

Chesapeake Bay Foundation, D.U. Announce Wetlands, Riparian Buffer Program

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Ducks Unlimited announced this week a partnership effort to protect and enhance the bay and its watershed is well under way.

David Wise, program biologist, has been recently hired by the partnership and is to support work to restore wetlands and stream side, or riparian, habitats in the Susquehanna River Basin in Pennsylvania.

Wise's main task is to help interested farmers restore poorly drained agricultural land to its for-

mer wetland condition.

Wetlands play crucial roles in wildlife habitat and water quality. More than a third of the nation's troubled wildlife species rely on wetland habitats. Wetlands also trap sediments, remove pollutants such as excess nutrients, and help reduce flood damage.

"Many farmers already recognize that production from this land is marginal, and that if restored, the potential benefits to wildlife and water quality are substantial," said Jolene E. Chinchilli, Pa. executive director for Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

"As thoughtful stewards of their land, many farmers would be willing to restore these areas to wetlands if they had the resources to do so. My job is to provide those resources through financial assistance and technical support. It's a dream job really, working with people interested in doing good things," she said.

Enhancing riparian habitats is another focus of the position. The main tools for this work include fencing to control cattle access and the re-establishment of beneficial vegetation, especially trees and shrubs. Wise is to encourage

landowners to provide riparian buffers by pointing out benefits, such as improved herd health or free fencing than can help in pasture management. Often, a landowner's decision is shaped as much by concern for the health of the land and other people.

"Nearly everyone knows that trees help keep streams clean and cool. Fewer people recognize the pressures on farmers today to make every acre produce, or their gift to society when they create stream side vegetated buffers," said Wise.

Hiring David Wise is the latest

addition to Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Ducks Unlimited's ongoing efforts to conserve the resources of the bay and its watershed.

In May 1997, the two groups announced a 10-year, multi-million dollar initiative to restore 125,000 acres of wetlands and 1,500 miles of riparian buffers throughout the bay watershed.

Additional partners in the effort include the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service's Partners for Wildlife Program, Pa. Game Commission, California University of Pennsylvania, and others.

AGA Recognizes Top Lifetime Production

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — The American Guernsey Association recently announced its living lifetime production award recipients.

The awards are presented to recognize the leading lifetime producers of the Guernsey breed based on official production records verified by the AGA.

The awards are to be presented during the AGA meeting March 26-30 at Louisville, Kentucky.

This year, topping the lifetime list for milk and protein for the second consecutive time is Herat O Gold Telesar Emily.

Emily's owners — and will receive the Liebers Trophy for her highest living lifetime milk record, and the Arnold Knight Award, that recognizes her as the highest living lifetime protein producer.

Currently owned by Pamela Walther Arnold of Waverly, Iowa, Emily was bred by Michael and Nancy Bingham and family, Plainfield, Iowa.

A daughter of Maurana Wis-

Telestar, she is classified Very Good-88, and for the contest consideration produced 214,340 pounds of milk, with 8,377 pounds of butterfat, and 7,323 pounds of protein.

For the second year in a row, the top butterfat producer is Level Gold Deacons Elna.

Bred by the late Eugene Jensen of Amery, Wis., she is currently owned by Lyle Jensen of Amery.

Elna is to receive the Valley Set Award in recognition of top lifetime butterfat production.

A Wistar Deacon daughter, Elna has lifetime records of 193,576 pounds of milk, 9,985 pounds of butterfat, and 6,997 pounds of protein. She was classified an Excellent-91 at 9 years, 8 months of age.

To be considered for the award, the cow must be alive by Dec. 31 of the year preceding, and have been in production on official test during a portion of that year.

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E S J Premiers Dusk
Kilchona CC Tessa
Maurana Neds Bessie
Flambeau Fashion Tillie
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Jan W Lambrecht, IN 184,165M 8,171F 6,531P 01/09/85
Gary VanDorn, WI 182,956M 6,910F 5,967P 05/18/85
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American Guernsey Association Announces 1997 All-American Winners

Delaware Valley College To Install President

DOYELESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Delaware Valley College will inaugurate its 11th president when the college's board of trustees installs Dr Thomas C Leamer on April 8 at 1 30 p m in the James Work Gymnasium, located on the College's Doylestown campus.

Prior to assuming the role of Delaware Valley College's chief executive officer on July 14, 1997, Leamer served as the vice president for academic affairs from 1982-93, and as executive vice president since 1993 at the State University of New York at Morrisville. He twice served as acting president, from December 1983 to May 1984, and from May 1987 to January 1988, when he was responsible for the total campus operation.

He has served as the dean of the School of Agricultural Technologies at the State University of New York at Alfred from 1976-1982. From 1969-76, he was a faculty member and chairman of the plant science

department at the State University of New York at Cobleskill.

Leamer also holds the academic rank of professor of plant science at DelVal. He has special expertise in agronomy, field crops and soil, and environmental Sciences, and has been recognized for his service to collegiate agricultural leaders. His professional affiliations include the American Technical Education Association, the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, Syracuse University Center for Advanced Technology, and the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Education for the state of New York.

A native of Williamsburg, Leamer received his bachelor and master of science degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville in technical agriculture, and his doctorate of education in agricultural education from Penn State.

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JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COWS				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Sniders Opp Georgie	80	3	1	84		
RA	Lavon Farms Boom Gall	5	33	6	44		
HM	Bay Meadow Magic Dena	5	12	6	23		
	Four Winds Adm B Silk-ET	0	6	2	8		
	Four Winds OK Eva	0	0	2	2		
	Twin Brook Magic Bobbin	0	0	1	1		
SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COWS				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Land of Living Capt Betsy-ET	60	9	1	70		
RA	Laeschland Perfect Bliss	15	30	2	47		
HM	Amber Rae Perfectos Vicky	0	6	7	13		
	Burgess Farm TF Aloe	5	3	3	11		
	Royal Acres A Honey	0	0	3	3		
	GR-Dix Lee Smokey Whiskey	0	0	0	0		
4-YEAR-OLD COWS				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Land of Living O Jamillynn	45	21	1	67		
RA	Spring Walk Perfectos Scarlet	35	27	1	63		
HM	Holcombs P April	5	6	3	14		
	Meadow Creek Franks Ila	0	0	12	12		
	Ollimac Magic Goldbrick	0	0	1	1		
	Dix Lee Perfecto Fawna-Twin	0	0	0	0		
AGED COWS				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Mungles Linkons Slim	50	15	1	66		

RA	Peytons HF Andy Sky	40	21	3	64		
HM	Liseter Frank Etta	0	9	6	15		
	GR-Knapps Fayette Jo	0	6	3	9		
	Valley Veue Perfecto Belle	0	3	4	7		
	Brenock Lieutenant Lola	0	0	1	1		
JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Four Winds 1	75	6	0	81		
RA	Four Winds 2	10	18	1	29		
HM	Chupps Farm	0	18	7	25		
	Misty Meadow Farm	0	9	3	12		
	South Lane Farm	0	0	5	5		
	Branstetter Dairy	0	0	1	1		
SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Four Winds Farm	35	15	3	53		
RA	Snider Homestead Farm	20	18	3	41		
HM	Holcomb's Guernsey Farm	20	6	3	29		
	Bay Meadow Farm	10	9	6	25		
	Knapp's Guernsey Farm	0	3	2	5		
EXHIBITOR'S HERD				AA	RA	HM	Total
AA	Four Winds 2	70	12	0	82		
RA	Four Winds 1	30	18	4	52		
HM	Snider Homestead Farm	0	18	12	30		