

Maryland DHIA Report For April

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Washington			Curtis Ausherman			Willow Springs Partners			
Kevin & Marlin Martin	76	80.3	Ralph W. Shank	44	73.5	Creek Bound Farm	31	69.0	Holstein
Marsh-Haven Farm	76	79.9	John & Cindy Burtner	35	71.6	Firey Brothers	56	68.1	Holstein
Afton Spring Dairy	63	78.4	Wilmer Ocker	66	71.4	Kavanglen Farm	89	67.1	Holstein
Arthur Rhoderick	262	76.5	Earl Grove Jr.	122	71.1	Magna-Vista Farm	91	65.8	Holstein
Cletus & Janice Frey	24	74.6	Debaugh Farms	94	70.6	Shank, Ralph W	104	65.6	Ayrshire
Michael Forsythe	30	73.8	Pryor Brothers	87	69.4				

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

AYRSHIRE

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Howard	David & James Patrick	48	72.9
Washington	Ralph W. Shank	104	65.6
Carroll	Flint Hill Farm	10	60.1
Frederick	Vales-Pride Farm	35	58.3
Baltimore	William Warns Farm	11	54.5

BROWN SWISS

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Frederick	Fir-Thorne B	41	86.4
Frederick	K Scott & Judy Hood	26	82.4
Frederick	Dublin Hills Swiss	66	82.0
Frederick	Dwayne & Miriam Bell	84	77.8
Cecil	Tom & Joy Crothers	11	74.8
Carroll	Garstlyn Brown Swiss	41	72.5
Montgomery	Rudell C Beall & Sons	11	71.1
Frederick	Vales-Pride Farm	10	60.5
Carroll	Ryan Bell	10	60.4
Washington	Frey, Fleming, and Bassler	45	60.4

GUERNSEY

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Kent	Keith Dixon	26	76.4
Queen Anne's	William B Messix III	17	76.4
Cecil	Mt Ararat Farms	38	69.9
Washington	Crown Stone Farm	70	59.9
Cecil	England Farms Inc	10	57.3
Cecil	Pleasant View Gold Farm	34	56.8
Washington	Cletus & Janice Frey	36	54.5
Frederick	Anovadale Guernseys	37	52.6
Kent	Dogwood Lane Farm	52	51.9
Frederick	Walnut Ridge Farm	83	49.0

JERSEY

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Carroll	Queen Acres Jerseys	164	92.5
Frederick	Springfield Dairy	37	67.4
Cecil	Tol-Je-So Farm 2	20	65.1
Washington	Michael Forsythe	13	64.2
Garrett	Paul & Naomi Petersheim	30	61.9
Carroll	Ash & Bear	20	60.8
Carroll	Mayer's Stoney Point	15	58.1
Frederick	Jersey Spring Farm	73	58.0
Washington	Willow Spring Farm	45	57.7
Frederick	Gaywinds Farm	71	56.9

Master Gardeners Get Governor's Conservation Award

NEWARK, Del. — New Castle County Master Gardeners group at the University of Delaware received the 1998 Governor's Urban Conservation Award.

The cooperative extension volunteer group was recognized for its contribution to public education in the areas of non-point source pollution, home waste reduction and schoolyard habitat projects that promote the use of native plants and make a place for wildlife.

At a recent ceremony on the campus of Delaware State

University in Dover, Gov. Tom Carper presented the award to Al Rumaks, president of the NCC Master Gardeners. Jo Mercer, NCC extension educator for horticulture, and master Gardener Hetty Francke, and Dr. Pat Barber, associate dean for UD extension and outreach, were on hand for the presentation.

The governor gives conservation awards each year to individuals, businesses, volunteer groups, or agencies that provide for the beneficial conservation, protection, development and uti-

lization of land water and other natural resources in Delaware.

NCC Master Gardners group was honored for participation in Appoquinimink and Pike Creek watershed projects, particularly for their "I Hate My Garden" workshop, which helped to increase awareness of Delaware's water quality problems. The workshop offered residents and business owners effective lawn-care strategies for maintaining a healthy lawn and protecting the state's natural resources.

Also mentioned in the award

were the outreach programs in which NCC Master Gardeners have partnered with local elementary schools to establish butterfly and habitat gardens that use native plants.

"I'm thrilled that the Master Gardeners are getting recognition for all the volunteer work

they do," said Mercer, who oversees the work of the more than 100 Master Gardeners in New Castle County. "They are dedicated and devote many hours each year to educating the public about conservation and water quality."



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