

PACD Announces State Poster Contest Winners

YORK (York Co.) — The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (PACD) recently announced the

winners of its annual statewide conservation poster contest. The program is one of many educational outreach efforts the state's conservation districts

have designated to help educators achieve the Pennsylvania Department of Education's 12th goal of quality education: "To help every student acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to maintain the quality of life in a balanced environment."

The contest, open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade, offers young people an opportunity to express their thoughts on natural resources through the medium of art. This year's theme adopted from the Natural Wildlife Week kit for educators is "Nature's Web: Keep the Wild Alive" and the National Association of Conservation District's theme is "In the Children's Hands."

Students enter contests sponsored by local conservation districts and are judged in five age categories, according to creativity, simplicity, clarity of message and quality in relation to grade level. Local winners are then entered into the state competition.

The 1999 state winners had their posters included in a slide show and awards were presented at the 52nd Annual Joint conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts and the State Conservation Commission on Wednesday, November 10, in Somerset County. The winners are:

- Dustin Colsher, K-1 grade division, sponsored by the Delaware County Conservation District.
 - Sam Spoor, 2-3 grade division, sponsored by the Delaware County Conservation District
 - Lloyd Mordan 4-6 grade division, sponsored by the Sullivan County Conservation District
 - Samantha Faron, 7-9 grade division, sponsored by the Bedford County Conservation District
 - Regina Gile, 10-12 grade division, sponsored by the York County Conservation District.
- Each winning artist is awarded a framed certificate and a

check. This year's cash awards were sponsored by the Cumberland County Conservation District, the Indiana County Conservation District and the PACD Auxiliary. After the PACD Annual Conference, each of the eligible winning posters will be sent to the National Association of Conservation Districts to compete with other states' winners for the national competition.

The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization representing Pennsylvania's 66 county conservation districts. Activities include education, information, and representation on the state and national levels of soil, water and related resource management. PACD's philosophy places importance on local decision making and involvement in solving conservation problems. For further information and membership categories, contact PACD, Inc., 4999 Jonestown Road, Suite 203, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (717-545-8878)



Berks County Farm Women Convention

The Berks County Society of Farm Women held its 48th annual convention at the Ag Center, Leesport, Oct. 2.

Eighty members and 14 guests attended the event with an apple theme.

Entertainment included Berks County Dairy Princess Michelle McMichael, Li'l Miss Ashley Mohn, and the Faithful Men.

President Betsy Sattazahn presented checks from monies members had raised to Berks Heim,

Berks County 4-H, and Habitat for Humanity. Sattazahn also reported on the society's activities during the past year.

Lois Hughes, president of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women, presented pins to members who were 80 to 90 years old. Group 1 held a memorial service for members who had passed away during the past year.

Hughes was presented a dairy throw cover by the Berks Farm Women members.

Berks Executive Committee

Berks County Society of Farm Women Executive Committee held a board meeting at the Ag Center, Leesport, on Nov. 1.

Fifteen members responded to the roll call question: What is your favorite autumn activity?

The committee reviewed the county convention and agreed it was a huge success. Thank you notes for contributions were received from 4-H, Habitat for Humanity, and Berks Heim.

Berks Heim Bingo will be held

at the annex on Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Members need to donate prizes and angel food cake. Santa's Corner at the Heim needs volunteers on Dec. 8 to help residents with Christmas shopping. Cookies, unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are also needed.

The state convention will be held Jan. 10, at Harrisburg. State farm Women will also have a booth at the Farm Show to encourage new memberships.

The next meeting will be held at the Ag Center on Jan. 3.

Gifts For Seniors

Selecting holiday gifts for seniors, especially those who live in nursing or other care homes, is a challenge, but it's not impossible. Visit with the person about what they could use or check with their caretakers.

The best gift may be your gift of time — a phone call or regular visit throughout the year. Here are some other good ideas.

- A magazine subscription,

either a new one or a continuation of a subscription

- A book that your senior will enjoy. Ask about large-print editions if needed.

- Stationary, envelopes and — most important — stamps

- A box of attractive cards to send throughout the year

- A scrapbook highlighting important events in your seniors' life

Poinsettia Care

Not so long ago, poinsettia plants seldom outlasted the holiday season. By January, many of them were gone with the Christmas tree. Thanks to extensive research and breeding work, poinsettias now hold their green foliage and colored bracts longer.

Today's plants feature stronger stems, larger, more col-

orful bracts and better keeping quality.

You can help extend your poinsettia's life by keeping it in indirect natural daylight (avoid direct sunlight) at about 70 degrees F. Keep soil moderately moist; water thoroughly when soil feels light to the touch.

Don't allow the poinsettia to sit in standing water; this could result in root rot.

