

Lancaster Clean And Green Sign-Ups Offered

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Farmers who would like to sign up for the Clean & Green tax relief program in Lancaster County will have that opportunity next week at several township offices. Clean & Green allows farmland to be assessed at its agricultural use value, based on soil productivity, instead of the land's fair market value. The deadline to submit the Clean & Green form to the tax assessment office in the Courthouse is Friday, September 1, 1995, for the 1996 tax year. Lancaster Farmland Trust and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry staff will offer to hand deliver farmers' forms to the courthouse.

Lancaster Farmland Trust, a private farmland preservation organization, and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Indus-

try's Agriculture Department are cooperating to sponsor the sign-up sessions. Assistance will be provided to farmers in filling out the Clean & Green forms, and notary service will be available.

Farmers who are thinking about selling their farm are also urged to sign up, as new owners will not have the opportunity until the 1997 tax year. In addition, the Trust is urging owners of farms preserved by conservation easements to sign up, as it is not automatic if the farm is preserved. Farmers could still have a shop on the farm after signing up, without tax penalty, and they could subdivide up to 2 acres each year without paying any back taxes.

After landowners sign up for Clean & Green, and after they receive their acceptance notice, they

may appeal the Clean & Green figure, including the value placed on buildings. Some farm owners

Feeder Calf Marketing Pool Set

MERCER (Mercer Co.) — Quality Feeder Calves to join a group of 200 other calves to be sold as part of a cooperative effort in western Pennsylvania.

Calves will be vaccinated and wormed on or about Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, weaned and moved to a central location on Oct. 6 and will be weighed and graded upon arrival to the feed lot. Animals will be fed for approximately 30 days and marketed in lots according to weights, frame, and breed of cattle.

Cost is \$5 per head plus yardage and feed after weaning.

This opportunity allows producers to market calves to a large group of buyers in larger lots.

For more information, contact Bob Calvert, (412) 662-3141; Jeff Fowler, (814) 437-7607; Don Hunter, (412) 287-4761; or John Comerford, (814) 863-3661.

may not receive their acceptance notice until late fall.

To receive a worksheet on how to better understand your tax notices, call the Trust at 293-0707. Trust and Chamber staff will be at the following locations to assist farmers in signing up for Clean & Green:

Tuesday, August 22 — East Lampeter Twp. office, Rt. 340, 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Warwick Twp.

office, Clay Rd., 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23 — East Drumore Twp. office, Rt. 222 in Mechanics Grove, 8 a.m. - noon; Little Britain Twp. office, Rt. 272 (Nottingham Rd.), 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24 — Strasburg Twp. office, Bunker Hill Rd., 8 a.m. - noon; Leacock Twp. office, Rt. 340, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Shippensburg Honors Exhibitors

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BREEDING STEER SHOW
Champion Heifer Open and FFA for Limousin: Lucas Nailor.

Reserve Champion Open and FFA for Limousin: Melissa Nailor.

Champion Heifer for Saler: Kyle Dagen. Overall Showmanship Award: Melissa Nailor.

Champion and Junior Showman: Lucas Nailor.

Intermediate Showman: Kyle Dagen.

BREEDING SWINE SHOW

All Berkshire Awards: Mike Keiter.

All Chester Whit Awards: Charles Grest.

Duroc Supreme Champion Boar: Michelle Cornman.

Duroc Reserve Champion Boar: Michelle Cornman.

Duroc Champion and Reserve Champion Sow: Michelle Cornman.

All Landrace Awards: Charles Grest.

All Yorkshire Awards: Mike Keiter.

Grand Champion Showman and Senior Showman: Mike Cornman.

Junior Showman: Michelle Cornman.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

All Columbia Awards: Billie Jo Zeigler.

Grand Champion: Josey Fought.

Grand Champion FFA: Michelle Cornman.

Reserve Grand Champion: Michelle Cornman.

Corriedale Champion Lightweight: John Creek.

Corriedale Reserve Champion Lightweight: Jennifer Creek.

Dorset Champion: William Leib.

Dorset Reserve Champion: Shane Conaway.

Suffolk Champion: Michelle Cornman.

Suffolk Reserve Champion: Josey Fought.

All Southdown Awards: Todd Umbrell.

All Oxford Awards: Linnea Hoover.

Shropshire Champion: William Leib.

Shropshire Reserve Champion: Mark

Myers.

All Rambouillet Awards: Tim Zeigler.

Hampshire Champion: Josey Fought.

All Montadale Awards: Shane Conaway.

Grand Champion and Junior Showman: Michelle Cornman.

Senior Showman: Wendy Holtry.

Intermediate Showman: Jaime Fought.

Novice Showman: Gregory Ellerman.

MARKET STEER SHOW

Grand Champion: Melissa Nailor.

Reserve Grand Champion: Michelle Cornman.

Heavyweight Champion: Melissa Nailor.

Heavyweight Reserve Champion: Michelle Cornman.

Mediumweight Champion: Shawn Meyers.

Mediumweight Reserve Champion: Megan Souder.

Lightweight Champion: Jordan Conner.

Lightweight Reserve Champion: Andrew Souder.

Grand Champion and Senior Showman: Melissa Nailor.

Intermediate Showman: Jordan Conner.

Junior Showman: Michelle Cornman.

Novice Showman: Jodi Meyers.

MARKET SWINE SHOW

Grand Champion: Bill Haines.

Reserve Grand Champion: Shane Conaway.

Champion Heavyweight: Mike Cornman.

Reserve Champion Heavyweight: Tim Miller.

Champion Mediumweight: Shane Conaway.

Reserve Champion Mediumweight: William Leib.

Champion Lightweight: Mike Keiter.

Reserve Champion Lightweight: Scott Dale.

Grand Champion and Senior Showman: Mike Cornman.

Intermediate Showman: Clinton Holtry.

Junior Showman: William Leib.

Novice Showman: Zach Peiper.

Nutrient Management Program Earns National Honors

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley has announced that Maryland's Nutrient Management Certification and Licensing Program has been chosen as one of the top 10 regional finalists for the Council of State Governments 1995 Innovations Awards.

The selection of two award-winning programs will be made by the Southern Regional Innovations Committee in Tulsa, Okla., on Aug. 15.

"This is a tremendous honor for a small state like Maryland to be in the top 10. I think it clearly demonstrates that the Maryland agricultural community plays a strong leadership role in helping to clean up the ground water and streams of our state," Riley said.

Under Maryland's Nutrient Management Certification and Licensing Program, the Maryland Department of Agriculture certifies qualified members of the private sector to join Cooperative Extension Service consultants as nutrient management providers. To date, more than 200 consultants have been certified under this privatization effort.

"We have seen a substantial increase in the amount of Maryland farm land operating under nutrient management plans since we have more consultants

available to develop these plans for farmers," said Riley.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture offers nutrient certification examinations twice annually for qualified individuals along with periodic training seminars.

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