

2001 New Holland Vegetable Day Jan. 15

Glickman Announces Additional \$1 Million To Promote U.S. Lamb

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that USDA will begin accepting proposals to fund up to \$1 million in competitive marketing and promotion projects under the market promotion funding of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Measures Program.

On Nov. 15, Glickman announced the initial awards of 15 cooperative agreements totaling nearly \$3.85 million under this program. The additional funds were made available to provide a greater opportunity for the lamb industry to make domestic lamb meat more competitive with imported meat.

New or existing programs that focus on marketing, promotion, merchandising, market feasibility analysis, market identification, or value enhancement will be considered for funding.

"These additional marketing and promotion efforts are an integral part of the assistance

measures developed at the request of the President to help the U.S. lamb industry achieve long-term, sustained competitiveness," said Glickman.

In February 1999, the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled 6-0 that a surge of low-priced imported lamb meat was causing the threat of injury to U.S. lamb producers. In July 1999, President Clinton announced a three-year assistance package for domestic producers.

The package made \$50 million available during the first year and makes an additional \$50 million available during the second and third years for production improvements, market promotion, animal health and domestic purchases.

Funding for the promotion projects will be awarded prior to Feb. 1, 2001, with projects to be completed by Sept. 30, 2002. Additional information can be accessed on the Web at www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/201lamb/201.htm.

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — High tunnels, sweet corn problems, fruit diseases, and strawberry weed control are just a few of the more than a dozen topics that will be covered at the New Holland Vegetable Day, Jan. 15 here at Yoder's Restaurant.

The meeting is sponsored by the Eastern Lancaster County School District and Lancaster County Cooperative Extension.

Greenhouse growers will want to catch the session on the basics of water and fertilizer as well as Joe O'Donovan's presentation on "New Varieties and Handling Patented materials."

Bob Pierson from Farm To City will be talking about new opportunities for direct market-

ing in the Philadelphia region.

Roadside stand operators won't want to miss the session on "Requirements for Roadside Baked Goods" by Lancaster County Home Economist Nancy Wiker.

Alan MacNab will once again wrap up another challenging vegetable disease year and give some tips for avoiding problems next year.

Category pesticide credits will be available at some sessions. No core credits will be offered.

The meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. Yoder's is located along Rt. 23 at the eastern edge of New Holland.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Cost for the day is \$8 per person if you preregister by Jan. 7, or \$13 per person at the door. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Jeff Stoltzfus at (717) 354-1522. To register, send the enclosed form along with a check for the appropriate amount to: Adult Farmer Program, 126 Eastern School Road, New Holland, PA 17557.

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Reserve champion heifer: Drew Stollard, Bethany, Ill., with DMS L40E Belles Tessa 3H by LF L45R Renewal L40E.



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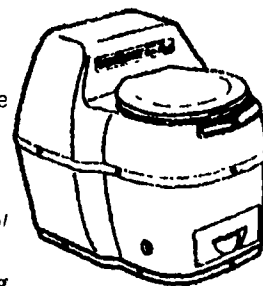
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9:30 AM - 10 AM Registration

10 AM - 10:30 AM Hatfield Quality Meats: Animal Handling

10:30 AM - 11 AM Leidy's: Meat Quality and PSE

11 AM - 12 Livestock Environmental Certification: PSU Extension

12 - 1 PM Lunch and Annual Meeting

1 PM - 2 PM PQA Level III Recertification: PSU Extension

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