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CANR Today

UD, state partners announce progress managing agricultural nutrients

April 30, 2008--The Delaware Nutrient Management Commission, University of Delaware, state agencies, Delmarva poultry companies and the Natural Resources Conservation Service announced significant progress



made in their cooperative efforts to improve Delaware's water quality and other environmental initiatives. Those participating in issuing the report on agricultural nutrient management included (from left) Bill Massey, Bill Vanderwende, Bill Rohrer, Michael Scuse, Jan Seitz, Dave Hansen, Bill Saylor, John Hughes and Tom Sims.

Delaware Extension Scholars Announced

Cooperative Extension Scholars were announced in The Delmarva Farmer in a May 13 article. The scholars and their projects were featured: **Elizabeth Lewis**, working with Dr. Pat Nelson on the "Just in Time Parenting Newsletter." **Danielle Smarsh**, working with Jordan Ashby to launch the "4-H Catching the Reading Bug" entomology education program in New Castle County; **Wendee Killmon**, will work with Doug Crouse assisting with 4-H camps, afterschool clubs, 4-H Military initiative and the Delaware State Fair; **Jenifer Mutter**, will work with Susan Truehart Garey in animal science programs for 4-H youth statewide; **Erica Steinhart** and **Jason Brown** will work with Dr. Sue Snider assisting with the EFNEP program in New Castle County and with 4-H summer camps.

Bob Mulrooney Named Worrilow Award Winner



Bob Mulrooney, Cooperative Extension plant pathologist, has received the 2008 Worrilow Award, given by the University of Delaware Agriculture Alumni Association to a graduate who has exhibited outstanding service to agriculture. The Worrilow Award honors the late Dr. George Worrilow who served as dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences from 1954 to 1965.

Visit <http://ag.udel.edu/agtoday/051308bspotlight.html> for the complete article.



Please welcome **Latoya Griffith** to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources as our Undergraduate Services Coordinator. Latoya fills the position formally held by Karri Van Blarcom.

Latoya brings an impressive background of leadership and recruitment experience, along with a firsthand knowledge of the university. We are very excited to have her as part of our Academic Programs team, and we look forward to her many contributions. Please take a moment to stop by and introduce yourself to her. <http://ag.udel.edu/agtoday/051308spotlight.html>

Donald L. Sparks, S. Hallock du Pont Chair of Plant and Soil Sciences and the director of the Center for Critical Zone Research at UD, has been elected a geochemistry fellow by the Geochemical Society and the European Association for Geochemistry. This significant honor is awarded to less than one percent of the membership of the combined societies each year.



Kent County 4-H presents workshop for National 4-H Conference, Washington, DC in April. Pictured with **Doug Crouse** are Terra, Jeff and Ben. The theme of the conference, "Green Aid," focused on 4-H environmental programming.

Friends of Agriculture Breakfast series

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The 2008-09 series schedule is: September 26, Delaware Ag Museum; October 17, November 21, Modern Maturity Center; January 9, Ag Week Harrington Fire Hall; March 20, April 17 Modern Maturity Center.

For more information regarding the Friends of Agriculture Breakfast Series you may visit <http://ag.udel.edu/agfriends> or call Alice Moore at 302-831-2504.

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In The News

"Del. Officials, reps pleased with plan's progress" in *The Delmarva Farmer* May 6, article and photos at a gathering to update the press and the public on the progress the state has made in addressing the water quality issues associated with nutrient management.

UD in the News, May 9, **Janice Seitz**, director of UD's Cooperative Extension Service and associate dean in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, **William Saylor**, professor of animal and foods sciences, **David Hansen**, associate professor of plant and soil sciences, **Greg Binford**, associate professor of plant and soil sciences, and **J. Thomas Sims**, The Thomas A. Baker Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences and associate dean of UD's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, were cited in a May 6 *American Farm Story* about agricultural nutrient management in the state.

"DPI honors producers, industry officials at banquet" **Bill Saylor** and **Tom Sims** pictured receiving DPI's Medal of Achievement for non-elected officials, honored for their roles as UD researchers. Also pictured in the article were **Jack Gelb** and **Bud Malone**. May 13 *The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer*.

"Do you have enough tunnel velocity?" article by **Gary Van Wicklen** in the May 13 *The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer*.

"**Dewey Caron** retires from UD after 27 years" article on *CANR Today*.

UDaily for the record May 14, 2008 **Cynthia Slater** nutrition assistant, UD Cooperative Extension, presented "A Vision for Inclusion in Early Care and Education" workshop during the Week of the Young Child Celebration Conference April 19 at Delaware Technical and Community College in association with the Center for Disabilities Studies.

"Group attempts to find the 'heart & soul' of Sussex" quotes **Bill McGowan** in a May 14 article delmarvanow.com.

Article *The Importance of Salt to our horses* written by **David Marshall** *Horsin' Around* May 20.

Carl German, an agent with the UD Cooperative Extension Service, was quoted in a May 21 *News Journal* story about high prices for soybeans and corn. He told the newspaper that commodity prices are up on demand, rising oil prices and market speculation. *UD in the News* May 30.

May 27 article in *News Journal* lists results of the 2008 Delaware Envirothon. Kent County 4-H placed second in Wildlife, Public Speaking, and third place as Kent County winner.



Weekly Crop Update

The first regular issue of WCU for the 2008 season has been released and the WCU will be issued weekly until September 19th.

There is now a new online (blog) version of WCU available at <http://agdev.anr.udel.edu/weeklycropupdate/>. This version replaces the old HTML version. The new blog version of WCU allows you to search archived articles easily and the current issue front page will allow you to navigate directly to the articles you want to read. A PDF version of WCU will also be posted.

Please let Emmalea know what you think of the new format (especially any suggestions) by contacting her at emmalea@udel.edu or 302-856-2585 x 587

Links to Weekly Crop Update

Current Issue in New Blog Format (for web viewing):

<http://agdev.anr.udel.edu/weeklycropupdate/?p=58>

Current Issue in PDF Format (for printing):

<http://www.rec.udel.edu/Update08/Volume16,Issue2.pdf>

Links to WCU Archives:

Blog: <http://agdev.anr.udel.edu/weeklycropupdate/>

UD Extension Site: <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/wcu/index.htm>

REC Page: <http://www.rec.udel.edu/TopLevel/Publicat.htm>