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## Copes Help Prepare For National Holstein Convention

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GRANTHAM (Cumberland  
Co.) — John and Helen Cope have  
been members of the Pennsylvania  
and National Holstein associa-  
tions since the mid-1950s.

Next month, they will be the of-

ficial hosts when thousands of  
their fellow association members  
come to Pittsburgh for the 110th  
annual National Holstein Associa-  
tion Convention.

This is the first time that Penn-  
sylvania has served as the conven-  
tion site since 1976, and the Copes

have put plenty of work into mak-  
ing sure everyone learns a lot  
while having a good time.

John Cope, who is semi-retired  
from the Ashcombe's dairy opera-  
tion in York County, said he and  
his wife have been involved in  
planning for the convention for  
the past four years.

The Copes, who are co-chair-  
persons of the convention, have  
been working with 18 planning  
committees that have a total of  
about 230 members.

John Cope said he and Helen  
became chairpersons of the event  
after they were asked to take the  
job by the board of directors of the  
Pennsylvania Holstein Associa-  
tion.

John has been a member of the  
national association's board of  
directors for 13 years and has

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John and Helen Cope are co-chairs of the National Holstein Convention set to be held June 25-28 in Pittsburgh.

## Pa. Guernsey Association Holds Awards Banquet

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BEDFORD (Bedford  
Co.) — The Pennsylvania Guernsey  
Breeders' Association recently  
held its convention April 21-22  
with an awards banquet at the Arena  
Restaurant in Bedford, a break-  
fast queen coronation, and the  
annual Blue Halter Calf Sale.

The 1995 state Guernsey Queen  
is Melissa Morrow, of Tyrone,  
who was crowned by Beth Anne  
Clark, outgoing queen during a  
morning event during the second  
day of the convention.

The contestants were introduced  
during the awards banquet the  
evening prior.

During the awards banquet,  
Snyder-Homestead Guernseys, in  
New Enterprise, received multiple  
honors.

The breed association also rec-  
ognized the recipients of All Pen-  
sylvania awards, based on the  
results of showing an animal  
throughout the year, according to  
age class.

Officers of the association  
include Berneta Gable, of Snyder-  
Homestead Guernseys, president;

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## Ridge Appoints Deputy Ag Secretaries

HARRISBURG (Dauphin  
Co.) — On behalf of Gov. Tom  
Ridge, Agriculture Secretary  
Charles C. Brosius on Wednesday  
announced Ridge's appointment  
of three deputy secretaries for the  
Agriculture Department.

"I am delighted to welcome  
these three well-qualified experi-  
enced individuals. They will  
work with me in leadership posi-

tions within the department to  
increase the visibility of the Key-  
stone state's number one indus-  
try," Brosius said.

"Gov. Ridge recognizes the  
importance of increasing the pro-  
fitability of our farms and agri-  
business to maintain a position of  
strength, and our new deputies are  
committed to being a part of that  
effort."

Ridge appointed Walter Peech-  
atka, executive deputy secretary;  
Russell C. Redding, deputy secre-  
tary for marketing, promotion and  
program services; and Christian  
R. Herr, deputy secretary for regu-  
latory programs.

Peechatka, formerly deputy  
secretary for regulatory programs  
and director of the Bureau of Plant

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## Opportunities On Increase For Poultry Grads

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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre  
Co.) — At the fifth annual Penn  
State Poultry Science Club  
Awards Banquet last week, club  
members, parents, faculty, and  
friends recognized the year's  
achievements and listened to  
words of wisdom from Paul Hann,  
president of the Pennsylvania  
Poultry Federation.

Since graduating in ag educa-  
tion from Penn State, Hann has  
been a salesman for Purina Mills.  
He has attained Top Salesman of  
the Year status several times and  
has been president of the Penn-  
sylvania Agricultural Marketing As-  
sociation.

Citing an increase in opportuni-  
ties in the future for agriculture  
graduates, Hann told students they  
need to adapt to changes in the  
field and to use their college edu-  
cation to maximize their experi-  
ences. Hard work and common  
sense are two keys to success, he  
said, along with the ability to work  
with people, to listen to others, to  
work at what you love to do, and  
to apply information in books to  
real life.

Hann's advice to students for  
making their lives matter was to

"care for people, risk more than  
others think is safe, dream more  
than others think is practical, and  
expect more than others think is

possible." Accepting responsibili-  
ty for mistakes and faults and cor-  
recting them when possible is also

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## Dairy Recipe Contest, Families Part Of Lancaster Farming's June Dairy Month Celebration

Lancaster Farming is holding a Cow Mania Drawing. To be eligi-  
ble to win one of the collectible cow items offered, send a recipe using  
at least one dairy product as a sizeable ingredient.

The recipe may be for an appetizer, dip, soup, bread, main dish, veg-  
etable, dessert, beverage, snack or salad. It must include at least one of  
the following ingredients: milk, cream, sour cream, whipped cream,  
butter, yogurt, buttermilk, ice cream, cottage cheese, ricotta cheese,  
cream cheese, or any hard or soft cheese.

Do not send recipes using margarine or non-dairy substitutes.

Clearly print or type your recipe. Be sure to give accurate measure-  
ments, temperatures, times, and sizes of baking dishes to use.

Be sure to include your name, full address, and phone number on the  
recipe. Please include a few paragraphs about yourself and your fami-  
ly. Although it is not required, we'd like a picture of you or your family  
to include with the recipe when it is printed during June Dairy Month.  
Photos will be returned if you mark your name and address on the back  
of the photo.

This is a popular annual event for our readers who not only enjoy the  
recipes but also reading tidbits of information about the person who  
submits the recipe.

Send your recipe, accompanying information, and photo to Lou  
Ann Good, Lancaster Farming Cow Mania Drawing, P.O. Box 609, 1  
E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522.

Only one recipe per family. Send it immediately as the deadline for  
entries to reach us is June 1.



Lane Sollenberger, the new Pa. DHIA president, gives some thoughts on his vision for the state milk testing and records organization in this on-farm interview. See story page A-32.