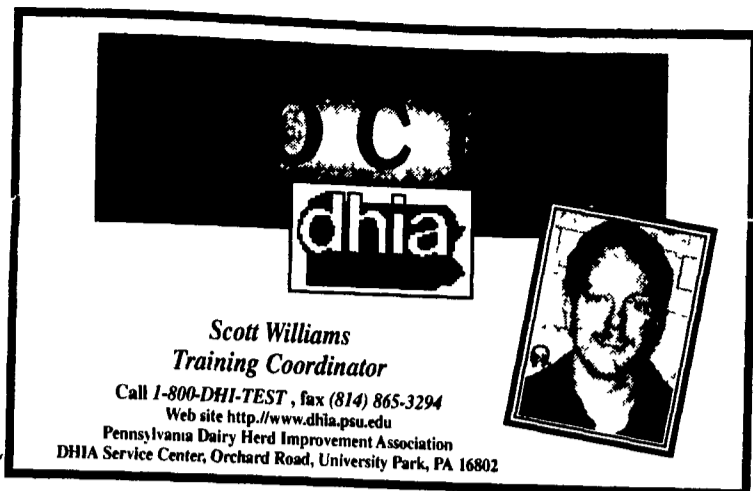


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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.)—Recently Pennsylvania DHIA held its three-day training seminar in State College. This seminar is the final stage of the training a technician receives. Those attending were technicians from four different areas of the state. Dennis Liro of Bangor, serves herds in Northampton County as well as herds in New Jersey. Dennis is formerly a dairyman from Northampton County and is happy with the way he can stay active in the dairy industry.

Ron Wright of Mercer, is serving herds in Mercer County. Ron also has a horseshoeing business that he maintains.

Tom Finan of New Albany, is serving herds in Sullivan County. Tom says he enjoys working with dairymen and is looking forward to the job ahead.

Debra Cutshall is from Latrobe. Debbie is serving the herds in Westmoreland County. Debra is very excited about her new job and is anxious to serve the dairymen in her county.



At the Pennsylvania DHIA technicians seminar, from left, front row, Sullivan County technician Tom Finan and Westmoreland County technician Debra Cutshall. Second row-Mercer County technician Ron Wright, and Northampton County technician Dennis Liro.

### Average Farm Feed Costs for Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you

will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No.2y — 2.46 bu., 4.40 cwt.
- Wheat, No.2 — 2.41 bu., 4.03 cwt.
- Barley, No.3 — 1.71 bu., 3.67 cwt.
- Oats, No.2 — 1.50 bu., 4.69 cwt.
- Soybeans, No.1 — 4.73 bu., 7.90 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 76.67 ton, 3.83 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 130.00 ton, 6.5 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 138.75 ton, 6.94 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 147.50 ton, 7.38 cwt.

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