Computer Accounting Workshop Planned For Dairy Producers

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) Lancaster Capital Region dairy producers who wish to sharpen dairy farm accounting and business analysis skills are encouraged to attend a four session computerized accounting workshop at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

The four-part workshop includes three days of work with OuickBooks PRO software to demonstrate the farm accounting concepts and one day on business analysis software and concepts. Sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 30, Dec. 5 and 6, and 10.

Basic computerized farm accounting concepts will be demonstrated using QuickBooks Pro for Windows. Instruction includes basic operation of the accounting system and special farm accounting issues.

Report demonstrations include cash and accrual profit-and-loss statements, budget reports, payroll and employment tax reports, and determining cost of production per unit.

Workshop cost for supplies

and materials is \$75/farm. Lunch is on your own. Interested persons should register by contacting Customer Service at the York Extension Office (717) 840-7408. You may fax registrations to (717) 755-5968, email them to HYPERLINK "mailto:tbeck@psu.edu" tbeck@psu.edu or visit the web at http:// capitaldairy.cas.psu.edu.

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Schweiker Administration Seeks Nominations For 2002 Agribusiness Awards

HARRISBURG (Dauphin — Agriculture Secretary Sam Hayes announced the department is accepting nominations for the 2002 Agribusiness Achievement awards.

The Agribusiness Achievement awards program recognizes companies in three categories based on gross annual sales: under \$15 million, between \$15 million and \$50 million, and more than \$50 million. One winner is selected in each category.

Companies are chosen based on sales, employment, contributions toward development, and expansion of Pennsylvania agribusiness within the company's area of expertise, and adherence

to state and federal standard inspection requirements.

Winners will be announced on Jan. 4, 2002, at the annual Agro 2002/Farm Show International Celebration Dinner in Harris-

Nominations must be received by Nov. 26. For nomination forms, call Carl Muller at (717) 787-6041, or write to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, **Domestic and International Busi**ness Development, Room 310, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408. All nomination information is treated as confidential.

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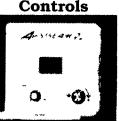
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