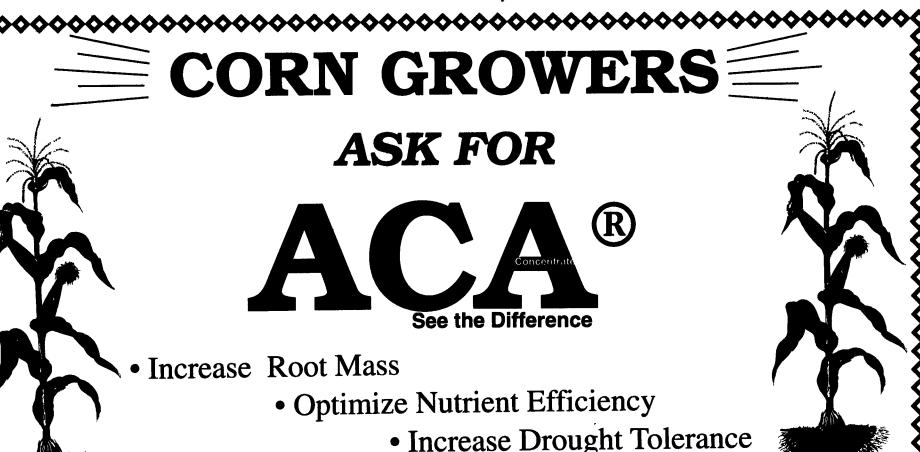
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The March 1995 Dairy Herd Improvement information for the top 10 herds in Maryland for Brown Swiss, Guernseys, and Jerseys, and the top six herds for Ayrshires.

HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS (3.5% FCM)

County	Cows in	Milk Avg.
Ass'n.	Herd Total	FCM Total
Howard	58	61.7
Frederick	19 ·	52.4
Washington	136	51.4
Howard	34	43.7
Montgomery	47	39.8
S (3.5% FCM)		
County	Cows in	Milk Avg.
Ass'n.	Herd Total	FCM Total
Frederick	14	82.3
		76.3
		74.4
Cecil	14	72.7
Montgomery	1 7	72.2
Frederick	23	69.9
Carroll	14	67.9
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Carroll	31 ·	66.6
Carroll	51	61.1
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HIGH GUERNSEY HERDS (3.59	% FCM)		
	County	Cows in	Milk Avg.
Herd Name	<u>Ass'n.</u>	Herd Total	FCM Total
William Messix	Queen Anne's	18	63.4
Level Square Farm	Queen Anne's	89	61.6
Cletus & Janice Frey	Washington	59	61.2
John & Wm. Schnebly	Washington	67	57.9
Dogwood Lane Farm	Kent	42	57.5
England Farms Inc.	Cecil	14	57.0
Mt. Ararat Farms	Cecil	78	57.0
Keith Dixon	Kent	14	53.9
Anovadale Farm	Frederick	45	50.8
Three Brooks Farm	Frederick	70	47.4
HIGIÌ JERSEY HERDS (3.5%)	FCM)		
	County	Cows in	Milk Avg.
Herd Name	<u>Ass'n.</u>	Herd Total	FCM Total
Queen Acres	Carroll	143	69.7
Paul & Naomi Petersheim	Garrett	37	61.2
Michael Forsythe	Washington	16	60.0
Gaywinds Farm	Frederick	57	59.7
P. Thomas Mason	Kent	61	59.2
Maryland Sunset View	Carroli	88	57.5
Jerry Yoder	Garrett	34	54.5
Willow Spring Farm	Washington	45	54.1
Ned & Sarah Davis	Cecil	25	53.9
Wayne Fender	Carroll	23	51.0





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