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Membership Application

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Occupation (check one)
Farmer Industry Scientist/Educator
1998
Membership Classification
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(\$90)
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(Industry) (\$75 or more)

Life memberships of \$150 per member will be accepted until Dec. 31, 1997.

Make check payable to Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

Detach this application and mail along with your check to Richard Hann, Executive Director, PFGC, P.O. Box 355, Hershey, PA 17033 HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) has announced new membership rates for 1998.

The Council, with your membership and support, can accomplish much toward a better forage industry, environment, and community.

It's a big challenge and the PFGC needs your help. By becoming a member now, PFGC can serve an even more active role in support of the forage industry.

The PFGC, formed in 1960, is made up of individuals and organizations that are interested in forage and grassland-based agriculture. The PFGC is dedicated to the production

and utilization of quality forage and grassland.

The PFGC works in a variety of ways to promote the industry, through publication of Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland News, through the publication of *Foraging Around*, and sponsoring individual workshops, training events, field days, Ag Progress Days, leadership, and other activities.

Every member receives the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland News, the Hay and Forage Grower magazine, and a PFGC membership directory.

So to become part of a growing industry, use this membership form included here to sign up now.

Directory to List Forage Producers

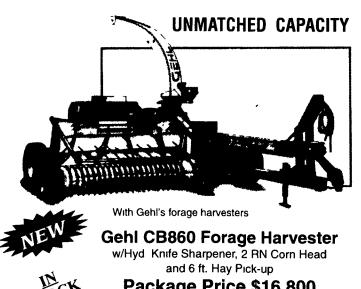
ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — The continued dry conditions this growing season could leave area dairy and livestock producers with short feed supplies.

In an effort to provide forage producer contacts to anyone interested in purchasing hay, straw or silage, Lehigh County Cooperative Extension is producing an updated Southeastern Pennsylvania Forage Directory for distribution this fall. The directory will list forage producers with supplies for sale from the entire eight-county region.

The revised directory has two functions. In addition to allowing the forage consumer easy access to available regional supplies, the increased marketing opportunities for the forage producer is well documented. Total acres harvested for hay make it the number one field crop in the commonwealth. This ranking is due to Pennsylvania's ideal forage growing conditions and the vital need for this feedstuff by the states livestock. The 170,000 head of cattle, 27,000 horses and 11,000 sheep in the southeastern region of Pennsylvania rely on forage as a major part of their diet.

In preparation for the release of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Forage Directory, Lehigh County Cooperative Extension is updating its mailing list. Any forage producers interested in being placed in the directory and any forage consumers interested in receiving the directory should contact their local Penn State Cooperative Extension office.





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