



Speakers at the annual Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) FARMER political action committee banquet, from left, Dennis Wolff, secretary (designee) of agriculture; Dean Robert Steele, Penn State College of Ag Sciences; and Guy Donaldson, PFB president.
Photo by Andy Andrews, editor

Farm Bureau's PAC Banquet Attracts 150

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Editor

CAMP HILL (Cumberland Co.) — Penn State College of Agriculture Sciences Dean Robert Steele wants everyone to know what season we're in.

It's college recruitment time. He mentioned to about 150 who attended Wednesday evening's Pennsylvania Farm Bureau political action committee (PAC) FARMER banquet that he wasn't there to ask for money or brag about Penn State.

Well, OK, he bragged about Penn State. He squelched a rumor, anyway, that said the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Raechel Kilgore was going to Cornell.

Steele noted Penn State was going "neck and neck and shoulder to shoulder" with Cornell, but in the end, he assured those present, that Raechel, Airville, is going to Penn State. Steele said Raechel's father (Doug) was at the banquet and "told me," he said.

"I'm feeling real good here, tonight," Steele told those at the \$150-a-person banquet conducted at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill.

Steele, guest speaker at the FARMER political action committee fundraiser (to support state legislative candidates), spoke about his roots in Pennsylvania and the fact that "I have a stake in the future of the Pennsylvania economy and particularly in the food and fiber industry," he said.

Steele spoke about his "five points" of sustaining agriculture in the state, including price, profitability, community service, water (the "single most important, galvanizing issue," he noted), and leadership.

The keys remain: technology, while important, won't be the fix to improving ag's viability, but an important part. "Is technology the driver?" Steele noted the steady globalization of the marketplace to a more consumer-driven economy. He noted that


"one out of every five rows" of corn is exported through products that have value added to them.

Steele emphasized how important "collaborative planning" is for water rights and water issues. Leadership must be brought to bear in order to enhance the collaborative planning process.

Speakers at the banquet also included Secretary of Agriculture designee Dennis Wolff and legislators.

The FARMER event, in its 23rd year, began in 1981 and has since experienced 12 general elections and supported some 700 and more bids for state office. Contributions to the political action committee amounted to more than \$45,000 in 2002.

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Council Announces Beef Month

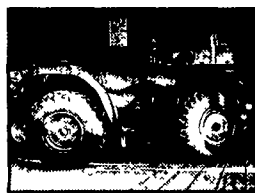
MIDDLETOWN (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Beef Council will celebrate May Beef Month on Wednesday, May 7 at the 2003 Great Pennsylvania Workout Day sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

In partnership with Workout Day, the Beef Council will kick-

off the official start of summer grilling season with Pennsylvania produced, beef quality assured (BQA) burgers at the Capitol Fountain on Commonwealth Street, Harrisburg. The event will remind Workout Day participants that beef is an important source of nutrients such as zinc, iron, and protein. The 2003 Great Workout Day is open to the public.

KEYS' ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, May 10th at 10:30am we will be having our annual spring auction of equipment, tractors, trailers, ATVs etc. This auction will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds 1/8th mile north of exit 81 (old exit 14) off interstate 80 in Pennsylvania. This sale will be held indoors with large equipment outside. Come early and bring your lawn chairs. There will be no attend auction. Refreshments will be available. Financing will be available for large items call Patsy at 814-328-2222 for prior arrangements.



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Need Paint? We have a truck load for houses-decks-inside/outside. We will be selling it in gallons and in bulk.

DEMO AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Howse Tractor Equipment - rear blades 5'-6'-7', rock rakes 5'-6'-7', post hole drills, brush hogs, bale spears, three point hitch tillers, two bottom three point hitch plows, 1996 Ford NH tractor, 47HP, 2WD, w/loader, Cub Cadet pressure washer, Cub Cadet 15HP tractor, Kubota 15HP tractor, Kubota BX220-22HP diesel 4x4 w/cab and hydraulic angle blade - less than 10 hours - new warranty, Troy Bilt tillers, 22 ton vertical/horizontal log splitters, Equipment trailers 53"x8", 5'x10' 16', tow dolly, Stihl chainsaws/trimmers, Husqvarna chainsaws/trimmers, Homelite chainsaws/trimmers, Air compressors-60 gallon vertical, 20 gallon horizontal, Generators - 5000 watt, 3000 watt, 2500 watt, helmets (motorcycle/atv) a large selection of all types of helmets, lawn and garden batteries, bat and chain oil, windshield washer fluid, work gloves, 50 cal. muzzle-loader, Husqvarna 17HP tractor, Demo ATVs - once a year we sell our demo Suzuki atvs. Now is the time to get a good buy - all will have new warranties! Many other items too numerous to list. Financing is available through banks as well as manufacturing companies but prior arrangements must be made call Patsy at 814-328-2222 for details.

\$10,000 WORTH OF TOOLS

Wrenches, socket sets, wire brushes, jacks, cut off saws, jack stands, grinders, battery chargers, screw drivers, hack saws, extension cords, pipe wrenches, tarps (all sizes), tarp straps, paint guns, air tools, air sanders, tap and die sets, tape measures, tie down, pad locks, tool kits, hand trucks, creepers, drill press, much more can't list it all.

USED EQUIPMENT

Kubota L2600DT with loader - like new - only 116 hours, 14HP Wheel-Horse garden tractor, Cub Cadet 128 with snowplow, ATVs - at least 10 used atvs - Suzuki 50, Suzuki LTF-160, Suzuki LT4WD, Suzuki King Quad, Suzuki 500 4x4, Arctic Cat 300 4x4, Honda 250 three wheeler, Yamaha 350 warrior, Polaris 2x4 250, three point hitch cultivator, three point hitch bottom plows, Toro snowblower, Cub Cadet 17HP w/mower, Cub Cadet 2145, Honda XR350R dirt bike, 1990 Heritage boat trailer, 8' equipment trailer, many more trade ins will be added on - buy your equipment now and save!!

SPECIAL INTEREST

1976 Ford Attala 20' Motorhome with a little TLC this would be a great motorhome!

Winnebago 15' travel trailer - older but nice.

This is partial list of equipment only there are many other items too numerous to list. This auction has something for everyone. Sale will be held indoors. Food and refreshments available. Terms: payment via cash or check w/ID and bank letter of credit on the day of sale. Note Financing is available but prior arrangements must be made. The auction will start promptly please be on time. We are not responsible for any items that are not removed the day of the auction. A few items may be subject to bid approval. All items are subject to prior sale. For more information call Kelly at 814-328-2222, 814-328-2904.

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