

Conference

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Hartman's direction. The first year they had 20-25 growers. The second year, customer feedback and a full-blown promotional program boosted the number of local farmers they contracted with to 75 or 80. The third year, they are looking forward to diversifying and experimenting with local crops including leaf lettuces, spring onions, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, and broccoli.

Other highlights of the conference were talks by Dr. Kate Everts, vegetable plant pathology

Commercial sponsors of the Vegetable Technology conference were: Ag-Chem, Inc., Asgrow Seed Co., Bayer Corp., Clarke Ag Plastics, Helena Chemical Co., and Miller Chemical and Fertilizer Co.

specialist with the University of MD on diseases and special registrations of fungicides, Terry Poole, Ag Agent with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service on the Maryland Small Farm Cooperative he has coordinated, Steve Bogash,

enterprise consultant at Western MD Research and Education Center on animal control in vegetable plantings, and Betsy Heger, extension faculty assistant in horticulture with the University of MD Cooperative Extension Service on drift prevention.

Sheep Results

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YEARLING EWE: 1. Ken & Connie Scott, Pulaaki, Mercer; 2. Ken & Connie Scott, Pulaaki, Mercer; 3. Alyce Simons, Ottaville, Berks.
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CHAMPION EWE: 1. Ken & Connie Scott.
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE: 1. Ken & Connie Scott.
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PEN OF LAMBS: 1. Ken & Connie Scott, 2. Frank & Betty Davis.
FLOCK: 1. Ken & Connie Scott, 2. Jacob Gargee.
PREMIER BREEDER: 1. Ken & Connie Scott.
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PEN OF LAMBS: 1. Doris Powell, Billy George Leib, Ken & Connie Scott.
FLOCK: 1. Doris Powell, 2. Ken & Connie Scott; 3. Billy George Leib.
PREMIER BREEDER: 1. Doris Powell.
PREMIER EXHIBITOR: 1. Doris Powell.
CARCASS LAMB DIVISION
ON-RAIL LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon, Lancaster; 2. Kenneth Staver Family, Palmyra, Dauphin; 3. Jimmy Zimmerman, Akron.
ON-RAIL MIDDLEWEIGHT: 1. Joelynn Donough, Manheim, Lancaster; 2. Diane Miller-Graver, Lehighton, Carbon; 3. Sara Miller, Lehighton Carbon.
ON-RAIL HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Jacob Gargee, Telford, Montgomery; 2. Lisa Macknair, Lawistown, Milfin; 3. Isaac Gargee, Telford, Montgomery.
CHAMPION ON-RAIL: 1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon, Lancaster.
RESERVE CHAMPION ON-RAIL: 1. Joelynn Donough, Manheim, Lancaster.
CHAMPION MEAT/WOOL BREEDS
CHAMPION RAM OF WOOL BREEDS: 1. Doris Powell, Rome, Bradford.
CHAMPION EWE OF WOOL BREEDS: 1. Kelly Glaser, Limerkin, Berks.
GRAND CHAMPION OF WOOL BREEDS: 1. Doris Powell, Rome, Bradford.

Milk Cooperator Applications Now Accepted

RESTON, Va. — Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association is accepting applications for its annual Young Cooperator Spring Conference. The conference which provides education, leadership opportunities and fellowship to young cooperative members between the ages of 20 and 40 will be held March 4-6, 1997, in Gettysburg.

This year's program will feature presentations on public relations for agriculture, information about the cooperative, and a farm tour.


Participants in the conference may also opt to compete in Maryland and Virginia's Young Cooperator contest. The contest, which includes an application, interview, and discussion roundtable, determines the naming of the current year's outstanding young cooperator. The outstanding young cooperator and runners up represent Maryland and Virginia at various functions including the National Milk Producers Federation Annual Meeting and Young Cooperator program as well as the National Institute on Cooperative Education.

Say 1996 Outstanding YCs Richard and Naomi Spear, "One of our favorite parts of participating in the YC program was learning the importance of addressing dairy problems and challenges with fresh ideas and market-oriented strategies."

This year's YC Spring Conference is held in conjunction with Atlantic Dairy Cooperative's YC program.

Applications to attend the conference are due February 7. Those wishing to compete in the YC contest must apply by January 31. For more information Maryland and Virginia members should contact their field representative or contact the Reston office at (703) 742-6800.

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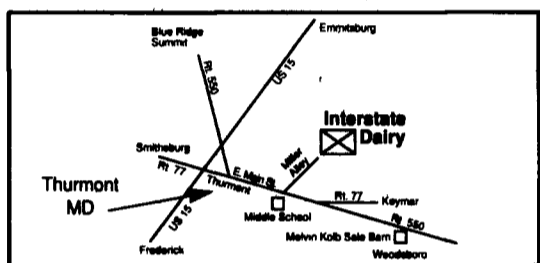
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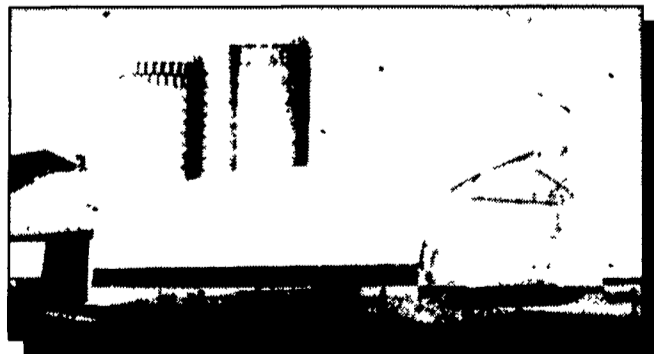


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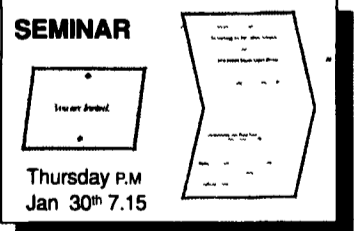


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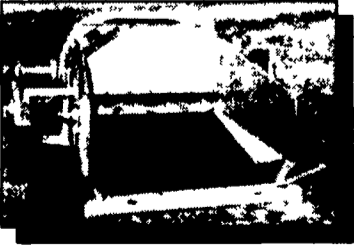


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