

From Dairy Farm To Milk Cooperative

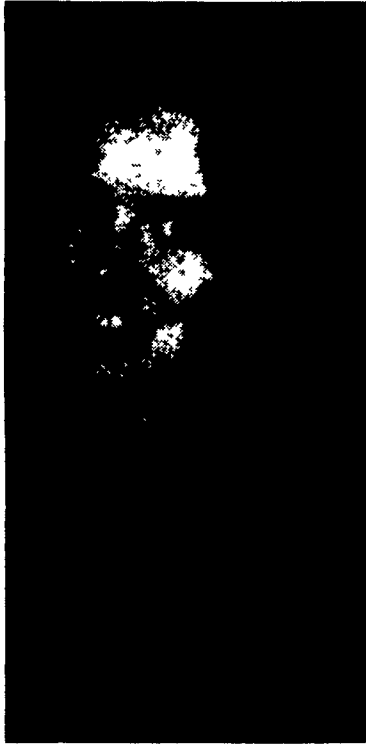
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RESTON, Va. — Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative recently hired two new employees to work in the milk marketing and communications departments. Yvonne Fogal has been named assistant director of hauling and transportation and Harriet Pimm has joined Maryland and Virginia as its communication specialist.

Yvonne has worked for Maryland and Virginia for the past six months in the quality assurance department. In her new position, she will be responsible for receiving milk orders from customers and assigning delivery schedules to haulers. She will help estimate annual production and sales, and understand federal milk marketing orders and pooling requirements.

Yvonne is a 1998 graduate of Penn State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business management. While at college she was a member of the Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority, and the Coaly Agricultural Honor Society. She was also the vice-president for both the National Agri-Marketing Association and the Academic Agricultural economics quiz bowl team. Yvonne was raised on Peterman's Pride, a dairy farm in Muncy, and is a former alternate state dairy princess.

As the communication specialist, Harriet, a 1999 communication graduate of Cornell University, will be responsible for writing articles, interviewing



Harriet Pimm is communications specialist for Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.



Yvonne Fogal, is assistant director for hauling and transportation for Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.

members and taking photographs for all types of cooperative publications and member communications projects. She will assist with the Young Cooperator Program and other cooperative educational programs, will facilitate the member donation program and represent the cooperative at industry meetings.

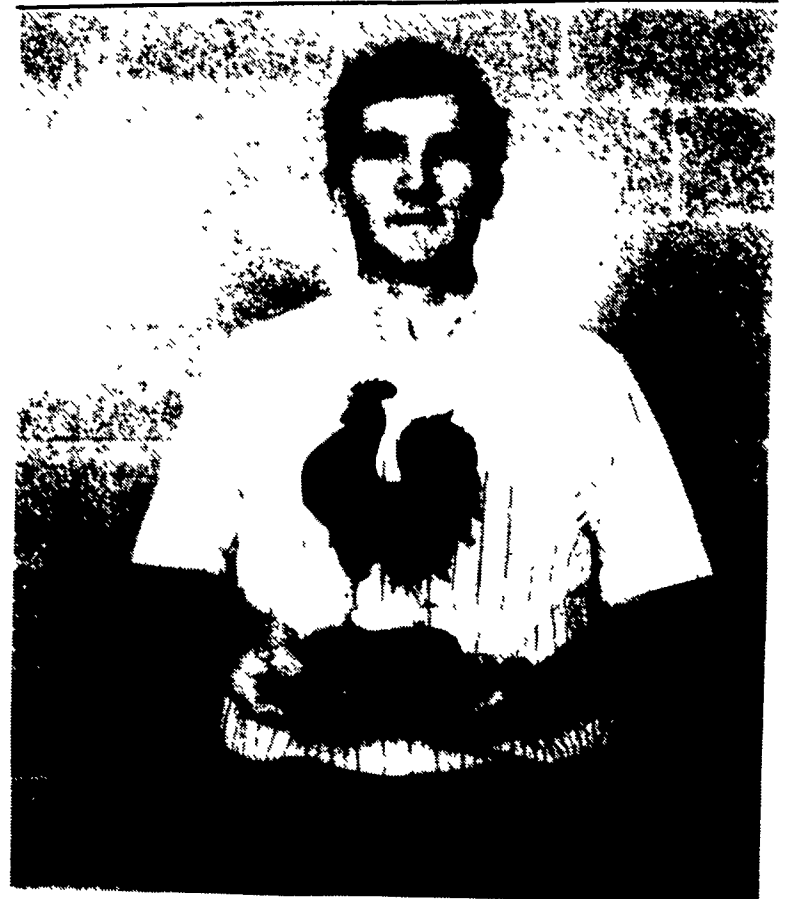
While at Cornell, Harriet was active in the Dairy Science Club, Collegiate 4-H and Ag

Ambassadors. She chaired the Student Leadership Committee as the student director for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association. She was a member of two prominent honor societies and was appointed as the executive vice president of the 1999 Cornell Alumni Council. Harriet has had writing internships with three agricultural magazines and was raised on her family's Brown Swiss and Holstein farm

in Rock Tavern, New York. She is also a former dairy princess.

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers, headquartered in Reston, Va., is a milk marketing and processing cooperative which markets milk for over 1,600 dairy farmers in 10 states

from Pennsylvania to Alabama. The cooperative includes Marva Maid, a milk processing division in Newport News, Va.; a manufacturing division in Laurel, Md.; an equipment division in Frederick, Md.; and a regional office in Charlotte, N.C.



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