SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) - Eight Atlantic Dairy Cooperative young farmers members will compete in the 27th annual Pennmarva Young Cooperator Contest March 5-6 at the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center in Gettysburg.

Sponsored annually by the Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation, the contest recognizes outstanding leadership skills and knowledge of cooperatives. A panel of three judges will select an Outstanding Young Cooperator winner and four runners-up.

The eight contestants, known as

Young Cooperators, were selected to participate in the program based on their dairy proficiency and community leadership.

The contestants are: Travis and Rebekah Eachus, Elmer, N.J.; Stephen and Kathy Aument, Quarryville; Robert and Diane Miller, Northeast, Md.; Robert and Robin Rohrer, Washington Boro; Terry and Kathy Egolf, Waynesboro; Larry and Linda Dice; Chambersburg; Ed and Tina Wilkinson, Aspers; and James and Patty Morningstar, James Creek.

Atlantic's Young Cooperator program is designed to educate your farmer members about cooperatives and the dairy industry. The yearlong program, which includes attendance at board of director meetings, the annual delegate meeting and educational seminars, develops leadership

among cooperative members, ages 21 through 40.

One other member of the Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation -Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Inc. — also announces its Outstanding Young Cooperators during the two-day contest.

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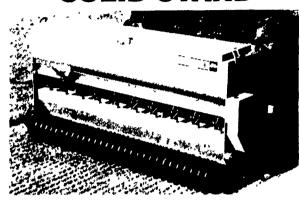
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