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Rural experience program scheduled

Working under a grant from the Public Committee for the Humanities in Pennsylvania, John L. Marsh and Karl E. Nordberg, both on the faculty at Edinboro State College, have organized a day-long public program, to be held in the auditorium of Miller Learning Center, with registration and coffee beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 25th.

At 10 a.m. the event begins with a well-illustrated look at the Todd Goodell farm, Waterford Street Extension, Edinboro. The only example locally of a late Victorian farm, it preserves the look as well as many of the artifacts associated with farming in the golden age of American agriculture. As such, the farm helps to define the way of life in and about Edinboro was 75 years ago.

The second phase of the program looks at farming today in the area. Featured are farms owned and operated by the George Fellows, Jim Skelton and Vere Woods families. These individuals will be on hand to articulate the farmers' point of view and to envision agricultural land use in the years immediately ahead. One of the highlights of this session will be a slide presentation that follows activity on the farms in question since spring planting began.

Following lunch at Van Houton Dining Hall, a session is devoted to the farm of tomorrow, a presentation especially prepared by Milt Simpson of the Agriculture Council of America. At its conclusion there will be an opportunity to visit area farms and the day concludes with an open house at the Borough Building, hosted by Mrs. Jean Davis, Mayor of Edinboro. Those desiring to attend may register at Miller Learning the day of the conference or pick up

registration materials at the Borough offices. As space is limited to 150 participants, registration in advance is suggested. The charge for the conference, including lunch, is \$6.00. Co-sponsors of the event are Edinboro State College and The Borough of Edinboro.