

Dairy Producers, Industry Leaders Sought For World Dairy Expo's Annual Awards

MADISON, Wis. — Outstanding leaders from across the international dairy industry are being sought for World Dairy Expo's annual recognition awards.

"We're encouraging people to nominate someone who has demonstrated exceptional leadership," said general manager, Tom McKittrick. "Recognizing these individuals during World Dairy Expo showcases the leadership present in the dairy industry and adds to the excitement of Expo."

Nominations will be accepted through Feb. 1, 1999 and will be accepted in the four following categories: Industry Person of the Year; Dairy Woman of the Year; Dairyman of the Year; and International Person of the Year.

The Industry Person of the Year

award is presented to an individual in recognition for excellence in research, development, education, marketing or other fields which are part of the dairy industry.

The Dairyman and Dairy Woman of the Year awards are presented to individuals who are active dairy producers and whose primary source of income is derived from their dairy operation. His/her farming operation needs to demonstrate and excel in efficient production and breeding of quality animals. Progressive management practices, along with involvement in community, government activities, breed organizations and other aspects of the dairy industry, will also be considered.

The International Person of the Year will be recognized for significantly contributing to international relations, business development, trade or cooperation in the dairy industry.

Individuals will be honored at the Dinner With the Stars during World Dairy Expo, Sept. 29 - Oct.

3, 1999, in Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Nominations are due Feb. 1, 1999. Official applications are available through the World Dairy Expo office by calling 608-224-6455.

World Dairy Expo is an international dairy cattle and trade show

that draws more than 70,000 visitors annually. Members of the dairy industry, from more than 65 countries, gathered in 1998 for a 1,400 booth trade show, national dairy cattle shows and sales, youth judging contests, farm tours and educational programs.

Gekas To Speak

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Honorable George W. Gekas (R-17th District), a member of the House Judiciary Committee, is the keynote speaker at the 20th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Ag Republicans. The meeting will be at 3 p.m., Jan. 11 in Room B of the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Rep. Gekas has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1983. Prior to that he served in the Pennsylvania Senate. He began his political career in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1967.

Rep. Gekas graduated from Dickinson College and served two years in the U.S. Army. When he returned home he attended and graduated from Dickinson School of Law and became a Dauphin County assistant district attorney.

Pennsylvania Ag Republicans

is an organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee to encourage Republicans involved in agriculture to be active in the political process of the state. For additional information contact: Beverly Gruber, chairman, at (610) 767-5026.

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everyone else who goes to the show, plan ahead to be ready for opening day. For us this means some of the advertising and news deadlines need to be early so we can have the Farm Show issue ready for you on time. Our deadline schedule for the week of the Jan. 8 issue is as follows:

- January 8th Issue**
 Public Sale Ads — 4 p.m., Friday 12/31
 Mailbox Markets — 4 p.m., Friday 12/31
 Selection D Classified Ads — 5 p.m., Tuesday, 1/5
 Farm Equipment Ads — 9 a.m., Wednesday, 1/6
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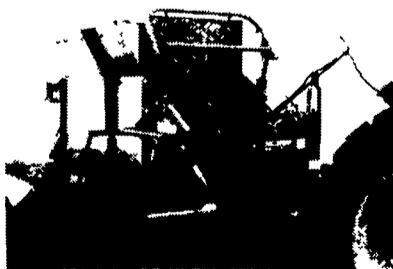
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