

Land O'Lakes To Build Plant In Black River Falls, Wis.

ARDEN HILLS, Minn. — Land O'Lakes announced this week plans to build a large-scale, world-class animal milk products production facility in Black River Falls, Wis. Company officials said the new facility will help Land O'Lakes better serve its rapidly growing domestic and international animal milk replacer customers. A timetable for the construction of the 65,000 square-foot facility was not announced.

"This plant will enhance our ability to meet customer expectations through a combination of increased capacity and the use of the most advanced processing technology available," said Duane Halverson, Land O'Lakes Executive Vice President and Ag Services Chief Operating Officer. "It will give us the level of production efficiency

and flexibility necessary to continue the cost-effective production of industry-leading, premium-quality milk replacers."

Halverson indicated the availability of quality inputs and Black River Falls' location on rail and highway corridors were important factors in the site-selection process.

"Along with the production efficiencies inherent in the plant's design, size, and technology, its central Wisconsin location allows for future growth and will enhance our delivery capabilities," he said.

Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson lauded the employment opportunities to be generated by the new plant, which represents a multi-million-dollar Land O'Lakes investment. He added that details

of a state incentive package are still being finalized.

"I am delighted Land O'Lakes has decided to build a new, large-scale production facility in Black River Falls," Thompson said. "The company is a leading, national food and agricultural cooperative, and we welcome Land O'Lakes' continuing commitment to Wisconsin."

Land O'Lakes pioneered the development of animal milk replacers with the introduction of a powdered, whey-based calf milk replacer in the early 1950's. Its commitment to, and growth in, the industry is unparalleled. Today, Land O'Lakes is the world's leading manufacturer of milk replacers for a diverse range of animal species.

Land O'Lakes currently produces animal milk replacers at a facility in Minneapolis, Minn.

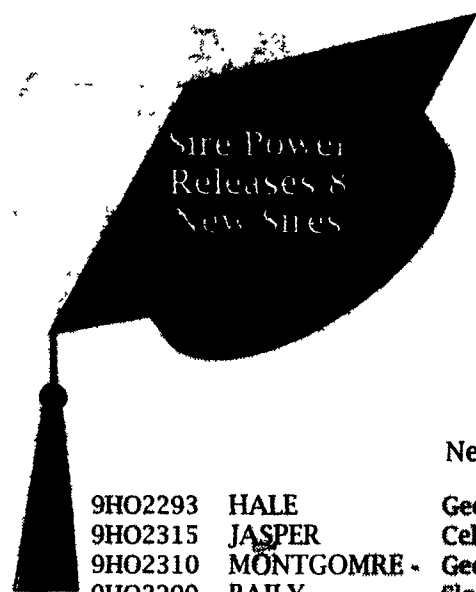
Biggest Trees in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Over the years, the big trees of Pennsylvania has encouraged the interest and involvement of Pennsylvania residents from all over the state to appreciate the historic, aesthetic and preservation value of the big trees of Pennsylvania.

Founded in 1886, PFA is the nation's oldest state organization devoted to forest conservation and sound forest management. It is a non-profit association that promotes wise

stewardship and is comprised of individuals, landowners, loggers, forest industries, resource professionals and businesses that are concerned about the stewardship of Pennsylvania's forestland.

For more information on the Big Tree Contest and how to register your big tree, call 1-800-835-8065. For more information about PFA, visit The Pennsylvania Forestry Association on the web at www.paforests.org or call 1-800-835-8065.



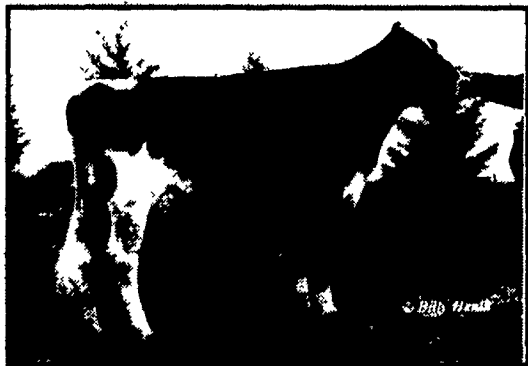
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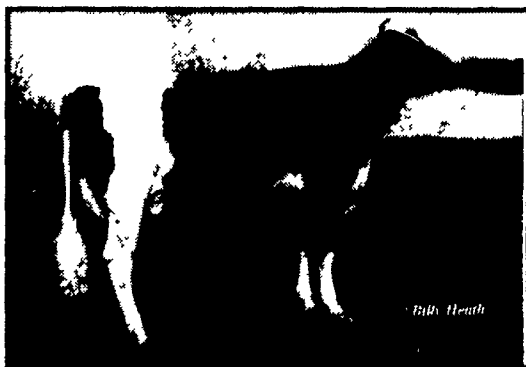
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given to PDA in efforts to have a drought assistance program and said Pennsylvania is the leading state in the nation for drought moneys designated for drought relief.

Brenda Stanbaugh, Grange legislative affairs officer, said the Grange approves of additions to the state budget that includes research money for Penn State extension, Farm Show renovation, animal health commission, conservation districts, the ag law center, drought relief, and the stray voltage problem. Stanbaugh heads an aggressive legislative advocacy program that is part of the Grange presence in the state.

Grange Master William Steele presented awards of appreciation to both Seif and Hayes for their positive efforts in the Growing Greener program. Robert Thompson, state senator from Chester County presented the state grange week resolution from the senate, and Sheila Miller, state representative from Berks County presented the state grange week citation from the house.

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