

(Continued from Page A1) ment and to thank all those who helped make it happen."

As of today, the Agricultural Preserve Board has preserved 185 farms totaling 16,400 acres. The Lancaster Farmland Trust, the Preserve Board's private sector counterpart, has preserved 60 farms totaling 3,695 acres. Ed Goodhart, chairman of the Preserve Board, noted "we are fourth in the nation among counties with preserved farmland and first in Pennsylvania. More significantly, we are the largest agricultural county in the nation preserving farmland. We think this success demonstrates tremendous commitment from our elected officials and landowners toward keeping Lancaster County in agriculture and retaining our way of life."

The Preserve Board will host a celebration and reception on Friday, January 12, 1996 at Franklin and Marshall College, Sports & Fitness Complex, Field House from 7:00-9:00 p.m. "We're expecting public officials on the state and local level, landowners and other residents of the county who have helped in this effort to attend," Daniels said. "It's an opportunity to say thank you to the many people who played a role in reaching this milestone." Tickets are \$10 and \$25 and may be purchased by calling the Agricultural Preserve Board at 299-8355.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Preserve Board is a publicly funded, county program which has been preserving farmland since 1980.