MARBOX MARKET FOR SALE

Mammoth jacks, red w/good heads, 2-1/2 yr old 14 3 hh \$2500, 18 mo old, will mature 14hh, \$800 Fred Co MD 301-631-2222 bef 9 30 p m

Propane gas bottle, it is a 100 lb tank, used but still leak free, \$80 OBO Bob 717-235-5259 York Co

Machinist tools, tools for metal lathes and milling machines, band saw blades, etc., KO lee tool grinder \$495 717-273-3982 Leb Co

Rain flow water wheel planter, \$975, Reddick mulch layer \$375, front fenders for CIH Magnum \$525 717-653-9662 or 653-1575 Lanc Co

Clay Manger Ranger elec feed cart rebuilt 2 yrs good cond 570-494-1571 Lyc Co

Case 555 Windrower, rebuilt gearbox \$1000 DeLaval 76 vacuum pump \$300 Giron 400D bulk tank \$400 NI 323 corn-picker VGC \$4000 570-788-1470 Luz Co

Gravelly 38' snowblower, fits 800 series tractor incl all necessary hookups, \$400 neg 814-355-3365 Centre Co

Karcher pressure washer \$50 16 9x30 tractor tire chains 450, vinyl cab for Deutz 6260 \$50, all fair cond 610-767-6867 Northampton Co

Snow plows, 72 w/undercarriage, fits 1910 Ford 78' fits Jeep, alum horse trailer, X-tail, reg appl filly 610-524-1593 Chester Co

Boston Terrier pups, no papers, Mark Hoover, 1173 Reading Road, Narvon, PA 17555, Route 625 in Bowersville Lanc Co

Case 2-3 ton black top roller Eager Beaver tilt back trailer for rollers, both pcs exc cond \$2400 610-261-1015 Northampton Co

28 acres campground w/trailer park, year round, income property, has many extras 9 a m to 4 30 p m only 814-544-7324 Potter Co

8 ft HD Morrison utility body for 1 ton single wheel truck, extra full walk-in top. No glass 570-689-2158 9 p m Wayne Co

110 JD lawn tractor, round fenders, hy lift, runs, ready to restore, \$550, coal stove w/window \$125 717-445-4464 Lanc Co

Ford 7000 540/1000 dual remote dual power \$10,500 717-530-9323 Frankl Co

Baby bunnies, ass t colors \$5 ea, billy goat part miniature and fainting black 5 mo old \$40 717-529-2236 Lanc Co

Track loader IH 125E w/turbo, 78 hp & 2400 orig hrs., \$11 500 or trade for dozer 717-436-6488 Jun Co

Ford 3/16 plow, nice Ford 532 baler w/thrower, will separate, 5' sickle bar for Farmall Cub Eves, 610-346-8576 Bucks Co

Compl eng w/trans rad 289 Ford, 292 Ford, 360 Wagoneer, 1946 dodge Trk, Farmall Cub VW Rabbit diesel, make offer 610-262-6478 Leh Co

Artsway 850B feed & silage mixer w/elec 10,000 lb scales, \$3000 OMO Rissler 75' cut mixer w/1500# scales, make offer 814-944-0818 Blair co

Kubota tractors, L3300 w/loader, 4x4 35 hp B2400 w/loader, 24 hp L3450 w/canopy \$9500 sharp 717-838-6265 Leb Co

4 double sided stainless steel pig feeders, 5-hole coal hot water boiler, auto feed, \$200, wood hot air furnace 717-548-3294 Lanc Co

AC B w/plow, 225 amp Lincoln arc welder, 9' Rockwell table saw, antique hand saws, bar clamp, wood level 717-786-7520 Lanc Co

Locust trees, 82 Chevy stake body truck, 2 wheel lawn trailer, 65 gal good condition, 86 Chevy bumper & hitch Anytime, 610-488-1324 Berks Co

1410 David Brown tractor, 4400 hrs, new engine, very clean, \$6900 717-529-2983 Lanc Co

Border Collie male pup, registered black/white, 8 wks old, vet checked, champion stock \$300 610-683-5428 Berks Co

25 White Pine logs, 9'-16' long, 10"-21" diameter, can help load 410-692-5458 Harf Co Md

2 Holstein bulls, dams, over 30,000 lb milk sire, Celsius 1 yr old 717-664-4177 Lanc Co

Open buggy, \$1500, mobil 400 Warm Morning stove, \$275 David R King, 181 Fairview Rd, Oxford, PA 19363

Miniature cattle reg Irish Dexter cattle, black & dun flight conditioned chukars started guineas 717-786-1746 Lanc Co

