

# Farm Field Meetings Aug. 6, 8

**SUNBURY** (Northumberland Co.) — The Northumberland County Conservation District, in cooperation with the Northumberland County Cooperative Extension and Farm Service Agency, has scheduled two farm field meetings for Aug. 6 and 8.

The Aug. 6 morning meeting will be held at the farm of George C. Richard on Rt. 487, Elysburg and the Ralpho Fish and Game Club, Elysburg. Beginning at 9 a.m. at the Richard farm, there will be a demonstration of a low cost, low maintenance, ground-driven, rolling tined aerator/cultivator used to eliminate compaction in the feeder root zone.

Also being demonstrated is a no-till vegetable transplanter, a subsurface tiller transplanter de-

veloped by Virginia Tech in 1992, which is capable of cutting through and successfully planting in heavy crop residues and sod with minimal soil disturbance. No-till transplanting of vegetable crops has been successfully demonstrated under a variety of conditions in Pennsylvania, from steep stony fields to rolling limestone soils, and has proven its value as a highly effective conservation and vegetable production system.

The meeting will then move to the Ralpho Fish and Game Club for the remaining agenda items, including "Nitrogen, Phosphorous, and Water Quality" by Don Fiesta, hydrologist with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Bureau of Land

& Water Conservation (BLWC); update on the Water Quality Incentive Program (WQIP) by Eugene Sweigard, CED for the Farm Service Agency; Chesapeake Bay Program highlights and sign-up by George Phillips, NCCD bay technician and Rebecca Takacs, nutrient management specialist for the DEP; "Fly Control on the Farm" by Charles Pitts, entomologist from Penn State University; the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) by Eugene Sweigard; and "Cleaning/Recycling of Pesticide Containers" by Jeff Mizer, Snyder County Cooperative Extension.

On Aug. 8, the evening meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the farm of Irvin Reynolds, approximately 2 1/2 miles west from Rt. 180 on

Rt. 54.

Along with the demonstration of the above mentioned equipment, the meeting will also include a tour of the streambank fencing project installed on the Reynolds farm by project coordinator, Rebecca Takacs. The remaining topics to be presented include "Fly Control on the Farm" by Dave Bailey, Northumberland County Cooperative Extension; "Nitrogen, Phosphorous, and Water Quality" by Don Fiesta; Chesapeake Bay Program highlights and sign-up by George Phillips; and "Fate of Pesticides in the Environment" by Bob Taylor, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

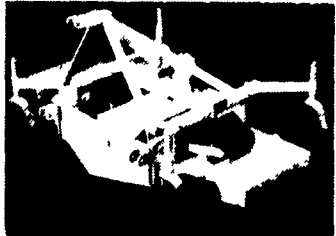
Both meetings have been approved by the Pennsylvania De-

partment of Agriculture as an update training session for pesticide certification renewal. Private applicators will receive two credits (one core and one category) toward certification renewal for being present during all training topics on the agenda, and are asked to bring their applicator's license.

The meetings will close with door prizes and refreshments. The public is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings, which will be held rain or shine. For directions to either location or to receive a copy of the agenda and map, call the Northumberland County Conservation District at (717) 988-4224 or the Northumberland County Cooperative Extension at (717) 644-4455.

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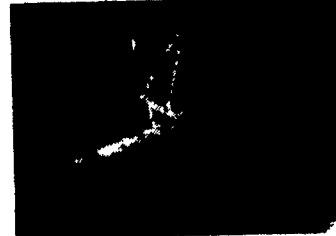
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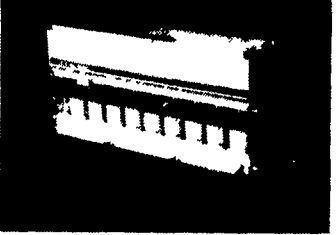
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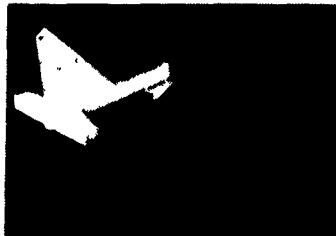
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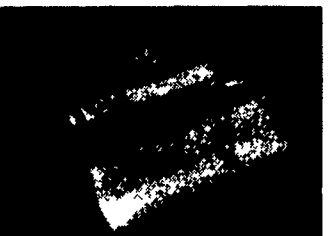
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## Aged Holstein

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champion was a 4-year-old, Stone Mill Frank Linden, shown by Andrew Ebersole, of Annville.

Karen Nolt showed the open division reserve senior and grand champion, a senior 3-year-old, KBH Frank Flash Fantasy.

The open and 4-H junior champion was spring calf, Lebanon Val-

ley Magic Katie, shown by Erin Smith, of Palmyra.

The open and 4-H reserve junior champion was a fall calf shown by Ebersole.

Two Guernseys were entered in the FFA division, Nolt's senior 3-year-old, and a spring yearling, Orchard View Mercury Charlott, owned by Ebersole.

### Jersey

In the Jersey breed, Bethanie Heagy, a former Lil' Miss Lebanon County dairy princess, showed the 4-H and open division senior and grand champion, a junior 2-year-old, GR GJ15 Lester Daisy, a bred and owned animal.

The open division reserve senior/grand champion, a junior 2-year-old, Blue Mountain Royal Stella, owned by Harold and Audrey Dice, of Fredericksburg.

The open and 4-H junior champion was a fall calf, Oakenbound Herm Ruby, owned and bred by Justin Troutman, of Richland.

The reserve open division junior champion was a fall yearling, Blue Mountain Fascinator Jackie, shown by Edward Dice, of Fredericksburg.

The 4-H reserve senior and grand champion was a junior 3-year-old, Salute Secret JJ Lillie, owned by Amanda Ebersole, of Annville. The 4-H reserve junior champion a winter yearling, Oakenbound Herm Tweety, owned and bred by Jaclyn Troutman, Richland.

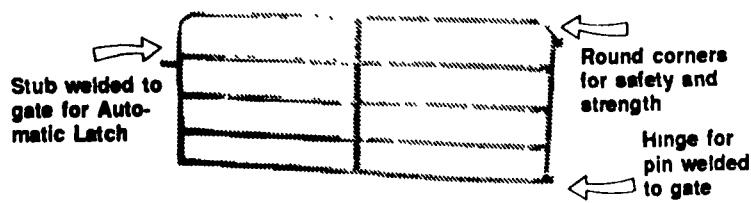
In the FFA division, a senior 2-year-old, Blue Mountain Royal Delight, that topped its class in open judging was the senior and grand champion. It was bred and owned by Edward Dice.

Dice's fall yearling, Blue Mountain Boomer Leslie, was the FFA reserve grand champion as well as the junior champion. The reserve junior champion was Dice's spring yearling, Blue Mountain Palmers Dream, also owned and bred.



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