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**CULTIVATING NEW
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INFORMATION**

**Use of the
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Support Agriculture**

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Welcome...

to the beautiful bluegrass region of Kentucky and to the USAIN Conference. We hope you find the region enjoyable and the conference productive. The Conference Committee has worked hard to bring you a mix of issues, electronic products and services, and ample opportunity to network with your colleagues. Issues addressed in the conference include communication and copyright as well as the preservation of our resource materials and some of the social issues facing agricultural information. You will have an opportunity to hear about what your colleagues are doing in the Friday morning contributed paper sessions. On Saturday we turn our attention to the Internet and will have a mixture of presentations and demonstrations. We have an array of exhibitors and we hope to provide you with time to renew acquaintances.

In addition to the general conference, USAIN is offering a pre-conference on searching the Internet. This program provides hands on experience to a number of sources on the Internet.

We hope you enjoy your stay in the Bluegrass. If you need any assistance while you are here, please do not hesitate to let the people at the registration table know what you need.

*Cynthia Via
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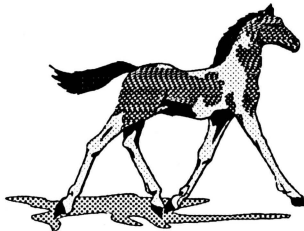
Congratulations to the 1995 USAIN Scholarship winners:

Debra Currie
Louisiana State University

and

Mary Cassner
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

- 7:45 am - 5 pm Registration
- 9 am - Noon INTERNET BASICS WORKSHOP (Gopher & WorldWideWeb) - Business and Economics Information Center, University of Kentucky
Bus departs Holiday Inn at 8:25 am
- 1 - 4 pm INTERNET BASICS WORKSHOP (Gopher & WorldWideWeb) (Repeat of morning session) - Business and Economics Information Center, University of Kentucky
Bus departs Holiday Inn at 12:25 pm
- 2 - 4 pm Meetings of USAIN Committees and Interest Groups -- Open to all interested persons (location of Committee meetings available at registration desk)
- 4:30 - 10 pm Old Kentucky Night at the Kentucky Horse Park -- Open to all full conference attendees
- 4:30 pm First bus departs Holiday Inn
- 5:00 pm Second bus departs Holiday Inn
- 4:45 - 7:30 pm Activities will include:
Hayrides (weather permitting)
Walking Farm Tour
Hall of Champions Barn
Breeds Barn
International Museum of the Horse
Cash Bar
Film: *Thou Shalt Fly Without Wings*
Gift Shop (open until 6 pm)
- 7:30 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Entertainment
- 8:30 pm First bus departs Horse Park
- 9:10 pm Second bus departs Horse Park
- 9:50 pm Final bus departs Horse Park



THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 1995

- 7:30 - 9 am **USAIN Executive Council Meeting**
CLAIBORNE
- 8 am - 5 pm **Registration / Exhibits**
- 8 - 9 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9 - 10 am **Welcome and Opening Session**
DERBY
- Opening Remarks**
Cynthia Via, President, USAIN
- Of Information Highways and Byways: Networked
Communication and Publication Strategies for the Rest
of the 1990s and Beyond**
Paul Evan Peters, Executive Director
Coalition for Networked Information
- 10 - 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:15 am **Using the WorldWideWeb and WAIS Technologies to
Create Electronic Information Systems**
Eric Lease Morgan, Systems Librarian
North Carolina State University
DERBY
- 11:15 am - Noon **Property Rights in Cyberspace : Copyright Law in the
Internet Era**
David Shipley, Dean
University of Kentucky, College of Law
DERBY
- Noon - 1:30 pm **Lunch -- USAIN Business Meeting -- Committee / Interest
Group Reports**
PREAKNESS and BELMONT
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm **Connected We Can Learn - Distance Education for the
Agricultural Community**
Janet Poley, President
A*DEC Corporation
DERBY

- 2:15 - 3:15 pm **Preservation Through Electronic Means : Updates on the Core Agricultural Literature Project at Mann Library and the National Preservation Program**
Jan Olsen, Director
Mann Library, Cornell University
DERBY
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm **USAIN Social Issues Interest Group program: Myths and Realities in Agricultural Information**
Moderator: Irwin Weintraub, Rutgers University
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- ❖ **Transformation of U.S. Farming and Agricultural Policy**
Louis Swanson
Department of Sociology
University of Kentucky
 - ❖ **Where Have all the Farmers Gone?**
Dorothy Robertson
A Kentucky farmer
 - ❖ **The Sustainable Agricultural Network: A Forum for Change in American Agriculture**
Gabriel Hegyes
Sustainable Agriculture Network
Coordinator , NAL
- 6 - 8 pm **All-Conference Reception honoring Pamela André, National Agricultural Library. Sponsored by Division of Information Systems and the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky**
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- 6:00 pm **Welcoming remarks from the University of Kentucky**
Eugene R. Williams, Vice President, Information Systems
C.O. Little, Dean, College of Agriculture

