

# Farmland, Hosts Trust Picnic



Ravegum recalls a time, nearly a decade or so ago, when 300 people, all members of the National Cattlemen's Association, came from every state in the Union except Hawaii to tour the farm. Today, in addition to tours and other activities at the farm, supper will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Ravegum also noted there will be tractors on display from major manufacturers, in addition to a small flock of llamas.

Weiss noted there are 12 farms "on track" for preservation this year. The Trust, established in 1988, includes four full-time and

one part-time staff person. There are a total of 290 farms preserved in the county, amounting to more than 25,000 acres.

# PennAg Scholarships

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the scholarship fund.

"PennAg has been awarding educational scholarships since 1991," comments Sherk. "Since then, we have contributed \$28,500 in scholarships, with nearly 40 students having already benefited from the scholarship program."

Six high school students, who are beginning a four-year bachelors degree program this fall, were awarded PennAg scholarships. These recipients are as follows:

Brenton Good, of Ephrata, received a \$1000 PennAg scholarship. Having graduated from Ephrata High School this spring, he will be attending Messiah College, Grantham. Good will major in art with a concentration in illustration.

Preston Hoover, of Lebanon, is a 1997 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School. A \$500 scholarship recipient, he will major in mass communications at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.

Mindy Oplinger, of Irwin, will be attending Westmoreland County Community College this fall. Oplinger is a 1997 graduate of Penn Trafford High School. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Having received a \$1000 PennAg scholarship, April Rockwell, of Canton, will be attending Pennsylvania State University, University Park. She will work toward a bachelor of arts degree in special education. Rockwell graduated from Canton Area Junior/Senior High School this past June.

Kristen Slepecki, of Oakdale, graduated from West Allegheny High School and will be attending Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., this fall. She will study

international business/criminal justice. Slepecki was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Craig Weirich, of Mountville, is a \$1000 PennAg scholarship recipient. Attending DeVry Institute of Technology, Columbus, OH, this fall, he will be majoring in electronics engineering technology. Weirich is a 1997 Hempfield High School graduate.

The following college students received a \$500 PennAg scholarship:

A 1994 Hempfield High School graduate, Kirk Englert, of Mount Joy, attends the University of Pittsburgh, in Pittsburgh, and is majoring in mechanical engineering.

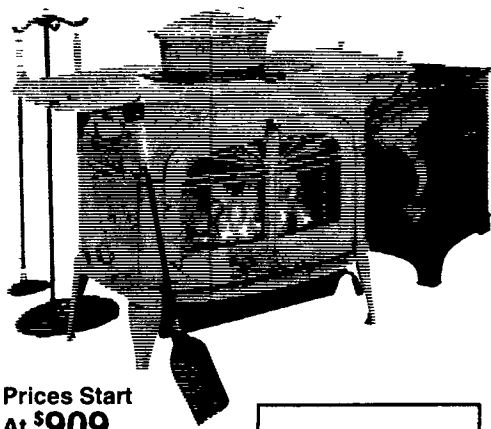
Katie Evanchalk, of Pine Grove, graduated from Pine Grove High School in 1995. She is a Delaware Valley College, Doy-lestown, student who is working toward a bachelor of science degree in agribusiness.

Kevin Slepecki, of Oakdale, is a 1996 graduate of West Allegheny High School who is now attending Albright College, in Reading. Slepecki is working toward a double major: computer science and business administration.

Thea Stockdale, of Waynesburg, attends Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, and is majoring in anthropology and art. She graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1993.

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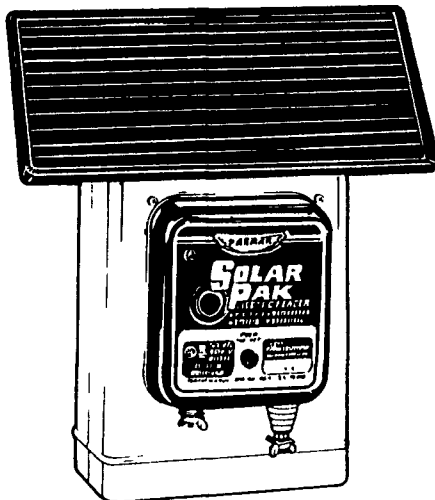


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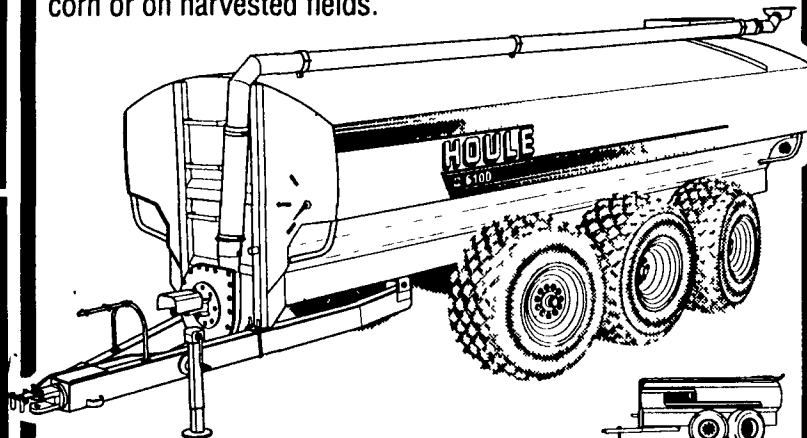
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