Plan To Attend The Vegetable Conference

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Hundreds of vegetable growers from throughout the state are expected to attend the 1998 Pennsylvania Vegetable Conference and Trade Show Jan. 27-29 here at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center.

Sessions on processing vegetables, general vegetables, bedding plants, brambles, and general marketing will also be offered. Pesticide applicator update training credits are available to growers attending the sessions.

The program will feature three concurrent sessions on all three days.

The conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association. It is scheduled concurrently with the 139th Annual Meeting of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the state fruit growers association. The state horticultural societies of Maryland and New Jersey also meet in conjunction with their fellow fruit growers from Pennsylvania. In all, more than 1,600 are expected to attend the three-day meetings.

The processing tomato growers with the highest yields for the 1997 season will be honored at the annual Tomato Awards Luncheon on the opening day, Jan. 27. That evening, the annual Fruit and Vegetable Growers Banquet will be followed by recognitions and musical entertainment by the "New Horizons" of the Milton Hershey School.

The members of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association will receive various reports, act on policy resolutions, and elect six members of the board of directors at their annual business meeting on Jan. 28.

Registration is required for all persons attending the conference and trade show. The proceedings of the conference will be available to persons not attending the conference at a cost of $10.

For more information, contact William Troxell, Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, RR 1 Box 947, Richfield, PA 17086-9626, (717) 694-3596.

Educational Program

Tuesday Morning, January 27, 1998

PROCESSING & GENERAL VEGETABLES - Cocoa Suites 2 & 3

8 30 **Meeting the Customer's Request for IPM Certified Tomatoes** - *James Kohl, Furman Foods*
8 50 ***Tomato Disease Identification and Controls** - *TBA*
9 15 **Industry Show and Tell**
9.25 **Fertility and Ethrel Timing and Rates as They Relate to Tomato Peeling** - *TBA*
10 10 **Growing the Best Field Tomato Transplants Using Intelligent Media** - *Dr. Jonathan Lynch, Penn State Univ*
10·40 **Report on the Pennsylvania Vegetable Marketing and Research Program** - *Richard Pallman, Chairman*
11·00 ****How Insect Populations Grow** - *Dr. Shelby Fleischer, Penn State University*
11:30 ***Using IPM Methods to Grow Tomatoes** - *William Camerer, Camerer Farms*

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Farm Show Market Livestock Auction Totals $157,000

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be the name, address and age of the youth entering; a brief outline of experiences with raising or showing swine projects; and for those with little or no experience, the name of the adult who would help supervise the caregiving of the market animal.

Entries should be sent to: Janine and Brandon Winebark, 804 Hilltop Road, Myerstown, PA. 17067.

Janine and her brother Brandon both raise and show market animals, and Brandon will help Janine in reviewing the entries and selecting the winner.

Entries will be accepted until April 1.

Kenneth Winebark said the sow is yet to be bred, but breeding is expected to be done with a target farrowing date in July, with the winner of the essay contest able to take possession sometime in September or later.

Janine Winebark has served as a Farm Show inspiration in the past, having donated the entire $10,000 paid for her 1994 grand champion Farm Show market swine into the Farm Show Scholarship Fund. At the time, it was the fund's second year.

From the left, Tom Moyer with Hatfield Quality Meats Inc. stands with the company mascot, grand champion market hog exhibitor Keri Connelly of Pennylvania Furnance, and state Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes Jr.

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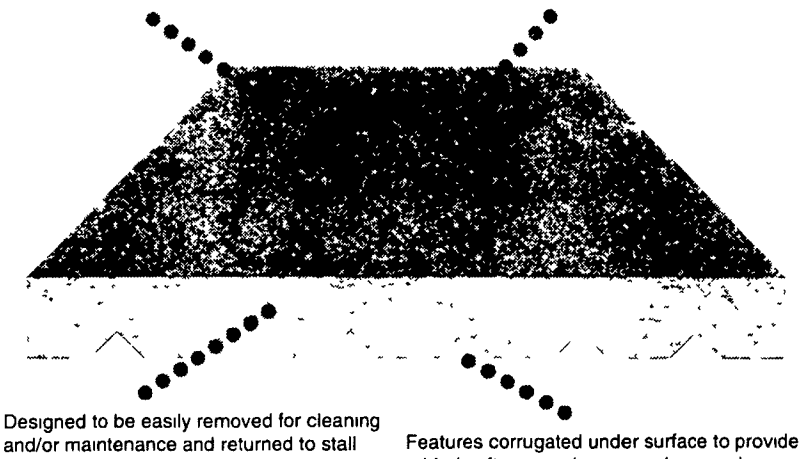

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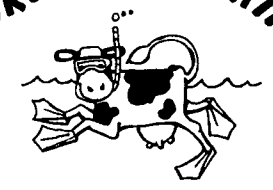

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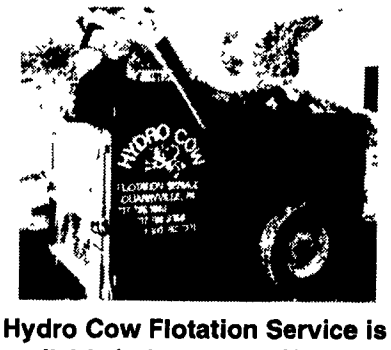

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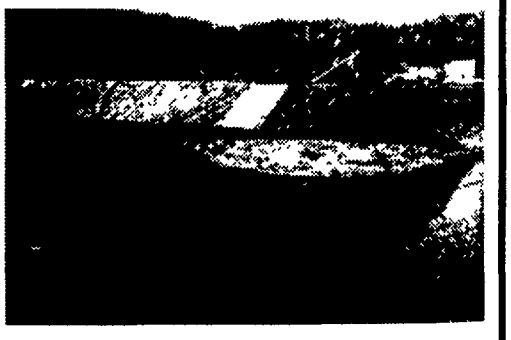

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