

Young Farmers, Ag Educators Join In Summer Conference

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sented. They are Ideas Unlimited, Cecil Lohr; Honorary Life Membership, Dr. Philip Ogline; Outstanding Young Member, Jodi Brown; Outstanding Ag Ed Teacher, LeRoy Dreibelbis, Jr.; Outstanding Ag Ed Program, Mark Dietrich and Roy Maurer; Postsecondary All-Star Team, John Wardle; Outstanding Service, Doyle Paul; and Outstanding Cooperation, Samuel Hayes Jr.

Listed in the program for 35 years of service are Doyle Paul and Elvin Summers. Thirty years: Michael Burton, Dr. Earl Ferry, Jr., Bruce Lemmon, Clifford Day, Jr., Dr. Arba Henry, and Dr. Edgar Yoder.

Receiving 25-year watches were Dr. Blannie Bowem, Richard Byerly, DeRoy Dreibelbis, Jr., William Guyer, Glenn Herold, Samuel Heyler, Dwayne Kaufman, Donald McNutt, and Roger Reichenbach.



Leroy Dreibelbis, Jr.
new president

Veal Farm Visited
One of the four stops included Jeff and Kathy Rohrer's new veal calf production facility.

Jeff had been a relief milker for dairy farmers and wanted to have his own farming enterprise. In March of 1998 the first calves were placed in the new 220-foot by 65-foot barn with capacity to house 400 head in four divisions. Each division is filled at different times to extend the opportunities to purchase and market the calves in various times of the year.

Feed is mixed in 2,200-pound capacity tanks and fed according to the nutritional needs of each calf. Jeff is certified under the veal quality assurance program and therefore is qualified to administer medication and maintain production practices that insure the best possible handling of the calves and production of veal.

Calves are taken in at 80 to 100 pounds and raised to 275 to



Touring the veal farm, from left, Pennsylvania Beef Council's Holly Marshall, industry relations and compliance director; Laura Kwisnek, veal programs director; and Kathy and Jeff Rohrer, owners.

280 pounds. About 1,000 calves are finished each year for Marcho Farms Select Veal in Harleysville.

Laura Kwisnek, veal pro-

grams' director and Holly Marshall, industry relations and compliance director for the Pennsylvania Beef Council, joined the editor for this farm visit.



Receiving PAEE's NAAE Region VI awards are from left, Doyle Paul, outstanding service; John Wardle, postsecondary all-star team; Roy Maurer and Mark Dietrich, outstanding ag ed program; LeRoy Dreibelbis, Jr., outstanding teacher; Cecil Lohr, Ideas Unlimited; Jodi Brown, outstanding young member; and Samuel Hayes, Jr., outstanding cooperation. Photo by Everett Newswanger, editor



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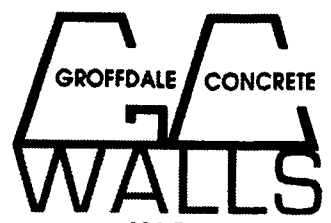


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