## Potato Leafhopper Control

(Continued from Page A22) Following certain procedures and keeping careful records can help spray operators build up a "defense," Wagner said, against spray liability issues.

Del Voight, regional agronomy extension agent, provided a rainfall history of the year and looked at emerging pest problems.

He noted the emergence of slugs in fields.

I had not seen that many

slugs before in my life, until this year," Voight said.

Slugs leave ragged holes in leaves beginning with lower leaves. Leaves may appear shredded. Silvery slime trails are telltale signs of slugs.

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There is no economic threshold for slugs. If leaves are significantly defoliated, field has a grayish cast, and stand is threatened, control may be needed.

There are no highly effective compounds available to control the slugs. Commercial bait material can provide some control.

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More information from the field day is scheduled for the next issue of Corn Talk, set to appear in Lancaster Farming Oct. 14.



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## **Guernsey Youth Association To Conduct** Fundraiser At Fair

TIMONIUM, Md. --- Junior members of the Maryland Guernsey Youth Association will teach fairgoers how to milk cows by hand during Guernsey Milk Clinic fundraiser, Friday, Aug. 25, Saturday, Aug. 26 and Monday, Aug. 28, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Maryland State Fair's Cow Palace.

The Guernsey Milk Clinic will provide educational information about Maryland's dairy industry and this special breed of dairy cows. And, for a small fee, interested fairgoers can take a lesson and try their hand at milking a cow. All participants will learn a new skill and be treated to a free carton of ice-cold milk.

"Through this event, we hope to bring urban people closer to

agriculture and introduce them to our favorite breed of cow the Guernsey," said Maryland Guernsey Youth Committee member Debra Summerall. "There are very few people who have ever hand-milked a cow.

The 119th Maryland State Fair, which will offer a variety of livestock and horse shows, midway rides, thoroughbred horse racing, arts and crafts and home arts exhibits, runs from Friday, Aug. 25 through Monday, Sept. 4 at the Timonium Fairgrounds in Baltimore County. Early risers are welcome to attend livestock and horse shows at 9 a.m. Exhibit halls are open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. The Midway opens at 10

a.m. on weekends and noon on weekdays.

Admission is \$4 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free. Rides are individually priced.

Thoroughbred horse racing begins Saturday, Aug. 26 and runs through Labor Day. Post time is 1 p.m. Admission to the race track is included in the admission price of the fair. Parking on the fairgrounds for a minimal fee and free parking at the park and ride location on Deereco Road are available on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

For information, call 410-252-0200, ext. 227 or visit the Maryland State Fair web page at www.marylandstatefair.com.

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