

Dairy Of Distinction Program Again Seeks Nice Looking Farms

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) - Do you take pride in maintaining your dairy farm? Does your dairy farm project an attractive, wholesome image to consumers? If so, the Dairy of Distinction Program of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey, will consider your farm for the program's annual recognition awards.

The Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program that oversees the Distinction program was first started in 1983 in Pennsylvania to recognize the hard work and dedication of the farmers who maintain attractive farms. The purpose of the program is to instill a greater sense of confidence in the wholesomeness of dairy products, and increase their sales.

Farms that apply are judged on the roadside appearance of buildings, grounds, and surroundings, since this is what our dairy product consumers observe as they drive by the farm.

The cleanliness of the barnyard, feed areas, and manure management are all areas taken into consideration when a team of judges takes a look at your farm from a

roadside point of view. Judging is conducted during the month of May. Award winners are announced during your local June Dairy Month activities.

To qualify for consideration, you must be actively dairy farming and shipping milk.

Applications are available for Pennsylvania dairy farms from Michael O'Conner, 324 Henning Building, Dept. of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. Phone: (814) 863-3913.

For New York State applications are available from Carol Keene, RD 1, Box 31, Gilbertsville, NY 13776. Phone: (607) 783-2169.

For New Jersey applications, send to: August Knispel, 641 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867. Phone: (908) 735-4989.

All applications must be completed and returned to your state secretary by Wednesday, April 15, 1998.

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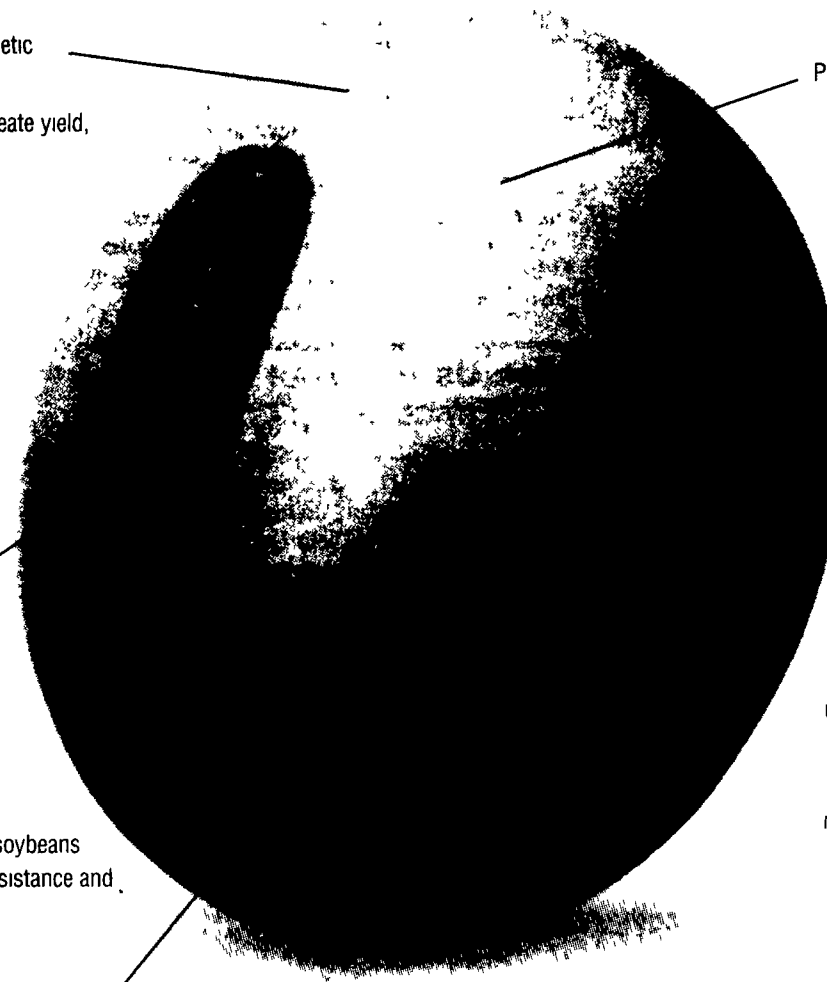
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