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Greystone Manor Preserves Farmland, Hosts Trust Picnic

ANDY ANDREWS

Lancaster Farming Staff

LEOLA (Lancaster Co.) — The Lancaster Farmland Trust will announce today that more than 325 acres of prime farmland known as "Greystone Manor Farms" will be preserved in Manheim and Warwick Townships. The surprise announcement will be made at the Trust's 7th annual picnic to be held at Greystone located off Rt. 272 a mile south of Brownstown.

Paul Thibault, county commissioner and a member of the Agri-

cultural Preserve Board, said, "This is a model farmland preservation project in which public/private partnerships can help implement the county's comprehensive plan."

According to Trust officials, the farm is owned by Ruth Stoltzfus and the Mike Stoltzfus Estate and includes a 600-head beef finishing operation. Ruth Stoltzfus will be preserving the large beef cattle operation started by her husband.

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PMMB Sets Emergency Hearing

VERNON ACHENBACH JR.

Lancaster Farming Staff

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The dairy industry continued to struggle this week with significant questions over policy and direction as it adjusts to an ever-changing business environment.

On top of that, unfavorable weather this year has added to the harsh outlook for those suffering from low dairy prices and high costs of production.

There were several announcements and events concerning the dairy industry this week.

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The Lancaster Farmland Trust is expected to announce at their annual picnic today that more than 325 acres of prime farmland at Greystone Manor Farms will be preserved. In the photo, from left, Karen M. Weiss, director of land preservation for the Trust; Melissa Cauler, Trust development assistant; and Pip Ravegum, farm manager.

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — PennAg Industries Association, a trade organization that represents Pennsylvania agribusinesses, is pleased to announce its

1997 PennAg Scholarship recipients. PennAg has awarded 10 scholarships this year, equalling \$6,500.

The selected high school and

college students received a \$500 or \$1000 educational scholarship to assist them with their college tuition. Applicants were evaluated on academic performance and col-

lege financial needs, said Samuel Sherk, PennAg's Director of Membership and Services.

PennAg members raised the money during its annual Divots

for Degrees golf outing. In addition, agribusiness members made individual contributions toward

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Brent Good



Katie Evanchalk



Thea Stockdale



April Rockwell



Preston Hoover



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