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DHIA Is Family Affair

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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — When traveling through Susquehanna or Wayne counties in the early morning hours, and you pass a vehicle along your route, chances are good that you passed a member of the Williams family.

Gary, Scott and Gale Williams are deeply committed to providing top notch service for Pa.DHIA.

Currently the Williams' family is responsible for serving parts of Susquehanna and Wayne County. This includes servicing a total of 78 herds. Usually Gary is responsible for 36 herds and Scott is responsible for 42 herds, while Gale serves as an assistant.

Along with working for Pa.DHIA, the Williams family is deeply involved in community

projects and organizations.

Gary has been a state constable for the past 10 years. Gail is currently president of the Starrucca Borough Council where she has served for the past 10 years.

After taking a quick look at the past history of the family, it doesn't take long to realize that they are not afraid of hard work and commitment.

Gary has been a Pa.DHIA technician for the past 12½ years. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1982, after 21 years service, and having achieved the rank of senior master sergeant.

One special award that Gary received while in the Air Force was the Airman's Medal for Heroism, an honor he received in 1979.

In the past, Gary also had the opportunity to work with the Boy

Scout program for 16 years, where he earned the Silver Beaver Award. He said this award was very special because he also was recognized as an Eagle Scout in his younger days.

He also has an associate degree in business management.

Scott has been a Pa.DHIA technician for eight years. He said that strong leadership within the family unit gave him the encouragement to strive to earn the Eagle Scout Award.

Along with the everyday duties of a technician, Scott also serves as a representative on the Technician Advisory Committee.

In addition to a full circuit, Gary also serves as a senior technician. The job duties of a senior technician include assisting the region manager with promotion, training, and substituting for other technicians.

Pa.DHIA is proud to have such a hard working, committed family representing them in today's every-changing DHIA world.

If we can assist you with your dairy operation, please contact Pa.DHIA at (800) 433-8378.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures

up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No. 2y - 2.61 bu. 4.66 cwt.

Wheat, No. 2 - 3.44 bu. 5.74 cwt.

Barley, No. 3 - 1.76 bu. 3.76 cwt.

Oats, No. 2 - 1.58 bu. 4.91 cwt.

Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.37 bu. 8.96 cwt.

Ear Corn 64.47 ton 3.22 cwt.

Alfalfa Hay - 95.75 ton 4.79 cwt.

Mixed Hay - 93.00 ton 4.65 cwt.

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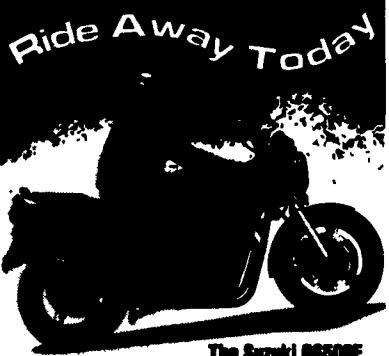
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