

Hayes, Kummer Honored By Dairy Science Club

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Dairy Science Club recently named its Expo Dedicatee and Outstanding Young Dairy Leader.

This year's Penn State Dairy Exposition Dedicatee is former Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Sam Hayes. This award goes to an individual who rises above the call of duty for the betterment of the dairy industry, agriculture, and the Dairy Science Club.

Under his leadership as ag secretary, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex was expanded and remodeled to become one of the nation's premier facilities. Hayes spearheaded construction of a new Meat Animal Evaluation Center. Hayes expanded trade opportunities for Pennsylvania commodities, and he was instrumental in increasing funding for youth shows in the state.

Hayes was a lawmaker and

legislative leader in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1970-1992 and served as the majority leader and whip in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Hayes received his bachelor of science degree and a masters of education degree from Penn State. He served in active duty with the U.S. Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he received the Bronze Star.

Hayes also holds many chair positions that help agriculture commissions and boards. Hayes sits on the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State University and is a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, Warriors Mark Grange, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jean Kummer is this year's recipient of the Young Dairy Leader Award. Jean was graduated from Penn State in 1992 with a

bachelor's degree in agricultural science and earned a master's degree from Penn State in 1995 in agricultural and extension education. Jean serves as president of the Penn State Dairymen's Club. She has also served as secretary for the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and was a member of the Pennsylvania Holstein Youth Committee and the Butler County Holstein Club. Jean enjoys announcing many dairy shows, including the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and the All-American.

Jean Kummer joined the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association in Philadelphia in June 2002. She is a public relations specialist and prepares news releases, newsletters, brochures, and other publications for the dairy promotion organization. She coordinates public relations and consumer events focusing on milk, as well as attending industry relations events.

Galaxy Conference Draws Extension Agents



MYERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — About 130 Penn State extension agents and agri-industry representatives attended the 2003 Galaxy Conference Wednesday and Thursday this week here at the Lantern Lodge. Speakers included, from left, Alan H. Michael, chair of the planning committee; Daney Jackson, associate dean, Penn State College of Ag Sciences; and Jack and Suzanne Murray, Knockroe Group Inc., Hughesville, keynote speakers. More information about the conference scheduled for next week's *Lancaster Farming*.

Photo by Andy Andrews, editor

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