

PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference Oct. 29-Nov. 1 In Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE (Chester Co.) — This fall, historic Valley Forge will serve as the site for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) /State Conservation Commission (SCC) 53rd Joint Annual Conference, hosted by the Southeast Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts.

The conference, featuring the Second Annual Conservation Expo, will be anchored to the theme "A Reflection on the Past — Before a 21st Century Charge." Activities open Sunday, Oct. 29 and conclude Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Featured speakers during the conference include James M. Seif, secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and Pulitzer Prize winning author, Thomas Hlyton. Seif will be the featured speaker at the SCC luncheon, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Hlyton, author of "Save Our Land, Save

Our Towns: A Plan for Pennsylvania," will speak at an evening banquet, also Oct. 31.

The conference will offer conservation leaders and supporters an excellent opportunity to strengthen their networking connections and their knowledge of conservation issues. In addition, the Joint Annual Conference will host several unique feature events, including a presentation/tour on deer management, a tour of urban best management practices sites, and the Conservation Expo.

This year's conference also places an increased emphasis on providing training opportunities. Workshop training sessions on stormwater management, watershed improvement projects, GIS, PennDOT's E&S Program, stream corridor restoration and leadership development, to name a few, will be offered during the event.

An estimated 60 exhibitors,

representing an assortment of public and private organizations, will participate in the Conservation Expo. On Monday, Oct. 30, the event will be opened up to the general public. District managers from the host counties anticipate that a large number of municipal officials and watershed organizations will be in attendance.

Wetland and native plants for restoration, erosion control products, watershed restoration and improvements, financial services, pollution prevention on dirt and gravel roads, and nutrient management represent a sampling of the conservation products and services that will be made available by the various exhibitors.

During the first day of conference activities, Tim Smal of the Quality Deer Management Association will provide conference participants with a dynamite audio-visual presenta-

tion and on-site tour of Valley Forge Park. This event will provide information on quality deer management as a best management practice and land stewardship issue in Pennsylvania.

On Monday, Oct. 30, the PACD Auxiliary will take a guided tour of historic Valley Forge Park. On Tuesday, Oct. 31, they will tour Longwood Gardens and visit the Brandywine Museum.

Conference participants are invited to attend a tour of best management practices for stormwater management and erosion and sedimentation control, encouraged by the Southeast Conservation Districts. The tour follows the PACD Executive Council Session on the final day of conference activities. Participants will examine a supersilt fence, a skimmer, porous paving, storm basin retrofit and wetland treatment systems while touring three separate

sites — a township building, a golf course, and a construction site on the campus of Villanova University.

The Year 2000 Conservation Expo is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection with support provided by The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, The State Conservation Commission, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. A special donation was provided by the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust.

PACD members and conservation district directors will automatically be mailed an invitation to the joint annual conference. A complete program of events and registration forms are available on the PACD website www.pacd.org. Anyone requiring additional information may contact PACD at (717) 545-8878 or by e-mail at chuckrohrer@pacd.org.

KILE Releases Simmental Results

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Following are the results of Simmental Competition at the recent Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE).

KILE Simmental & Open Breeding Cattle Results

Class 401 Summer heifer calves: 1. SVJ Farm. 2. K&K Show Cattle.
Class 402 Late spring heifer calves: 1. Reach Simmental. 2. SVJ Farm. 3. Echo Valley Simmental.
Class 403 Early spring heifer calves: 1. SVJ Farm. 2. John W. Cook Farms. 3. Messick Farms.
Class 404A Junior heifer calves: 1. Fairway Farm. 2. Greg Stewart. 3. Simme Valley.
Class 404B Junior heifer calves: 1. S&S Simmentals. 2. S&S Simmentals. 3. Pond View Farm.
Class 404C Junior heifer calves: 1. Gennaview Farm. 2. SVJ Farm. 3. Haven Woods Farms.
Class 405 Junior calf champion heifer: S&S Simmentals.
Class 406 Res. junior calf champ heifer: Gennaview Farm.

Class 407 Winter heifer calves: 1. Nickel Plate Cattle. 2. Windy Knoll. 3. Forty Dollar Road Farm.

Class 408 Senior heifer calves: 1. C&L Simmentals. 2. M&M Simmentals. 3. Windy Knoll.

