

USDA Grants Gov. Ridge's Request For Disaster Declaration

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Gov. Tom Ridge announced that the USDA has granted his request to declare a major disaster for farmers in four Pennsylvania counties.

Family farmers in Allegheny, Berks, Somerset, and Wyoming counties are eligible to apply for federal disaster aid, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

Ridge made the request for disaster assistance because of the severe storms, tornadoes, and

flooding that damaged these counties on May 31 through June 2, 1998. Gov. Ridge's request for farm assistance was made in conjunction with his general disaster relief request to President Clinton on June 3.

"We are very pleased that the request for assistance to the commonwealth's number one industry has been approved," Ridge said. "This has been a very difficult planting season for Pennsylvania farmers, and the official declaration from the USDA will offer

some support for our struggling farmers."

In addition to the above counties, 19 other Pennsylvania counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers also may qualify for FSA emergency loan assistance. The eligible counties are Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Fayette, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Washington, and Westmore-

land.

Emergency loan applications will be accepted through Feb. 8, 1999, for physical and productive losses. The current interest rate is 3.75 percent.

Damage assessment reports were completed and confirmed by the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service and the State Emer-

gency Board, based on information from county emergency boards.

For more information, farmers are urged to contact their local Farm Service Agency, which is listed in the blue pages of the telephone book.

Pa. Simmental Association Stages Field Day



Bob McQuiston, right, was named the association's Senior of the Year. At left is Larry Bullis, association president.

YORK (York Co.) — Simmental enthusiasts from across the state gathered here at the York County 4-H Center last month for the Pennsylvania Simmental Association Annual Junior Field Day.

At the program, a junior show, steer show, cow/calf pair show, and other events were held. Included were a sire summary quiz, herdsman quiz, and sales talk.

The association's board of directors also scheduled a meeting at the event.

Several members were honored. Ginger and Jerry Woolcock were named the association's Family of the Year. Stephanie Biggerstaff was named the association's Junior of the Year. Bob McQuiston was named the association's Senior of the Year. Breeders of the Year honorees were Nat and Bill Shoemaker.



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