

Mason-Dixon Red And White Dairy Cattle Association Meeting Set

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — A general membership meeting of the Mason-Dixon Red and White Dairy Cattle Association (RWDCA) was conducted March 17 at Middlesex Diner, Carlisle.

The agenda included discussion of the 2002 convention in Belvidere, Ill.; the 2003 convention; the 2004 convention in Minnesota; the Spring Red and White Show in Syracuse; update on National RWDCA; and election of officers. Planning began for a summer picnic.

The Mason-Dixon RWDCA will host the 2003 convention.

A meeting will be conducted Sunday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at Middlesex Diner, Carlisle. At this time, planning will continue for the summer

picnic and the 2003 convention. Directors will be elected at this meeting. Anyone interested in Red and White Holsteins is encouraged to attend this meeting.

New officers are John Weiler, president; Jake Skinner, vice president; Kenneth Myer, secretary-treasurer; and Sally K. Nolt, assistant secretary-treasurer.

For membership information, contact Kenneth K. Myer, 393 Ridgeview Road N., Elizabethtown, PA 17022, (717) 367-3344.

Klussendorf Offers Dairy Scholarships

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Two \$1,000 Klussendorf Scholarship Awards are to be granted to students successfully completing their first, second, or third years at a two-year or four-year college or university. To be eligible, students must major in a Dairy Science (Animal Science/Dairy) curriculum with plans to enter the dairy cattle field as a breeder, owner, herdsman, or fitter. The award is made possible by a generous gift by the late Klussendorf member, Chris Kampf.

The Arthur B. Klussendorf Memorial Association honors those who most nearly exemplify the character and ethics of this late, legendary showman and fitter of dairy cattle. Past, present, or potential members of dairy cattle judging teams will receive special consideration.

Applicants need to show leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, and special interest and ability in showing dairy cattle in their best natural form.

For applications, please write to National Dairy Shrine, Office of the Executive Director, 1224 Alton-Darby Creed Rd., Columbus, OH 43228-9702.

The completed application, with two letters of recommendation, must be received by July 1.

Announcement of the two winners will be made Sept. 1 and the awards will be presented at the National Dairy Shrine banquet on Oct. 3 at World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wis.

Penn State To Offer E-Commerce Workshop

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — On June 25 and 27, Penn State Cooperative Extension will debut a two-day workshop for small business owners who are interested in developing an understanding of electronic commerce and its potential to improve their business' profitability.

The Access Pennsylvania Main Street workshop, co-sponsored by Ben Franklin Partnership, the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Harrisburg Area

Community College (HACC) will be offered at the Lancaster Campus of HACC (1641 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster).

E-commerce tools can work for any business because they are found throughout the business cycle — production, procurement, distribution, sales, payment, fulfillment, restocking, and marketing. E-business involves all communications technology, including WWW, e-mail, private bulletin board systems, value-

added networks, intranets, and extranets.

Forms of communications technology such as television, telephone, and fax are part of the e-commerce process. By attending this course, participants will learn about each of these aspects of e-commerce, and begin to apply specific skills necessary for their business to expand and improve their opportunities in the rapidly growing global marketplace. Would-be entrepreneurs

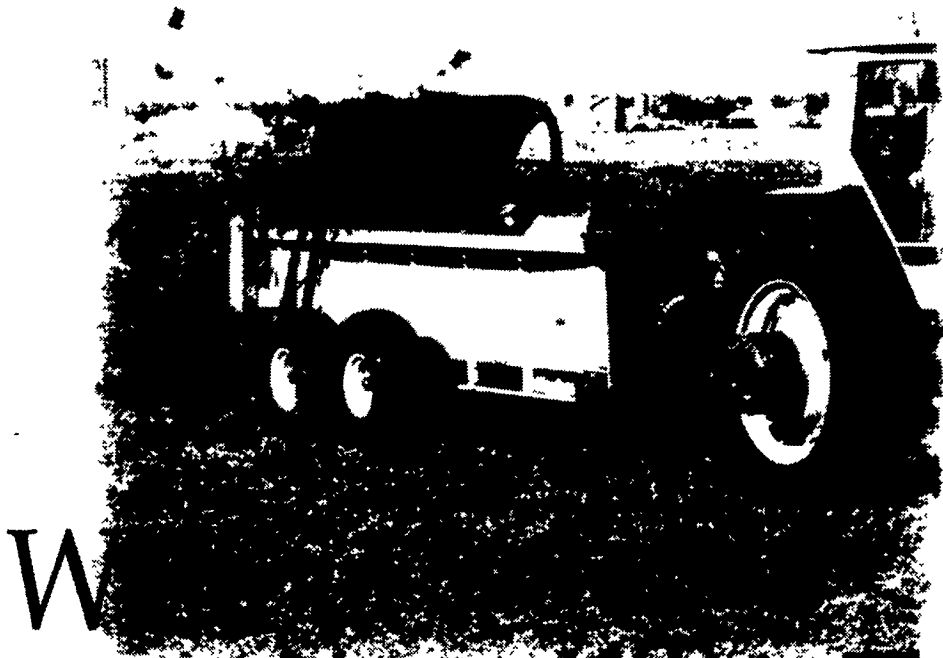
will equally benefit from this hands-on look at e-commerce feasibility and how it fits in their business dream.

The four-session workshop, delivered from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. over two days, will be taught by extension educators Winifred McGee, Laura Watts, and Ed Herrmann. To receive your registration materials, contact the Lebanon County Office of Penn State Cooperative Extension at (717) 270-4391 or email www1@psu.edu.

Foraging Around, the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council is scheduled April 20. The section includes additional coverage of the Council's recent annual conference in Grantville. Also included are features with a focus on making hay for specialty markets.



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Maryland Field Day Planned

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Cooperative Extension has planned a Field Day on April 13 that will provide producers with information on Cover Crops for Organic Production, Late Season Raspberry Production in High Tunnels and the Use of High Density Tunnels for Season Extension for Vegetables and Small Fruits. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged to help offset handouts and lunch.

The program will begin at noon at the Clarksville Research Farm in Ellicott City. There the group will tour the cover crop test plots and discuss results and future plans for this project.

Next the tour will visit Larriland Farm in Lisbon, where there will be discussion on the basics of high tunnel season extension, including site selection, site prep, construction basics, and uses with regard to late season raspberry production.

The final stop will be at Knill's Farm Market in Mt. Airy to tour an advanced form of season extension called a High Density Tunnel. This system is used for both vegetables, cut-flowers and small fruit production.

A late lunch will be provided. To register, to obtain directions or more information, contact either the Howard County Extension Office at (410) 313-2707 or the Carroll County Extension Office at (410) 386-2760.