

For 2001 we are planning to promote a Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council Coupon Program for the members of PFGC

A Coupon Program would be an opportunity for you to offer some discounts to the members of PFGC as well as making the members aware of the companies that are supporting PFGC

If your company is interested in participating in the 2001 PFGC coupon program please indicate below and fill out the information and return to me by February 15, 2001. A sheet(s) of coupons will be sent to members in April with the PFGC Newsletter. We will also promote it, by indicating those supporting organizations that participate, in the April issue of *Lancaster Farming* in PFGC's "Foraging Around" section. An expiration date of December 31, 2001 will appear on the coupon.

We hope that you will participate as we work together toward sounder forage and grassland programs

PFGC Executive Director's Annual Report

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) was supported by its 225 members and 25 supporting organizations as well as the Pa. state personnel during 2000. Some of the major activities and programs involving the council in 2000 were:

- Co-sponsored the Hay Show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January 2000.

- The council co-sponsored the 2000 Pennsylvania Grazing and Forage Conference March 1-2 at Grantville.

- The council supported the Penn State Ag Council in its efforts to build partnership with Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences.

- Seven members of PFGC attended the annual meeting of the American Forage and Grassland Council in Madison, Wis., July 16-19, 2000.

- Co-sponsored the Agricultural Progress Days at Rockspring Farm of Pa. State Aug. 15, 16-17, 2000. The council conducted a hay show at Ag Progress Days.

- The council conducted its annual summer social event at the Wayne Harpster farm Aug. 16, 2000 during Ag Progress Days. This year was special in that this was the 40th year of PFGC and the history, "Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council — The First 40 Years 1960-2000," was written by John Baylor. Copies were presented to those attending and sent to members.

- *Lancaster Farming* newspaper provided a special forage section again this year called "Foraging Around" in four issues in 2000. This section has been very popular with readers of the newspaper.

- The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Newsletter was sent to members four times during the year.

- Council was represented by Roman Stoltzfoos in the forage spokesperson contest at AFGC annual meeting in Madison, Wis. in July, 2000.

- A pilot forage growers program was conducted in 1999 and software was developed from the pilot and sent to interested counties to conduct their own program in 2000.

- The council presented scholarship at Penn State to Kendra Weaver, Timothy Reid, Matthew Jewart, and Taryn Wentzel, students in dairy and animal science and agroecosystems. A \$750 scholarship was presented to Kenneth Cristfulli from Delaware College.

- Awards were presented at the annual meeting to New Holland North America with Richard Adams accepting the special award; to Penn Jersey Extension Partnership for the research/extension award; to J.B. Harrold, project grass coordinator, Somerset conservation district, for the conservation award; Dale Bracken, Indiana County, the conservation farmer award; to Don Bothell, Indiana County, and Glenn and Robin Gorrell, Bradford County, for the pasture producer awards.

Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Coupon Program

_____ Yes, I am interested in participating in PFGC's 2001 Coupon Program

_____ No, not this time, but possibly in another year

Name of Company to appear on the coupon _____

Product or products discounted _____

Amount of discount _____

Phone number only if applicable on coupon _____

Any other information _____

Contact person and phone number (For me to contact if needed) _____ Phone _____

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