

Grain Producers To Launch Ethanol Campaign

EDGEWATER, MD. — Hundreds of Maryland grain producers will be scattering seed tags across Congress in the coming weeks, urging policymakers to extend the ethanol tax incentive to 2007, as part of the "Ethanol is good for the economy, good for the environment, good for America" national grassroots campaign.

Maryland Grain Producers Association (MGPA) is joining with grain growers across the country to launch the Seed Tag's for Ethanol Campaign.

"The ethanol program generates close to 200,000 jobs for rural Americans, offsets greenhouse gas emissions from non-renewable fossil fuels, and reduces U.S. dependence on imported oil," said MGPA President Melvin Baile, Jr., who farms in New Windsor, Carroll County.

"The ethanol tax incentive is

simply sound public policy," Baile said. "And we're going to let policymakers know that simple fact by having farmers tear off tags from bags of seed corn, write personal messages on them, and send them to Congress."

Maryland grain producers will receive a seed tag along with their semi-annual MGPA newsletter, along with instruction on how to get the word to Congress.

"We are concentrating our efforts on Congressmen Gingrich and Gephart, but we also want our farmers to let our own folk in Washington know that ethanol is important to farmers here in Maryland as well as to those in the Midwest where most ethanol is produced," said Robert Hutchinson, a Talbot County grain and hog farmer.

The ethanol issue has been

hotly debated in recent weeks. Currently, with the support of Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, the Senate version of the reauthorization of the federal Highway Bill extends the ethanol incentive until 2007. But in the House, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer (R-Texas) pushed through a provision intended to block efforts to extend the ethanol credit beyond 2000. This situation has made clear that the issue will be resolved in a House/Senate conference com-

mittee, Baile noted, which is why MGPA is joining the efforts of the national Corn Growers Association to aim their grassroots efforts at congressional leadership.

Additionally, Baile echoed the statement of Ryland Utlant, President of the National Corn Growers Association, on the economic benefits of ethanol by noting that it is one provision in the federal Highway Bill that pays for itself — generating enough economic activity to return an extra \$3.6 billion to the federal

treasury last year, according to a study by Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Economics.

According to Baile, grain producers and other ethanol supporters across the United States will do whatever it takes to remind Congress that ethanol works for all Americans — generating jobs, cleaning the air, reducing the trade deficit, and securing America's energy.

For more information, contact Lynee Hoot, (410) 956-5771.

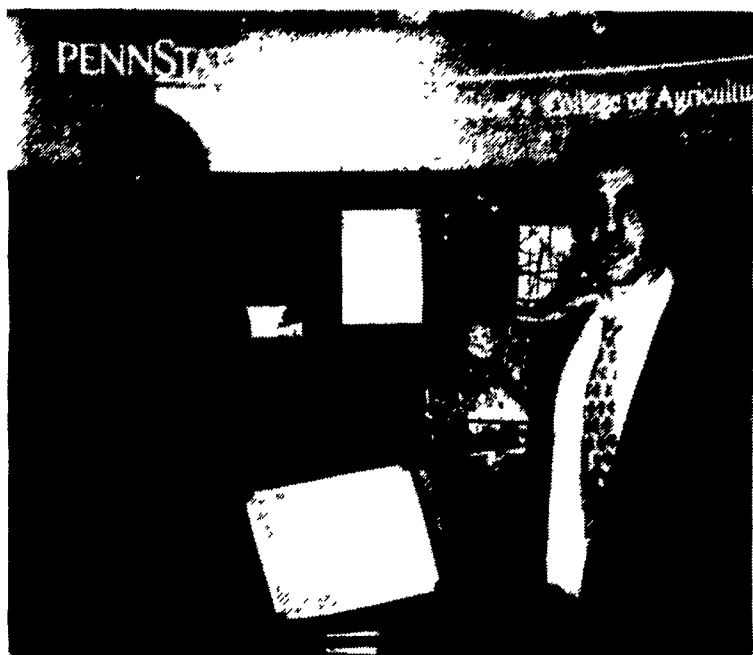
Delaware Extension Meets

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — The Delaware County Cooperative Extension Service met recently.

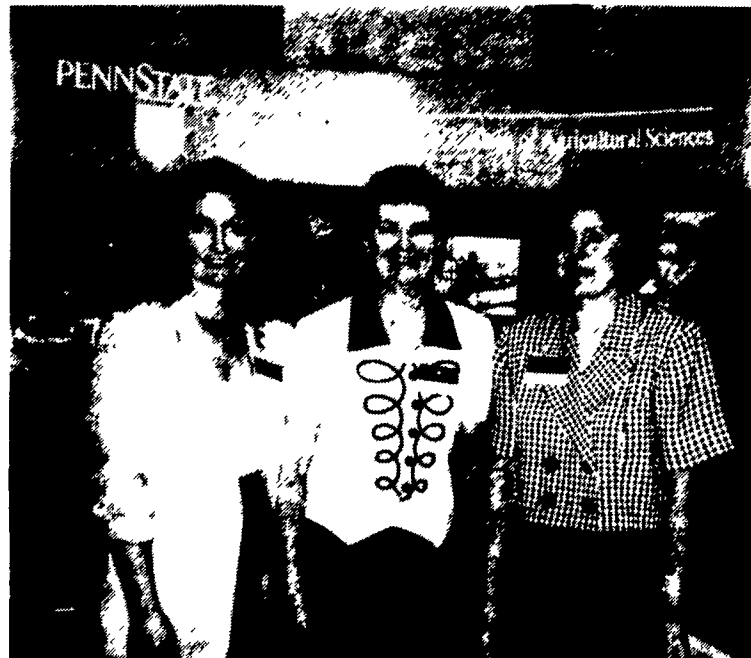
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Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show June 25-28

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — A week-end full of fun and competition awaits junior Angus enthusiasts at the 1998 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 25-28 at the Farm Show Complex Show in Harrisburg, Pa.

Young Angus breeders from nearly 20 states are expected to enter more than 600 head of cattle at this year's event. Jim Gillooly, Washington, Ind., will judge the two-day show, which

includes classes for steers, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, and owned heifers. A showmanship contest will also be held during the four-day event.

"The Pennsylvania Junior Angus members have done a great job in planning this event and are very excited to host their Angus peers," said James Fisher, American Angus Association director of junior

activities. "For a regional show, this event goes unmatched in size, number of juniors that participate and the hospitality they will experience while there. It truly is a first-class event."

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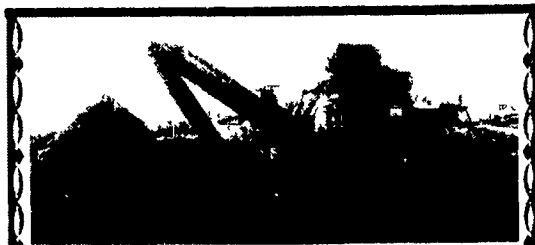
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