Biographical Sketch - Betsy Huber is the Legislative Liaison and immediate past Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life through educational, social and legislative activities; promoting family life through family-oriented activities; advancing the cause of agriculture; and developing rural leadership. A native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Huber attended Millersville and Lincoln Universities and graduated from the RULE PA Rural Leadership Program in 2001.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Huber has held various positions in the agricultural community which include serving on the boards of the PA State Council of Farm Organizations, the Governor's Census 2010 Advisory Panel, the PA Department of Agriculture Fertilizer Advisory Committee, the PA Department of Environmental Protection Ag Advisory Board (Chair 2007), and PA Farm Link.

She also served her community as township supervisor for Upper Oxford Township for 20 years, chairman of the Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee, treasurer of the Chester County Association of Township Officials and as member of the PSATS Land Use Committee and Resolutions Committee.

From October 2002 to October 2010 she was elected to four terms as Master (President) of the Pennsylvania State Grange, the first woman to hold that position. Mrs. Huber is also Chair of the Board of the National Grange.

Mrs. Huber was elected to the Board of Trustees by the delegates from the agricultural societies for a three-year term beginning July 2005 and was reelected for a succeeding term.

Position Statement - I have been honored to serve on the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University for the past six years representing the Commonwealth's agriculture industry and am seeking support for my reelection.

My childhood on my family's dairy farm and years of service to agriculture in various positions and on numerous boards have given me knowledge of Pennsylvania's diverse agricultural industry. I have been involved in legislative and policy work for the last eight years as Master of the State Grange and continue this involvement in my current position as Legislative Liaison for the Grange.

For the last six years I have served on the Trustees' Committee on Campus Environment, learning the vast scope of topics and issues encompassed by the University. I believe it is vital that we have strong agricultural representatives on the Board to advocate for the land grant mission of research, education, and extension. I've worked hard, with the other Ag Trustees, to maintain the democratic process of Agricultural Trustee election from which we have benefitted historically.

Increased access of our rural youth to higher education is my highest priority. Affordability is an issue of concern, as well as maintaining a strong College of Agricultural Sciences and outstanding Extension, Research, and Outreach Programs to attract the brightest students.

I look forward to continuing to serve Pennsylvania agricultural organizations in our mutual efforts to advance our number one industry through enhanced research, profitability, and progress.

* Incumbent