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-

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Maryland

Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R.

Riley has announced that Mary-

land's Nutrient Management Cer-

tification and Licensing Program

has been chosen as one of the top

10 regional finalists for the Coun-

cil of State Governments 1995

Innovations Awards.

The selection of two

award-winning prog-

rams will be made by

the Southern Regional

Innovations Committee

in Tulsa, Oka., on Aug.

"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 agri-

cultural community plays a strong leader-

ship role in helping to clean up the ground

water and streams of our state," Riley said.

Under Maryland's

Nutrient Management

Certification and Licen-

sing 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 consul-

tants have been certified

under this privatization

"We have seen a substantial increase in the

amount of Maryland

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under nutrient manage-

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effort.

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

available to develop

these plans for far-

The Maryland De-

partment of Agriculture

offers nutrient certifica-

tion examinations twice

annually for qualified

individuals along with

periodic training

seminars.

mers," said Riley.

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

Feeder Calf Marketing

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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.

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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.

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.

may not receive their acceptance office, Clay Rd., 1:30 p.m. - 4

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

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 Li-

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

Champion and Junior Showman: Lucas Nallor.
Intermediate Showman: Kyle Dagen.

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plon Sow: Michelle Cornman. All Landrace Awards: Charles Greist. All Yorkshire Awards: Mike Keiter.

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Junior Showman: Michelle Cornman.
MARKET LAMB SHOW

All Columbia Awards: Billie Jo Zeigler.

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Reserve Grand Champion: Michelle Comman.

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Conaway.
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liam Leib. Champion Lightweight: Mike Keiter. Reserve Champion Lightweight: Scott

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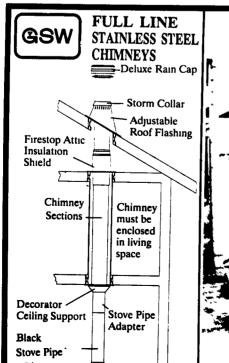
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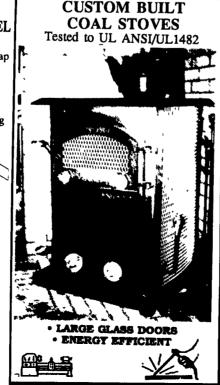
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