

Dairymen's Banquet Cancelled But Exemplary Honorees Named

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Dairy Science, Penn State, the Extension Award.

Joyce and her husband, Leroy, milk 225 registered Holsteins on their York County farm. In addition to managing the dairy operation, they grow corn, hay and soybeans on their own 250-acre farm and 500 acres of rented land. Joyce and Leroy have two children and one grandson. Daughter Patricia works as a home-ec teacher in Oregon. Son Richard works on the home farm with his parents.

Her leadership abilities at the farm, in the community and her verbal presentation skills, were recognized in 1971, when she and her husband were selected as the

Dairymen, Inc., Young Dairymen Couple of their region.

In 1984, she was elected to the Division Board of Directors of Dairymen, Inc., representing membership in York County. The local board elected Joyce to be seated as a Director on the Corporate Board of Dairymen, Inc. with headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1987. Soon thereafter, her leadership abilities were quickly recognized as she was elected as board member of the Flav-O-Rich processing subsidiary of Dairymen, Inc.

She has served on the Dairymen, Inc. Young Dairymen Committee as both member and chair-

person. She has also served as chairperson of Dairymen, Inc. Special Action Community Education (SPACE) Trust. As an instructor of the cooperative's Young Dairymen's Couples training seminar, she has given special emphasis on media response training.

In 1991 Joyce was elected vice president of Dairymen Inc. Mid Atlantic Division Board.

While serving in her role as director and farmer, Joyce has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives and Penn State's instructor staff responsible for training directors of cooperatives and management personnel.

In addition to all the work Joyce has done with cooperatives, she is a writer/columnist for Lancaster Farming and York Dispatch newspapers. Everett Newswanger, managing editor of Lancaster Farming states, "Joyce is filled with energy and you can count on her to get things done. Her column in Lancaster Farming 'On Being a Farm Wife And Other Hazards' is one of the most widely read pieces in the paper. She has the personal experience and empathy with farmers to go with her pleasing personality. This shows up in her features on farm families to give her stories that down-on-the-farm flavor everyone appreciates."

Sam began his career as a dairyman on a small farm in Greene County with his father and two brothers. Upon graduation from Mapletown High School, he went on to Penn State University and as a walk-on with the Penn State wrestling team earned a full scholarship for wrestling within the first year. He earned his degree in Agriculture Economics and went on to work for the American Guernsey Cattleman's Association. From there he was hired by

Eastern Breeders Cooperative where he supervised 300 fieldmen. After a year in California with Carnation Genetics and a year working with friends, the Hardings, in their dairy farm/farm market operation, Sam and Bev Minor started farming at their current farm in Eighty Four.

Currently, Sam is a board member of the Agway Board of Directors and also serves on the Executive and Planning Committee for this farmer cooperative. He also serves on the Telemark Board.

Sam serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives.

For the past 12 years, he has been a member of the Penn West Farm Credit ACA and has served in various capacities on that board. He is a past member of the executive committee and is currently on the marketing board. Sam is the Penn West representative for Ag-First's District Advisory Committee. He also served as the chairman of the committee that was appointed to advise the Baltimore District Band Board on bank consolidation.

Sam serves as one of two representatives of Penn State University to the National Association of State University and Land Grant Colleges. He was recently elected Vice-Chairman of that Association.

Locally, Sam serves as Chairman of the Health Futures Board of the Washington Hospital, and on the North Strabane Township Planning Commission. He has also served as a Canon McMillan School Board Director, and was a member of the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative Board, and the Washington County Agriculture Extension Committee. In his church, Grace United Methodist, Sam served on the Administrative

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Monster-Sized Sundae: This Kid Digs In



Freddie Conner, 3, gets first chance to dig into this monster-sized ice-cream sundae at the Farm Show Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow's mom and dad, Fred and Dawn Conner, drove through the snow on their annual visit to the show from Duncansville in Blair County.

The "creation of pure indulgence," was new this year at the Farm Show and featured over a pint of ice cream and two toppings, with choices of chocolate, caramel, strawberry, and crushed Reese's Pieces. As you can see, there are two extra spoons in Freddie's sundae so that this complete dairy feast, with the addition of whipped cream and a cherry, could satisfy the whole family's appetite for ice cream.

David Smith, executive director of Dairymen's, said it is a wonderful opportunity to work with the dairy promotion groups to promote our delicious dairy products.

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The bank will provide lunch. Because of limited space, we can only accommodate those persons who return the coupon at the bottom of this announcement on or before January 26, 1996. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. (No telephone-reservations will be accepted.)

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