5 donkeys, 4 Jennys, 1 Jack, Farmall H tractor w/loader and brushhog \$1650, team of black Percherons, 12 yr olds \$1400 814-784-5690 Bedf Co

3 used 9 00x20 truck tires price BO, rebuilt Mitchell 208 High St, Duncannon PA 17020 717-834-5470 Perry Co

Small cast iron pot belly stove, \$75, brand new Troy Bilt pony rotor tiller, still in crate, cost \$1000, sell \$500 410-452-0516 Anytime

Oil & air filters Cat 955 loader, 1/2 price 215-886-5000 until 5 pm

Post hole digger w/12 auger, like new, \$325 trailer w/5 x6 cedar deck and sides \$225 570-875 1048 Sch Co

Keeton seed firmers for 7000 7200 cornplanters \$25, used 7000 insecticide attachments \$85 compl monitor tube sensors \$10 717-442-4406 Lanc Co

1973 Chevelle Malibu 2 dr 350, fair cond \$700 or trade for a 4-wheeler, you can drive this car home Steve 610-725-9989 Chester Co

AKC Maltese pups M \$399 F \$499, adult Bichon free on terms want tiny Maltese 4 pounder breeder 570-644-1586 North'd Co

Farmall M w/snowplow mower M & W clutch \$1750 Farmall 230 FH \$2450, Cub snow plow \$300 215-598-7546 Bucks Co

L&A pressure washer steam model 1705 23 amps, 115 vars temp control, soap mounted on wheels hose \$495 215-343-2255 Bucks Co

Reg'd Nubian buck 7 mos old, \$150, reg'd Nubian doe 8 mos old \$150, mother is exc milker 717-536-3582 Perry Co

White 5400 corn planter, 4 row no-til \$500, IH 1190 haybine, 9' for parts \$500 717-567-6710 Perry Co

Beaver traps size #3 #4 and 330s season opens soon! Jim, eves 610-932-4912 Chester Co

Mortar mixer, 2 cubic ft 8 hp Kohler eng good cond'n \$450 610-642-2339 Del Co

Babydoll Southdown rams, \$50 each, GQF hatcher w/acrylic clear door, used only 3-4 mos \$350 717-284-5249 lanc Co

Good used steel wheel wagon w/16 ft bed \$850 6 set good used work horse harness \$90 717-354-9496 Lanc Co

Perfecterell 3 pt 13 harrow w/rolling basket, 12 in transport disk 2 wooden hay wagons nice 18 4x38 tires, 570-386-4091 Sch Co

50+ 8 x6 hog slats \$2 ea sow feeding stalls make offer, 30-1/2 x24 steel I beam, cheap 717-244-3914 York Co

NI 400 rake \$825, Int'l 710 4x18 \$1000, Amco F17 rockflex disc, 10'6" \$2200 very nice 717-292-6441 York Co

7 purebred fresh and springing cows and heifers from 20,000 lb milk herd take 1 or all 717-653-1350 Lanc Co

JD model L manure spreader ground driven in good cond n, asking \$800 can deliver After 5 pm 717-993-6455 York Co

Magnificent horse training facility 38 acres 40 stalls indoor & outdoor arena large farmhouse in exc cond 475 000 717-246-3334 York Co

NH 310 baler w/ or w/o #70 thrower, good cond nice paint 717-442-9658 Lanc Co

Pal Paint/Pinto turning 3 has been shown, Median hat paint yearling Pal reg QHA yearling filly 717-367-2788 Dau Co

12 DeWalt radial arm saw \$300 50 ton Enerpac Porta Power \$250 carbide grinding burrs new \$10 ea 717 665-7470 Lanc Co

JD 820 tractor JD 336 baler w/thrower JD 34 spreader JD 3p 4R plateless planter 560 gal Sunset bulk tank 717-264-2041 Frankl Co

Thermo-King 7 x7 x12 insulated refrigerated truck body on 79 GMC chassis eng need work, refig box GC \$800 717-933 9739 Berks Co

Polled Dorset ram and ewe lambs champion bloodlines, ram test performance records, multiple birth fall lambing 717-354-5640 Lanc Co

4500 Ford diesel backhoe needs some work, make offer, eves 717-786-3738 Lanc Co

Bou-Matic 2" 55 pipeline w/4 units and washer, Universal vacuum pump and line for 40 cows, 800 gal Mueller tank 717-993-2919 York Co

10,000 lb dump trailer, 2 axle, 6'x10' hyd \$2000 6'5"x12' utility 2-wheel trailer, 3,000 lb new floor \$1000 717-653-5327 Lanc Co

DD 471 dng, exc cond n 1500 00, Perkins 354 short black/regrindable crank belhouse flywheel clutch & starter, reas offer 610-944-7475 Berks Co



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