

# Young Farmers

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Wednesday night, Stanley Wolf, Gettysburg Young Farmer chapter, was named the 1999 Honorary Young Farmer and Tom Oyler, Gettysburg Young Farmer chapter, received the outstanding young farmer adviser award.

Ken and Rhoda Reist, Cedar Crest chapter, were state winners in the outstanding young farmer over 30 contest with Steve and Kathleen Aument. Solanco chapter the first runner-up.

Tom and Shirley Faye Herr,

Solanco chapter, were the state winners in the outstanding young farmer under 30 contest. Andrew and Rebecca Ill, Cedar Crest chapter, were the first runner-up.

Kenneth and Denise Sanner, Kutztown chapter, were the state winners of the community service award, and Tom and Shirley Faye Herr, were first runner-up.

Kutztown received the outstanding chapter award and Manheim was the host chapter.

The 1999 officers are as follows: Dan Wilkinson,



Tom and Shirley Faye Herr, state young farmer under 30 award winners receive plaque from David Groff, president, with Andrew and Rebecca Ill, first runner-up.

president, Grace Hopes, president elect; Bob Cornmeal, secretary, Dale Herr, treasurer,

Carla Witter, public relations director; Nevi Horning, Region II vice president; Dale Rosen,

Region III vice president; and Carl Keller Jr., Region IV vice president.



Tom Oyler, Gettysburg Young Farmers, left, receives the outstanding young farmer adviser award from Tim Brown.

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