



WEEK OF MAY 5, 1991

STATION NOTES

COORDINATOR OF CAPS PROGRAM AWARDED FOR SERVICE

Janet Knodel, New York State Survey Coordinator for the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program, is as comfortable assembling an insect trap as she is directing a statewide effort and her talents have finally been acknowledged. In March, Janet received one of only two recognition awards ever presented by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) for an outstanding contribution to the national program.



From left: Terry Goodman and Dick Gaines present CAPS Program award to Janet Knodel, as Jim Tette looks on.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 pm

Sawdust Cafe

English as a Second Language

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 pm

Food Science Conference Room

Department Chairs' and Unit Leaders' Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm

Sawdust Cafe

Finger Lakes Stamp Club

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm

Sawdust Cafe

English as a Second Language

PEOPLE, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

• Bruce LeClaire, Buildings & Properties, has had surgery and will be returning home soon to recuperate. We are sure he would appreciate hearing from us. His home address is: Mr. R. Bruce LeClaire, 225 Clinton Street, Penn Yan, New York 14527.

As one of 50 state survey coordinators in the CAPS Program, Janet monitors the immigration of pests that are not native to a state or region and fosters the introduction of natural enemies of pests, such as the ladybird beetle. Her goal: to protect agricultural products.

Janet's leadership among her colleagues during the past five years, her commitment to networking and follow-through, and her willingness to initiate new activities have helped to build a particularly strong program. The information gleaned through CAPS becomes part of a national database and an electronic message system. Pest reports are then produced for the agricultural agencies and universities involved with pest surveys.

Since filling the CAPS position in 1985, Janet has carried out a diverse effort. From her home base at the Integrated Pest Management Program headquarters here in Geneva, she searches literature to define pest migratory methods, documents activities of exotic pests (such as the African honey bee) and indigenous pests (the gypsy moth and golden nematode, for example), conducts research on the use of pheromone traps, and maintains a network of volunteer pest and weather observers. Much of her time is spent providing for the exchange of information between Cornell University, USDA-APHIS, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse.

"I enjoy most working with such helpful and cooperative people. If it weren't for the cooperation, we wouldn't have much of a program!" says Janet. One of her favorite activities is coordinating the multistate survey project on potato leafhopper and pear thrips.

After earning a B.S. in zoology from North Dakota State University, Janet received her M.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1983. When she's not bending over a microscope or attending a meeting, Janet enjoys sailing, birding, and landscaping with perennials.

Carrie Koplinka-Loehr

STATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 pm	Batting Practice - HS
Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 pm	Batting Practice - PGRU
Thursday, May 9, 6:00 pm	Batting Practice - ENT

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1977 Starcraft 16-1/2' fiberglass boat with trailer ready for fishing. Includes 70 HP Evenrude motor, 4-1/2 HP Johnson trolling motor (used only one season), and Eagle fish locator. Excellent condition. Contact Dick at x357.

FOR SALE: 1976 Mercedes 240D, 4-door sedan, tan, air, tape deck, power locks. \$1,200. Call Susan Dennehy at 781-0544.

FOR SALE: 1985 Pontiac Sunbird. 40,000 miles, 5 speed, cassette. \$3,500. Call x251 or 781-2169.

FOR SALE: Government vehicle. 1978 Chevrolet Pick-up 4x4. Located in Seed Processing Building Parking Lot. Fair condition, high mileage. Sealed bids must be submitted before 10:00 am, May 10, 1991. For more information call Dianne Emerson, x307, USDA-ARS, Plant Genetics Resources Unit.

LOOKING FOR RIDE: Car pool to and from Ithaca. (June 24 - August 6) I plan to be in Ithaca mornings, Monday through Friday. Please call Larry x209.

FOR SALE: Penn Yan 17' fiberglass boat with 75 HP Johnson outboard motor, fish finder, full canvas and trailer. Excellent condition. \$2,500. Call 585-9515 between 7-9 pm.

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Female wanted to share a 2-bedroom apartment beginning June 15. Off-street parking, within walking distance of Madia's Market and Station. Non-smoker, no pets. Deposit required. Rent is \$205/month plus gas and electric (approx. \$21/month). For more information contact Cathy Matteson at x312.

