

## BILL SLAGLE

**W**alnut Meadows Tree Farm, owned and operated by Bill Slagle, has been in his family for more than 200 years. His parents made their living from the unique and diversified forest products found and produced in their forest. His multiple-use activities have been guided by a forest management plan developed in the 1960s in cooperation with the State Forestry Division.

Mr. Slagle also operates Windy Acres Limousin Ranch, a 650-acre cattle farm. In 1974, he imported the Virginia from Ireland and ousin herd. By working technician from Ontario, University's Animal Sci-transfer was accom-Nine months later, using the first embryo transered. In the February Bulletin, 37% of Cattle breed, compared to zero duced Limousin to the

Mr. Slagle's vision in status quo. Instead, he constantly strives for new ways to improve and inspire. As a result, he has pioneered new concepts in several different areas. His vision is both futuristic and rational. He is a man of integrity. He sets a high personal standard by which he strives to live in all aspects of his life.



first Limousin bull to West developed a purebred Lim-with an embryo transplant Canada, and West Virginia ence Program, embryo plished at his farm in 1979. a nonsurgical procedure, plant live calf was deliv-1991 issue of The Market Sales were of the Limousin when Mr. Slagle intro-State.

life is to never accept the

1978 Purebred Livestock Producer  
West Virginia Young Farmers' Association

1979 Purebred Beef Producer  
West Virginia Outstanding Farm Family

1988 Appreciation Award for Outstanding Craftsmanship  
West Virginia FFA-FHA Foundation

1989-1990 Statewide Outstanding Tree Farmer

1990 Southern Tree Farmer of the Year  
(One of four finalists in 16-state Southern Region.)

1979 Teacher of the Year  
Preston County Vo-Tech School student body

1987 Second Place State Vocational Construction Teachers Contest