

Bradford County FFA Honors Members

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TOWANDA (Bradford Co.) —
"FFA is one of the premier leadership activities," Northeast Bradford FFA Adviser Brian Pifer told the group assembled for the annual Bradford County FFA banquet, "Be proud of it and don't take a back seat to anyone."

Pifer addressed the group of 100 FFA members and guests as he, Troy Area FFA Adviser Ernie Cole and Athens Area FFA Adviser Fred Metcalf presented awards to outstanding FFA members.

Based on a system of points which are accumulated throughout the school year, each chapter was in competition for the outstanding chapter award. The number of

points earned depends on the number of students who participate in the competition and their respective placings.

This year, Athens Area High School walked away with the high honor. The three highest individuals also received awards. Rindy Harkness of Troy was named the top individual followed by Loren Harkness of Troy and Jackie Schriener of Athens.

Amid the multiple award presentations, each top individual in the public speaking competition gave his or her speech.

Rindy Harkness took top honors in the general public speech category. Her speech about milk and dairy products emphasized the importance of drinking milk.

The first place conservation speech was delivered by Loren Harkness. In his presentation he outlined the rationale for the conservation reserve program. In effect, Harkness noted, "you rent the land to the government."

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Athens Area FFA was named the top FFA chapter for the year. Representing the chapter are, from left, Ryan Kingsley, Chad Garrison, Allen Ervin, Ryan Kinsman, and Jackie Schriener.

Club To Hold Show

KEMPTON (Berks Co.) — The Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club will hold its 13th Annual Show on May 30 and 31 here at the Kempton Community Center.

The show opens both days at 8 a.m. with breakfast available in the Community Center building. Food and refreshments served all day by various vendors. Activities for Saturday include slowest tractor race at 9:30 a.m. followed with slowest engine contest. Tractor parade is at noon, children's events at 1 p.m. and antique and other stock tractor pulls get started by 1:30 p.m. and run until completed.

Sunday events include tractor games at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tractor parade is at noon, children's events at 2 p.m. and the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Club will have Stock Tractor and Stock 4 Wheel Drive Truck Pulls starting at 1 p.m. Feature tractor and implement display this year is Allis Chalmers.

There will be indoor and outdoor flea market both days. Vendors and other show exhibitors will have access to the grounds after 9 a.m. Friday morning. There will be garden tractor pulls by the Lebanon County Pullers on Friday evening starting at 6 p.m. There will also be some arts and crafts exhibitors plus farm toy displays and sales.

A parking donation of \$2 per car will be requested at the gate. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. For more information write to the Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club, Inc., 5731 Paradise Road, Slatington, PA 18080-4028 or phone (610) 767-4768.



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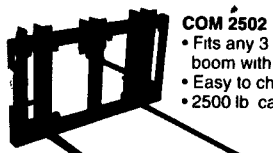
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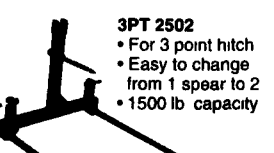
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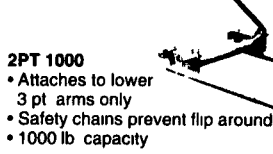
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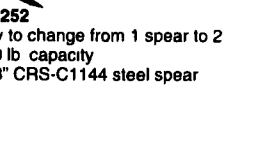
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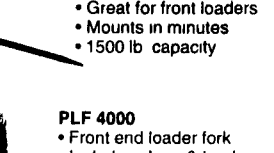
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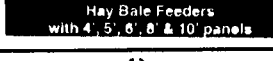
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