Class 409 Senior calf champion heifer: Nickel Plate Cattle.

Class 410 Res. senior calf cham. heifer: C&L Simmentals.

Class 411 Late summer yearling heifers: 1. Hackberry Hill Farm.

Class 412 Early summer yearling heifers: 1. Nickel Plate Cattle. 2. S&S Simmentals. 3. Brandon Herman.

Class 413A Late junior yearling heifers: 1. S&S Simmentals. 2. Raymond G. Stough. 3. S&S Simmentals.

Class 413B Late junior yearling heifers: 1. Hackberry Hill Farm. 2. KB Show Cattle. 3. McClure Mills Farm.

Class 414 Junior champion heifer: Nickel Plate Cattle.

Class 415 Reserve junior champion heifer: S&S Simmentals.

Class 416 Early junior yearling heifers: 1. John W. Cook Farms. 2. Pond View Farm. 3. KB Show Cattle.

Class 417 Senior yearling heifers: 1.

Simme Valley. 2. Forty Dollar Road Farm.

Class 418 Senior champion heifer: John W. Cook Farms.

Class 419 Reserve senior champion heifer: Pond View Farm.

Class 420A Cow/calf pair: 1. S&S Simmentals. 2. Woodview Simmental Farm. 3. K&K Show Cattle.

Class 420B Cow/calf pair: 1. Messick Farms. 2. Wayne E. Stough Sr.

Class 421 Grand champion female: S&S Simmentals.

Class 422 Reserve grand champion female: Messick Farms.

Class 423 Pair of heifers: 1. Nickel Plate Cattle. 2. S&S Simmentals. 3. Nickel Plate Cattle.

Class 425: Late spring bull calves: 1. JC Land and Livestock. 2. Woodview Simmental Farm.

Class 426: Early spring bull calves: 1. John W. Cook Farms. 2. Maple Cove Breeders/S. 3. Woodview Simmental Farm.

Class 427 Junior bull calves: 1. Haven Woods Farms. 2. Simme Valley. 3. Fairway Farm.

Class 428 Junior calf champion bull: Haven Woods Farms.

Class 429 Res. junior calf champion bull:

John W. Cook Farms.

Class 431 Senior bull calves: 1. War Ranch. 2. D&D Land & Cattle Co.

Class 432 Senior calf champion bull: War Ranch.

Class 433 Res. senior calf champion bull: D&D Land & Cattle Co.

Class 434 Summer yearling bulls: 1. Haven Woods Farms. 2. Walker Farm.

Class 435 Late junior yearling bulls: 1. John W. Cook Farms. 2. Maple Cove Breeders/S.

Class 436 Early junior yearling bulls: 1. Forty Dollar Road Farm.

Class 437 Junior champion bull: John W. Cook Farms.

Class 438 Reserve junior champion bull: Haven Woods Farms.

Class 439 Senior yearling bulls: 1. Pond View Farm. 2. Haven Woods Farms.

Class 442 Senior champion bull: Pond View Farm.

Class 443 Reserve senior champion bulls: Haven Woods Farms.

Class 444 Grand champion bull: War Ranch.

Class 445 Reserve grand champion bull: Haven Woods Farms.

Class 446 Pair of bulls: 1. Haven Woods Farms. 2. John W. Cook Farms. 3. Woodview Simmental Farm.

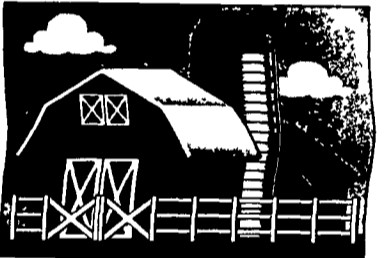
Class 447 Get of sire: 1. Haven Woods Farm. 2. K&K Show Cattle. 3. SVJ Farm.

Class 448 Produce of dam: 1. John W. Cook Farms. 2. Haven Woods Farms. 3. John W. Cook Farms.

Class 449 Best five head: 1. Haven Woods Farms. 2. K&K Show Cattle.

Class 450 Premier exhibitor John W. Cook Farms.

Class 451 Premier breeder: Haven Woods Farms.



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