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MINNESOTA EXTENSION NEWS

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

EXTENSION DIVISION

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HERE ARE YOUR DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 30-Oct.3 Farm Bureau Women's Short Course, University Farm
- 30-Oct.6 Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa

OCTOBER

- 1-Nov.29 Duck Season
- 1-2 Recreation Training School, Thief River Falls
- 3 Waseca Hybrid Corn Field Day
- 4-5 N.E. Jr.Livestock Show, Duluth
- 5 Neb. vs. Minn.- Memorial Stad.
- 7 School of Agriculture opens

CORN FIELD MEETINGS*:

- 2 Chippewa Co. - Wm. Alley farm
- 4 McLeod Co. - E.J. Beihoffer farm
- 8 Lincoln Co. - Frank Brandt farm
- 10 Nobles Co. - A.C. Constable farm
- 16 Nicollet Co. - G.N. Annexstad farm
- 18 Martin Co. - Clair Meinhard farm
- 23 Mower Co. - Kenneth Ziemer farm
- 25 Winona Co. - Frank Mueller farm

DIST. COUNTY AGENTS' CONFERENCES:

- 4 Grand Rapids
- 7 Anoka
- 8 Rochester
- 9 Windom
- 10 Morris
- 11 Crookston

DIST. RURAL YOUTH TRAINING MTGS.**:

- 7 Mankato
- 8 Monticello
- 14 Aitkin
- 15 Detroit Lakes
- 16 Alexandria
- 21 Rochester
- 22 Slayton

POTATO SHOWS:

- 8-9 Bemidji
- 9-10 Biwabik (Arrowhead)
- 17-18 Aitkin
- 23-25 E.Grand Forks (Red River Valley)

- 12-19 Natl.Dairy Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 19 Ohio vs. Minn. - Away
- 21-26 Outlook Conference, Washington, DC.

DIST. CORN HUSKING CONTESTS:

- 22 S.W.Dist.-Northrop, Martin Co.
- 22 W.Cent.Dist.-Stewart, McLeod Co.
- 23 S.E.Dist.-Dodge Center, Dodge Co.

*Meetings held at 1:30 p.m.

**Meetings held evenings.

OCTOBER

- 24 State Corn Husking Contest, New Ulm
- 26 Iowa vs. Minn. - Homecoming
- 28-31 Jr.Livestock Show, So.St.Paul

NOVEMBER

- 2 Northwestern vs. Minn. - Away
- 5 Election Day
- 6 Swine Feeders' Day, U.Farm
- DIST. RURAL YOUTH TRAINING MTGS.:
- 4 Mankato
- 6 Monticello
- 11 Aitkin
- 12 Detroit Lakes
- 13 Alexandria
- 18 Rochester
- 19 Slayton
- 9 Mich. vs. Minn. - Memorial Stad.
- 11-14 An.Mtg. F.F.A., Kansas City, Mo.
- 14-15 Horticultural Society, St.Paul Hotel, Annual Meeting***
- 15-25 Deer Season
- 16 Purdue vs. Minn.-Dad's Day, Memorial Stadium
- 23 Wis. vs. Minn. - Away
- 29-Dec.7 Intl.Livestock Show & Natl. 4-H Club Congress, Chicago

DECEMBER

DIST. RURAL YOUTH TRAINING MTGS.:

- 2 Mankato
- 3 Monticello
- 16 Aitkin
- 17 Detroit Lakes
- 18 Alexandria
- 3-4 Natl.Assn. County Agents, Chicago
- 9-14 Annual Ext. Conference, U.Farm

JANUARY

- 20-25 Farm & Home Week, Univ. Farm
- 8-Mar.5 Creamery Operators' Short Course

FEBRUARY

- Wildlife Conservation Short Course****

MARCH

- 7 Farm Structures Short Course
- 26-28 Horticulture Short Course

***Date may be changed to Nov. 13-14.

****Date not determined.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST

Minnesota's annual battle of the bangboards will bring together 16 of the state's best corn huskers in a tussle for the state crown at New Ulm, 11:30, October 24. The contest is sponsored by "The Farmer" which awards prizes of \$100.00 to the winner; \$50.00, \$25.00, and \$15.00, respectively, to the three placing next; and \$10.00 to the remaining contestants.

Richard Huth of Granite Falls, state champ and runner-up in the national contest last year, will be back to defend his crown and his state contest record of 29.19 bushels. The five high men in each district contest will compete. These district meets will be held at Northrop, October 22; Stewart, October 22; and Dodge Center, October 23.

CORN FIELD MEETINGS

Minnesota corn growers will compare hybrids at the University's annual hybrid corn field meetings. One hundred fifty-seven entries have been made this year in 10 typical corn-growing areas of the state including Becker, Chippewa, Lincoln, McLeod, Nicollet, Nobles, Martin, Mower, and Winona counties. These, however, are not merely county trials but rather regional trials for the area. For dates, see calendar.

The University's own field trials have already been held at University Farm and at Morris, but the Waseca demonstration will be held October 3.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Nearly a thousand 4-H club members are expectantly looking forward to the grand finale of their livestock work, Minnesota's 23rd annual Junior Livestock show at South St. Paul. The Extension Service and the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Assn. have again joined forces to sponsor the event. The general program will be as follows: Oct. 28 - Preparatory Day; Oct. 30 - Judging of bees and poultry; Oct. 30 - Judging of lambs and barrows, selection of champions, and evening banquet; Oct. 31 - Auction of entries; and Nov. 4 - Carcass show.

The outstanding feature of the show is the auction sale on the last day. This year 150 animals will be sold individually. Others will be consigned to commission firms the owners choose and will be sold in lots.

SWINE FEEDERS' DAY

Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian, Iowa State College, and R. C. Juhl, president of the Minn. Swine Breeders' Assn., will be the featured speakers at the 18th annual Swine Feeders' Day at University Farm, Nov. 6. W. H. Peters will be in charge with staff members E. F. Ferrin, D. W. Johnson, and P. A. Anderson along with W. T. Foley, associate editor of "The Farmer" taking part in the program.

Dr. Stouder will speak on "Hog Diseases" and R. C. Juhl and W. T. Foley on "County Organizations to Stimulate Increased Sales of Pork and Lard". Reports of feeding experiments will also be given.

DIRECTOR MILLER TO SPEAK

Director Miller will be the main speaker at the annual banquet of the Red River Valley Potato Assn., October 24 at East Grand Forks. The banquet is held in conjunction with the Red River Valley Potato Show October 23-25. Other potato shows are being held at Bemidji, Biwabik, and Aitkin. The shows stress factors important in seed production, marketing, potato stock, and grading. Contests, exhibits, and discussions of potato authorities make up the program.

OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

Extension Staff Members D. C. Dvoracek, W. H. Dankers, J. B. McNulty, and Mary May Miller will represent Minnesota at the Annual Outlook Conference at Washington, D. C. Minnesota farmers will hear what conclusions were reached at the conference on Dick Hull's University Farm Hour, October 28 and 30 and November 1, 4, 6, and 8.

DEAN COFFEY TO SPEAK

Dean Coffey will speak at the inauguration of President Bevis of Ohio State University at Columbus, October 24.