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2536 Brooksboro Drive
Erie, PA 16510
July 16, 2008

Dr. Aldo Jackson, Executive Director
and Members of the Board
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Dr. Jackson and Board Members:

We as members of Belle Valley Grange, located in Millcreek Township, Erie County, continue to be interested in agriculture and, of course, issues which involve this important element in the lives of all citizens.

Our concern is that no agriculture classes are included in the curriculum at the Erie County Technical School. We believe that students should have the opportunity to learn not only methods and techniques of farming—which certainly could relate to the present worldwide crisis in food—but of the many other vocations related to agriculture: veterinarian, meteorologist, chemist, golf course manager, economist are some of the possibilities.

Our Grange is recommending that classes in agriculture be taught at the Erie County Technical School.

We will appreciate receiving a response.

Sincerely,



Herbert G. Davies, Master
Belle Valley Grange No. 1294

Copies to: Terry Scutella, Millcreek Board representative on VoTech School Board
Betsy Huber, State Master, Pennsylvania State Grange