8 am - 12:30 pm Registration (local information/maps available)

8 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Contributed papers concurrent sessions

Session I: Improving Access to Published and Unpublished Resources: Librarians' Perspectives

Moderator: Amy Blair, Michigan State University

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Accessibility of Federal and State Agricultural Publications: Possibilities and Realities

Claudine Jenda and Elizabeth Weisbrod

Auburn University Libraries

Serials Redesign: Using Electronic Document Delivery to Reshape Access to Agricultural Journal Literature

Debra L. Currie

Louisiana State University Libraries

AgEcon Search: Research in Agricultural Economics

Patricia J. Rodkewich

St. Paul Campus Library, University of Minnesota

Session II: Development of Internet Resources

Moderator: Amy Paster, Pennsylvania State University

PREAKNESS

Building an Arid Lands Information Network on the Internet

Barbara S. Hutchinson

Arid Lands Information Center, University of Arizona

Promenade: An Internet Database Server for a Virtual Botanical Library

Kenneth Sochats

School of Library and Information Science Laboratories,
University of Pittsburgh

USDA Global Change Data Assessment and Integration Project

Susan G. Schram, Food and Agriculture Program

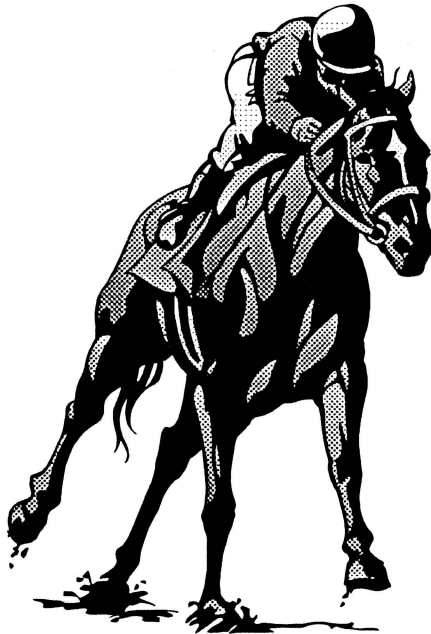
Coordinator, William W. Wallace, Terra Laboratory

Consortium for International Earth Science Information
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SATURDAY, 29 APRIL 1995

- 8 - 9 am Continental Breakfast
- 8 am - 5 pm Registration / Exhibits
- 9 - 11 am **Internet Resources in Agriculture**
Moderator: Jean Gilbertson, University of Wisconsin
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- ◆ **Mann Library on the Net and the USDA Statistics and Report System**
Oya Reiger
Mann Library, Cornell University
 - ◆ **Turfgrass Information Center and T.G.I.F.**
Peter Cookingham
Michigan State University
 - ◆ **University of Minnesota Forestry Databases on the Internet**
Patricia Rodkewich
University of Minnesota
 - ◆ **Favorite Agricultural Internet Resources**
Barbara Lazewski
University of Wisconsin -- Madison
- 11 am - Noon Exhibits / Demonstrations of Internet resources (list of demonstrations and rooms available at registration desk)
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch - talk tables (topics and sign-up sheets available at the registration desk)
BELMONT and PREAKNESS
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm **Panel: Experiences of Internet Users**
Moderator: Pat Wilson, University of Kentucky
DERBY
- Rich Gates, Research Faculty, Ag. Engineering,
University of Kentucky
 - Barry Kiger, Morgan County Extension Agent for
Agriculture
University of Kentucky
 - Karen Pulliam, Technical Support Programmer,
Ag. Economics University of Kentucky

- 2:30 - 3:15 pm **NAL and the Internet**
Robyn Frank
National Agricultural Library
DERBY
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 - 4:15 pm **The Agricultural Network Information Center (AgNIC) :**
A Model for Access to Distributed Resources
Richard Thompson
National Agricultural Library
DERBY
- 5:00 pm Buffet By the Pool (ticketed event)



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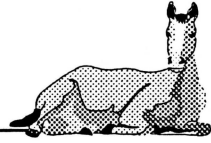
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Information Specialists (IAALD)

National Agricultural Library

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