

NESGA Elects Officers

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Linda Moose, owner of Chapel-Ridge Farm, will serve as president of the North East Santa Gertrudis Association (NESGA) for the 1995-1996 year. Moose was elected at the May meeting of the NESGA at Hoss's Restaurant.

Other officers elected are Jim Delaplaine, Gettysburg, vice president; Susan M. White, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer; Marguerite L. Bucher, Gettysburg, publicity chair; and James Quanbeck, Columbia; John and Margaret Marshall of Rochester Mills; and Gene Moose, Annette Delaplaine and Douglas White, all of Gettysburg, directors.

The organization will hold a Field Day on July 29 on Tejas Farm, Rochester Mills. Tejas Farm is owned by the Marshalls, who are using a Santa Gertrudis bull as a herd sire in their commercial cattle operation. The event will feature the progeny of the Santa crosses produced at the Tejas operation. Purebred cattle from major breeders will also be on exhibit.

The field day held at the Moose farm in the summer of 1994 was termed very successful by Linda Moose. There were 40 members and guests present. "With the event being held on a farm to the west of us, we hope to introduce

the Santa breed to cattlemen in that area," she said.

The members voted to participate in Pennsylvania State University's Ag Progress Days on Aug. 15-17. It was agreed that the exposure of a live animal or animals to the thousands of ag-oriented people who visit the event is worth the time and effort. Follow-up letters were sent to all people who signed the request form at last year's event and they will be sent after this year's event as well.

Quanbeck, of Rib-Eye Ranch, immediate past president, and

Gene Moose, past president and long-time director, received plaques for their years of service.

Other projects discussed were participation in the Virginia Expo 1996, which is always held on the third weekend of April. The Moooses attended the event this year and stated that the animals were on exhibit at private treaty. It was agreed that participation might expose the breed to Virginia people.

The District Six sale will be held this year on Sept. 23 in Sydney, Ohio.

Emu Farmers' Association Hosts Statewide Event

MILLVILLE (Columbia Co.) — The Pennsylvania Emu Farmers' Association (PEFA) will be hosting a "Meet An Emu Day" event statewide. Open houses will be held on participating PEFA members' farms on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The public is invited to contact and visit various member farms to learn more about this agribusiness. Many farms will be serving emu meat, handing out free sam-

ples of emu oil-based products, and literature explaining why emu is being raised commercially.

Participating farms in Pennsylvania include those located in Elizabethtown, Woxall, Columbia, Marysville, Glenmore, Berwick, Doylestown, Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Jonestown, Troy, Muncy and more.

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Emu Farmers' Association at (717) 437-9185.

Northrup King Progresses Toward Bt Corn Commercialization

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn.—In another key move towards commercialization, Northrup King Co. has received clearance from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to harvest extensive research trial acreages of Bt corn.

The clearance granted, a temporary tolerance exemption, extends to all 500 plots in cooperating farmers' fields and Northrup King research locations that are participating in advanced Bt corn field trials across the U.S. this year.

"We have been actively evaluating the field performance of Bt corn for three years," said Kent Schulze, president/CEO of Northrup King. "The extensive research trials now underway, coupled with clearance to harvest Bt corn just like a conventional experimental hybrid, are encouraging steps in our efforts to bring Bt corn to farmers."

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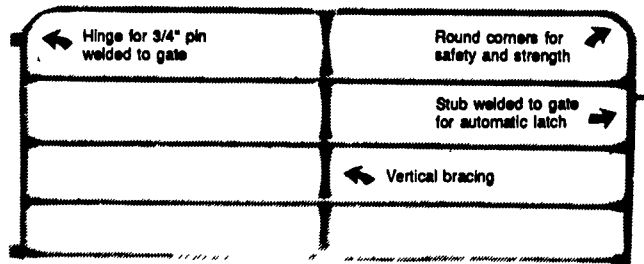


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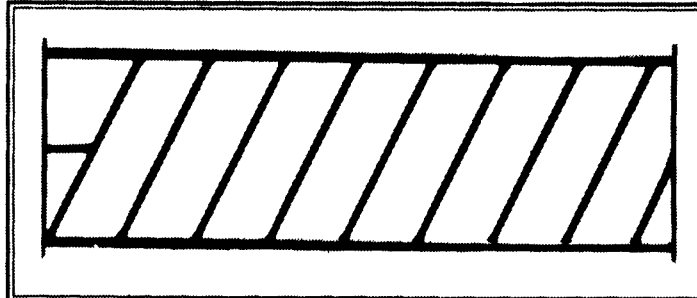
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