

# Pa. Junior Holstein Members: Sign Up For Trip To National Convention

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association will be sponsoring a bus trip to the 2003 National Holstein Convention in Winston Salem, N.C., June 20-25.

The cost of the trip will depend on the number of passengers making the trip. We must have a

minimum of 30 people signed up by May 7 to make the trip. The maximum cost for the bus will be \$115/person with the price per person for the bus decreasing as the number of participants goes up.

Pennsylvania Holstein will also make room reservations for those riding the bus. The cost will be

\$155 per person for five nights of lodging at the convention hotel.

The bus will depart from the Pennsylvania Holstein Office, State College, on Friday, June 20 and will make one stop in Harrisburg. The group will return Wednesday, June 25.

If you are interested in the junior bus trip, please complete the registration information below and return it by May 7. A down payment of \$100 per person is due by May 7. The balance will be due June 1.



Maryland & Virginia's 2003 Outstanding Young Cooperators are, left to right, Mary and John Goodwin, Tammie and Timmy French, and Tom and Terry Lam with daughter Cassidy.

## Maryland & Virginia Co-Op Names Outstanding Young Cooperators

RESTON, Va. — Timmy and Tammie French from Woodstock, Va., were named Outstanding Young Cooperators at Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers' YC Conference last month in Hampton, Va. The award recognizes the cooperative's outstanding young members

who are committed to the dairy industry and who are active in dairy and farm organizations.

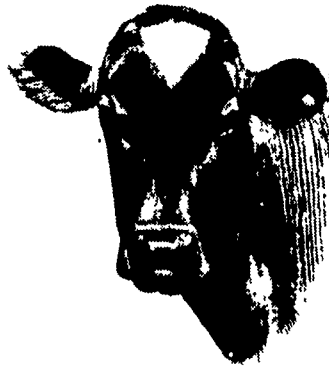
The Frenches manage Skip-A-Dale Farm, where they milk 95 Jerseys and Holsteins and farm 200 acres. They are both equally involved in a variety of dairy and agricultural activities and received the Cooperative Leadership Award from the Virginia Council of Farmer Cooperatives last year. They have two sons, Tyler and Tabb, and are expecting a third child in May.

First runners-up were Tom and Terry Lam from Bridgewater, Va. The couple milks 140 cows and farms 600 acres on South Bound Holsteins, the dairy portion of Walnut Grove Farm, Tom's family turkey, beef and dairy cattle operation. Tom was a national finalist in the Young Farmers Association's Spokesperson for Agriculture Contest. Terry was a high school agriculture and FFA adviser for six years and received the 2002 Outstanding Young Teacher Award from the Virginia Association of Ag Educators. The Lams have a one-year-old daughter, Cassidy.

Second runners-up were John and Mary Goodwin from Orange, Va. They operate a 1,600-acre 100-cow dairy farm in partnership with John's father. John was named the "Cooperative Young Farmer of the Year" by the Virginia Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Mary works for Orange-Madison Cooperative Farm Service and was named the Outstanding Virginia State 4-H Dairy Leader. The Goodwins have two sons, John Waller and Robert Byrd.

All six winners are Virginia Tech graduates and will be attending the National Milk Producers Federation Annual Meeting and YC Conference in New Orleans, La., in November. The Frenches will also attend the Washington Conference sponsored by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives in Washington, D.C. in June. In addition to the national conferences, the Frenches will have the opportunity to attend Maryland & Virginia's board meetings this year.

Participants were evaluated on their dairy career progress, communication skills, cooperative knowledge, and organizational activities based on an application, interview and prepared comments about an industry issue. The Frenches discussed political action committees; the Lams discussed dairy promotion; and the Goodwins discussed estate tax repeal legislation.



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