

Cooperative Extension Conducts Annual Meeting



Keynote speaker, from left, David Albert, Dr. Gary San-Julian, and Steve Jaquith.



Outstanding extension cooperators, from left, Lester Poust, and Sue Keller.

MONTOURSVILLE (Lycoming Co.) — The 85th Annual Dinner Meeting of Lycoming County Cooperative Extension was conducted on Oct. 17 at the Eldred Township Fire Hall in Warrensville.

President David Albert, Trout Run, presided and conducted the business meeting. Elected to the extension board were Kristy Conrad, Williamsport; Gene Field, Trout Run; Nancy Hepburn, Montoursville; and Ann Nordell, Trout Run.

The Helen Fry Memorial Award was presented to Lester Poust, Muncy, by Sue Keller, Pennsdale, daughter of Helen Fry. Poust has been active in many cooperative extension programs and activities over the years. He taught 4-H dairy members, feeding, management, fitting and showing of their 4-H dairy projects. He judged many 4-H and FFA dairy shows and taught judging to these members. In 1993, Mun-Cre Farms (Poust's farm) hosted the Penn State Crop Expo with field and research trials. He is a charter member of the West Branch Crop Management Association.

Donnica and Vanessa Greider, Linden Lycoming County dairy maids, gave a presentation on the nutritional values of milk for all ages and also served milk punch during the reception.

Eugene Klynoot, deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture,



4-H shooting sports, from left, Budd Greevy, Jimmy Bender, Greg Patton and Lester L. Greevy, Jr.



Century Farm Award, from left, back row, Mark Sechrist, Steve Sechrist and Todd Sechrist. Front, Tiffany Sechrist, Cheryl Sechrist, Ernest Sechrist, Deputy Klynoot, Chris Davis, and Shelly Davis.

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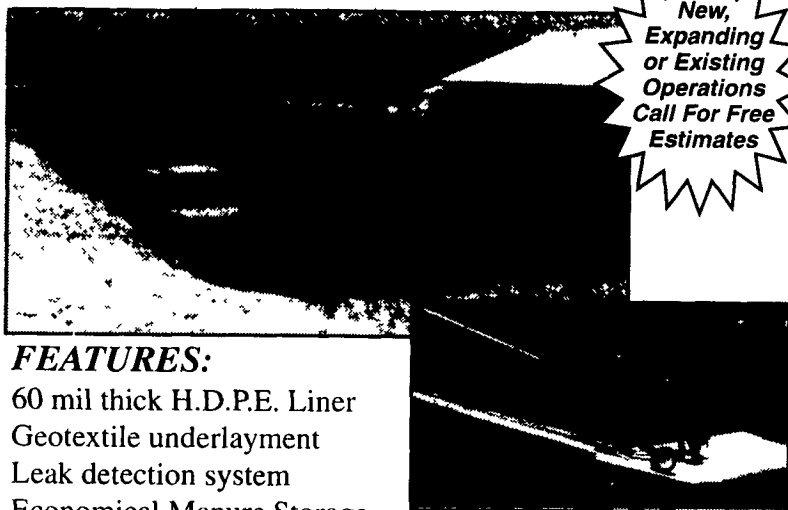
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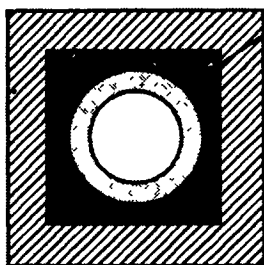


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presented the Century Farm Award to the Ernest and Sherry Sechrist family, Cogan Station. This 250-acre farm has been in the Sechrist family since the early 1890s. Three generations are involved with the dairy and crop farm — Floyd Sechrist, grandfather; Ernest Sechrist, father; and Mark Sechrist, son; along with various other family members.

Jimmy Bender, Montoursville, and Greg Patton, Williamsport, were recognized for their achievements at the National 4-H Shotgun Competition in San Antonio, Texas, in July. Lester Greevy Jr. certified 4-H and NRA shotgun instructor, reported that these two 4-H members made up a Pennsylvania 4-H Team, that placed second overall in the National Competition, with more than 600 4-H shooters from 18 states.

Keynote speaker Dr. Gary SanJulian, professor of wildlife, School of Forestry, Penn State University, presented an audio-visual program on "Deer on the Landscape" Dr. SanJulian explained how to manage a public resource in a private world.

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