

MMI, Dairylea To Provide Educational Seminars

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ALBANY, N.Y. — Dairylea Cooperative Inc. and Milk Marketing Inc. have announced their 1996 schedule of educational outreach seminars for Federal Order 2 producers.

As recipients of cooperative payments, both cooperatives are legally responsible for providing a variety of services for the benefit of all dairy producers in F.O.2, not just cooperative members.

This includes conducting an annual milk marketing education program for both cooperative and noncooperative producers.

This year's seminars are to be conducted slightly differently than in past years with Dairylea and MMI individually holding a series of meetings.

Dairylea has opened their regional spring membership meetings to any and all F.O.2 people interested. Topics to be discussed by Dairylea personnel include federal order issues; the 1996 Farm Bill; international market opportunities for dairy; milk pricing and other northeast industry issues.

Separately, MMI is to conduct

MMI sponsored meetings			Dairylea sponsored meetings continued		
Date and Day	Time	Location	Date and Day	Time	Location
Monday - March 18	1 p.m.	Sunset West Restaurant Route 26, Pleasant Gap, PA	Wednesday - March 27	1 p.m.	Best Western Route 11, 90 E. Main St. Canton, NY
Monday - March 18	7:30 p.m.	Guthrie Inn, 255 Spring St., Sayre, PA	Wednesday - March 27	8 p.m.	Ramada Inn 6300 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY
Tuesday - March 19	1 p.m.	Ramada Inn 6300 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY	Tuesday - April 2	1:30 p.m.	Fair Haven Inn 5 Adams St., Fair Haven, VT
Tuesday - March 19	7:30 p.m.	SUNY College at Morrisville Banks Lounge, Stewart Activities Center	Tuesday - April 2	8 p.m.	Leaning Pine Restaurant Route 442 Peru, NY
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Date and Day	Time	Location	Date and Day	Time	Location
Monday - March 4	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn 2468 NYS Route 414, Waterloo, NY	Wednesday - April 3	1 p.m.	American Legion Schaghticoke, NY
Thursday - March 14	1 p.m.	Dibble's Inn Route 5, Vernon, NY	Wednesday - April 3	7:30 p.m.	Best Western 20 Albany St., Little Falls, NY
Thursday - March 14	8 p.m.	Holiday Inn Route 23, Oneonta, NY	Wednesday - April 10	1 p.m.	Holiday Inn 2 River Street, Cortland, NY
Monday - March 18	1 p.m.	Best Western Country Cupboard Route 15 North, Lewisburg, PA	Wednesday - April 10	8 p.m.	Cory Creek Golf Club Mansfield, PA
Tuesday - March 19	7:30 p.m.	Ramada Inn 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona, PA	Thursday - April 11	1 p.m.	Mountain View Restaurant Clifford, PA
			Thursday, April 11	8 p.m.	High Point Country Club Clove Road, Montague, NJ

two educational meetings in Pennsylvania and two in New York which also are open to any and all F.O.2 producers.

Dairy marketing specialists from Cornell University and Penn

State University, the executive director of the Northeast Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and MMI personnel are to address the Farm Bill, what dairy programs may

look like after the Farm Bill goes into effect, what producers can do to help prepare for policy changes;

fluid milk futures; and other topics affecting the Northeast dairy industry.

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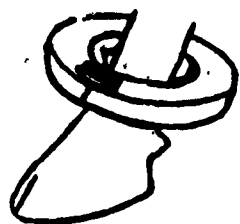
ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.)—The Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Board will hold an information meeting for Lehigh County farmland owners with an interest in the Lehigh County Agricultural Conservation Easement Program on Wednesday, March 6, at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center.

The information meeting will

start at 7 p.m. and run for one hour.

The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program permanently protects Lehigh County farmland by purchasing the development rights from farmland owners and legally restricting future nonagricultural development on farm properties.

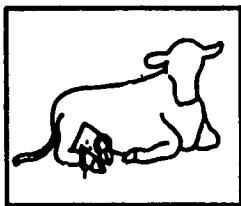
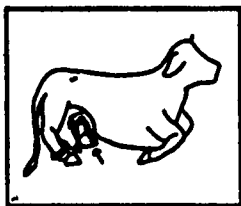
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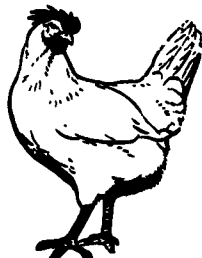
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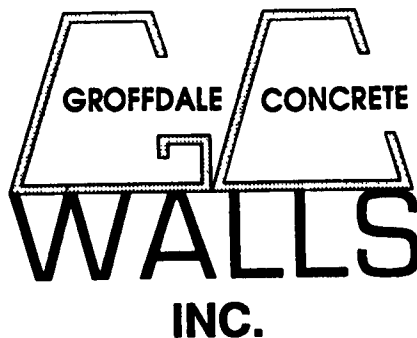
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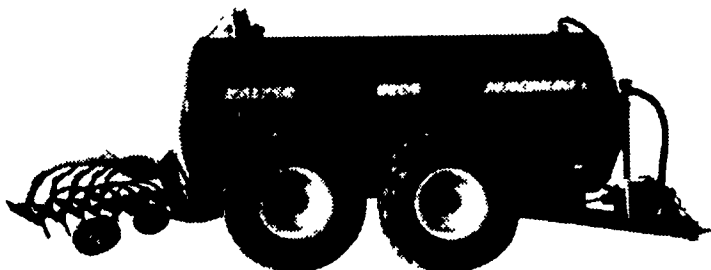


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