Experts On Hand To Interpret Farm Bill At Farm Science Review

LONDON, Ohio — Farmers with questions about how the new Farm Bill affects them can find the answers at the 2002 Farm Science Review, Sept. 17-19, at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London, Ohio.

Experts from state and federal agencies will be on hand to help visitors sort out the programs and provisions that could affect their operation.

"This is an opportunity for the producers to get firsthand in-formation on the implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill. The program and provisions can get quite complicated," said Larry Adams, state executive director

of the farm service agency (FSA). "When a new farm bill is

adopted, it almost always includes pretty sweeping changes to programs that greatly affect the farm operations and cropping decisions of Ohio's farmers," said David Hanselmann, chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resource's Division of Soil and Water Conservation. "There is a very keen interest in these changes and people usually have a myriad of questions.'

To get the answers, visitors can stop by Federation Park at the corner of Beef and Friday avenues. Adams, Hanselmann, and other staff from the Ohio Depart-

sion of Soil and Water Conservation, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and FSA will be available be-tween 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to answer all your Farm Bill questions.

Daily informational sessions will also be offered in Federation Park. Each day at 10 a.m. Hanselmann and Kevin Brown, NRCS state conservationist, will describe the bill's conservation programs. At 2 p.m., Adams and other FSA staff will detail how the bill affects crop programs.

Manure Liability On Farm Science Review Agenda

manure liabilities to protect themselves against neighbors making a big stink.

Producers, farm operators, and other visitors to the 2002 Farm Science Review will be able to question the authority on environmental regulations and laws and preventative measures to reduce manure liability, Sept. 17-19.

Large and small-farm owners face increased concern about manure handling and application as it becomes more of a social issue,

LONDON, Ohio — Livestock said Peggy Hall, Ohio State Uni-producers should be aware of versity Extension Agricultural and Rural Law Program director. Everyone is interested in manure because they want to prevent problems that could affect them or the environment.

> With an increase in the number of large farm operations in Ohio, manure handling becomes a larger issue, which forces producers to be more aware, said Hall. Without taking precautions, livestock producers could be liable for nuisance problems, waterway spills, land application problems, and others.



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