

Potato Growers Institute

The Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers, Inc., will hold an institute at Penn State University Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2.

The activities will begin Wednesday with registration from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Nittany Lion Inn.

At 10:15 a.m. a panel discussion on "Storage Problems" will be held by Ray M. Hendricks, moderator; Clyde Culver, Hanover Brands, commercial, and Seth Ballog, Clyde Horner and George Wolf, producers. At 11 a.m. Raymond A. Krause will discuss "Storage Problems Begin

in the Field".

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Discussions will include:

1:30 p.m., "Storage Principles and Observations", Joseph A. McCurdy; 2 p.m., "Recent Agricultural Engineering Research", Burton S. Horne; "Stone and Clod Separation Studies", Kermit Q. Stephenson; 2:45 p.m., "Pennsylvania's New Potato Variety", Wilford R. Mills.

3:30 p.m., "Progress Report on Verticillium Wilt", Herbert Cole Jr.; 3:45 p.m., panel, "Weed Problems in 1971", with Nathan

L. Hartwig, moderator, Byron Breisch, Tom Croner, Ferd Irish and Paul D. Mast, producers; 4:30 p.m. "Understanding your Soil Test Report," Clarence S. Bryner.

There will be a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

The program scheduled for Thursday, March 2 includes:

10:15 a.m., "Effect of Nitrogen and Potassium on Yields, Specific Gravity, and Chip Color", Joseph D. Harrington; 10:45 a.m., "Why Potatoes Don't Chip", Gerald D. Kuhn; 11:15 a.m., panel, "Insect Problems in 1971" moderated by Lloyd Adams with Eugene Handwerk and William Veach, producers.



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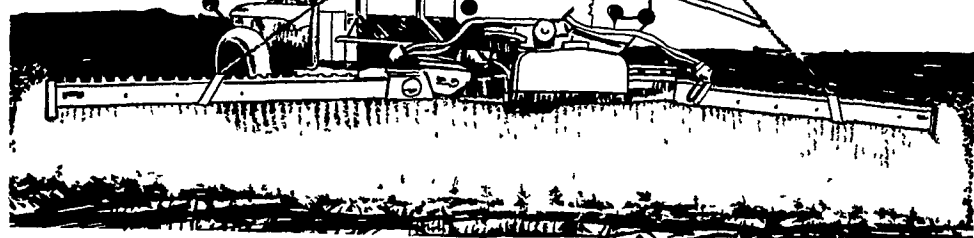
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Soil and Water Club Organizes

The Northern Lancaster County 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club is now being organized. The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 22 at the Brickerville Fire Hall.

A series of seven or eight meetings will be held featuring films, demonstrations, field trips

and fun activities. The first meeting, called "Soil Science", is a special program to promote knowledge and understanding of soil and water use and preservation.

Any boy or girl between the ages of nine and 19 may join. The leader is John Deimler, Cloisterdale Farms, Ephrata.

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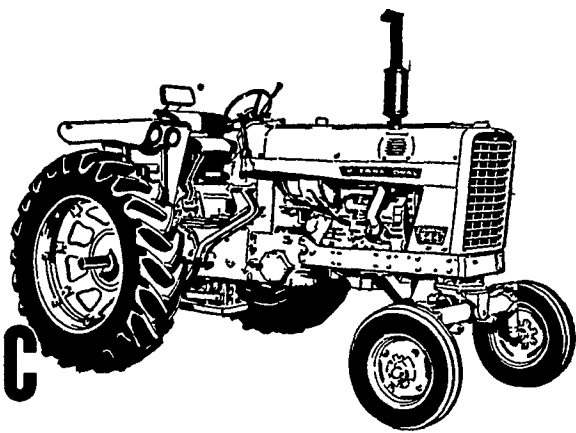
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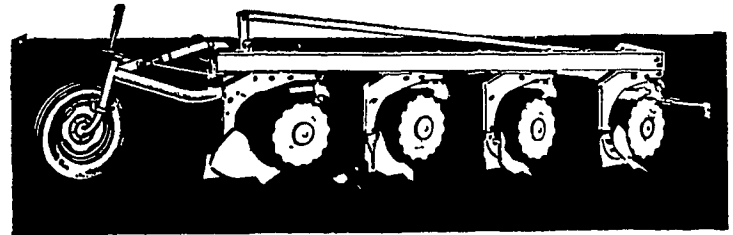
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