

Land And Community

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cluding sustainable agriculture, natural resources, land use, and various aspects of community life. We realize that our rural land and communities are woven together. As extension agents, we provide research-based information to help people in their efforts to build and sustain healthy farms and healthy communities.

Our team has six members. Let's introduce them:

• Steve Bogash is extension agent for commercial horticulture, vegetables, and small fruit. Based in Franklin County, Bo-

gash also works in Adams and Cumberland counties. His major responsibilities include developing and implementing educational programs and applied research improve sustainability for produce farmers, including marketing assistance, production consulting, and enterprise development.

• George Hurd, an environmental/resource development agent, serves Cumberland, York, and Adams counties from his Franklin County base. He develops implements and evaluates educational programs in environmental issues, community and

economic development, and local government education.

• Lynn Kime works in Adams County and is an extension agent for agricultural economic development. His programming includes business plans, "Tilling the Soil of Opportunity," global positioning systems and geographic information systems mapping and applications, alternative forms of agriculture, the plum pox virus, and crop insurance.

• Tom McCarty is extension agent for water quality and community development. Housed in Cumberland County, he also serves Adams, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and York counties. He is responsible for water quality and quantity issues; testing, treatment, and protection of water supplies; and agriculture's impact on the environment. He assists clients in assessing and minimizing

environmental impacts. McCarty also is interested in interactions of farmers and residential communities. His work with this clientele includes problem solving using evaluation, helping with communication, and counseling on regulatory requirements.

• Winifred McGee is Lebanon County extension director with program duties in community and economic development in Lebanon and York counties. She teaches about small business development and expansion through strategic planning, value-added product development, strategic marketing for small business, electronic business and electronic government, community conflict resolution, community leadership skills, grassroots group dynamics, meeting management, farm financial record keeping, and enterprise analysis.

• Tim Collins leads the Penn State Capitol Region Community and Economic Development Team. Based in Adams County, he also serves York and Cumberland counties. His major program areas include land use and farmland preservation, local government, mobilizing public support for a diverse agricultural economy, community capacity building, conflict resolution, participatory learning, network building, and leadership.

As you can see, this team has a broad depth of experience and skills. We look forward to sharing our knowledge and expertise with you in the coming months.

If you have any comments or column ideas, contact Tim Collins at tuc1@psu.edu or (717) 334-6271, ext. 317.

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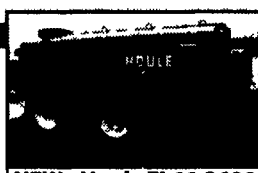
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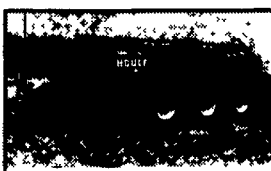
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Gelbvieh Junior Show Schedule Set

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The American Gelbvieh Junior Association has set its summer show schedule with two regional shows and the AGJA Sunflower Classic in Hutchinson, Kan.

The season begins with a regional show in Lebanon, Tenn., sponsored by the Tennessee Gelbvieh Junior Association. The event is scheduled for May 30-June 1 at the James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center. Cattle can arrive on Friday, May 30. A full day of contests and leadership seminars is scheduled for Saturday, May 31. Among the contests are Poster, Quiz Bowl, Sales Talk, Showmanship, and a Female and Bull show.

For more information on the

Tennessee regional show contact Michael Butler at (615) 286-2799.

A regional show is also planned for June 13-15 in Columbia, Mo.

The Heart of America Gelbvieh Junior Association is the sponsor of the show. Show chairs are Brian and Tonya Myers. They can be reached at (573) 756-6757 for more information.

A leadership seminar is scheduled for the Friday afternoon, June 13 at the Boone County Fairgrounds from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The contests are set for Saturday, June 14, including Poster, Photo, Quiz Bowl, and Showmanship. A Female and Bull Show is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 15.

The summer events culminate with the AGJA Sunflower Classic set for the Kansas State Fairgrounds July 6-11. The Kansas Gelbvieh Association and the Kansas Gelbvieh Junior Association will roll out the red carpet to welcome junior members and their families to the heartland. The Sunflower Classic features a week of contests, events and a cattle show on Friday, July 11.

To participate in these AGJA-sponsored activities individuals must be an active AGJA member by May 23, 2003. All cattle need to be in the exhibitor's name by June 1, 2003. For more information visit the AGA Website at www.gelbvieh.org or contact Lori at the AGA office (303) 465-2333.

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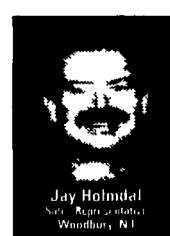
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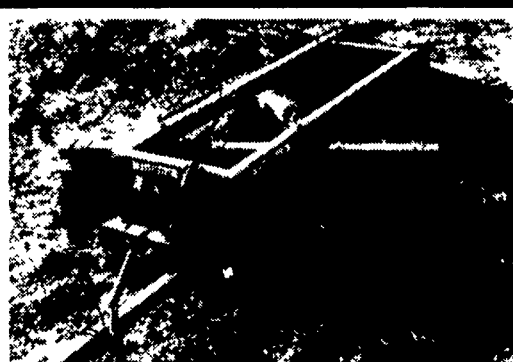
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