

# PRUA Selects Dr. Wilson Executive Director

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvanians for the Responsible Use of Animals, an affiliation of animal user groups, has selected Dr. Lowell L. Wilson, professor of animal science, Dept. of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State University as its new executive director.

PRUA has over 25 different affiliated organizations which use animals either in agriculture, recreation, as wildlife, and in other ways that benefit society.

Some of the programs sponsored by PRUA and its affiliates are the providing of educational materials to primary and secondary schools, distributing of "I CARE" materials dealing with the ethics of exhibiting livestock at shows by youth, responding to

questions and criticisms about animal welfare, care and use, the "Hunters Sharing The Harvest" program, the Responsible Use of Animals Conference, and other activities.

Wilson replaces Mr. Ken Brandt, who has been executive director of PRUA for the past five years. Mr. Brandt will continue the conduct of the Hunters Sharing The Harvest program which facilitates the contribution of venison from hunters, through cooperating meat processing plants, to Food Banks throughout Pennsylvania. This program is sponsored primarily by the United States Tobacco Corp., as well as other sponsors such as the Blue Mountain Chapter of the Safari Club, Intl.

According to Bob Junk, president of PRUA, "We are delighted that Dr. Wilson will work more closely with PRUA and also that Ken Brandt will continue association with the Hunters Sharing The Harvest program.

PRUA has just completed a very successful, and informative conference on the Responsible Use of Animals, which was particularly worthwhile because it advanced communication between animal users and those who are concerned more about the well-being of animals than the actual contribution of animals.

Those of us who have worked closely with PRUA over the past few years are planning many more activities that will benefit not only the users of animals but also the

animals themselves."

Dr. Wilson will continue on the faculty at Penn State University, and has been active for many years in perceptions and education programs about animal agriculture, veal and dairy-beef systems research, use of growth promotants to enhance efficiency and rate of growth, and in the utilization of forages and crop byproducts in animal production systems. Recently he has initiated research and education efforts on the impact of agriculture on the environment.

Dr. Wilson has authored over 100 scientific, peer-reviewed and over 450 industry articles, and has made presentations in 18 countries and most states. He has also served as a consultant to several beef, dairy, veal and animal welfare groups.

PRUA accepts both individual and affiliated association and company memberships. The address and phone number of Pen-

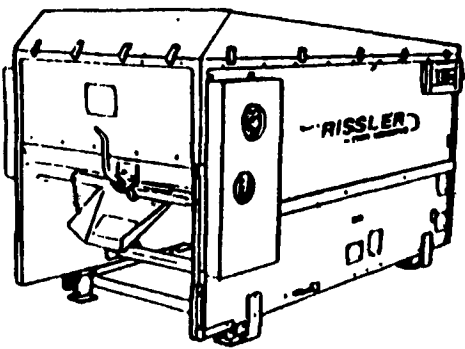
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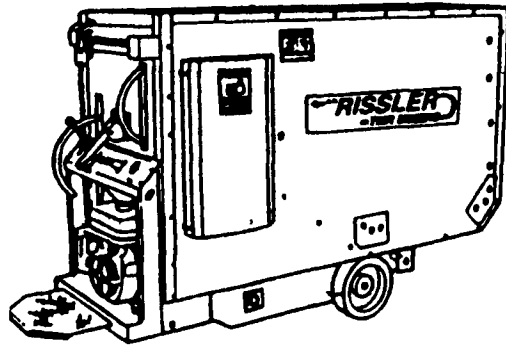
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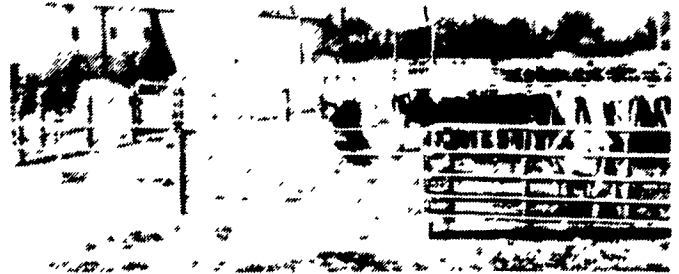
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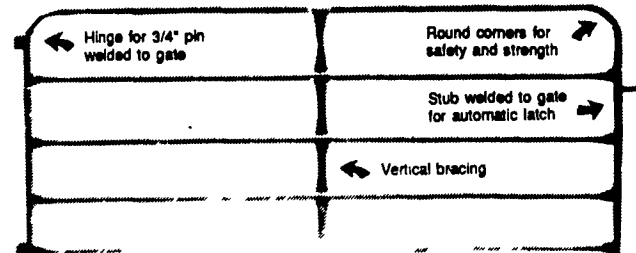


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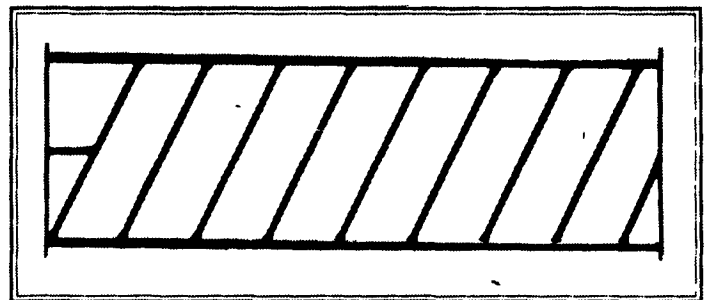
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