

Mid-Atlantic crop meetings scheduled

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — A big fire last summer, which caused \$5 million damage to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center at Salisbury, has triggered relocation of the fourth annual Delmarva corn technology conference on Dec. 8, 1977, and the twelfth annual Delmarva soybean meeting on Feb. 2, 1978, to the Ocean City Convention Hall in Ocean City, Md.

However, the Peninsula Horticultural Society will stick with tradition and hold its ninety-first annual meeting on Dec. 5 and 6 in the new Midway room section of the fire-damaged building at Salisbury.

Meanwhile, the fourth annual Mid-Atlantic No-Tillage convention will return on Jan. 5, 1978, to the Hunt Valley Inn near Cocksylvia, which was the site of its first meeting in 1975. The 1977 meeting had been held at Gettysburg, Pa., and the 1979 meeting is tentatively scheduled at Lancaster, Pa.

Free tickets for the noon meal at the two Ocean City meetings are available from county Extension offices and selected agribusiness locations throughout the Delmarva area. They should be picked up no later than the Friday preceding the meeting.

Luncheon arrangements for the Peninsula Horticultural Society meeting in Salisbury are, as usual, made on a "Dutch treat" basis at nearby restaurants.

The Mid-Atlantic No-Tillage convention north of Baltimore will depart from its past practice of free tickets. This year, tickets for the noon lunch will cost \$2 each. They must be purchased in advance at county Extension offices. Participating states include Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Based on past years, more than 1,000 persons are expected to attend each of the Delmarva farmer educational meetings at the Ocean City Convention Hall.

Nearly 1,000 persons are also estimated for a full-house capacity during the Mid-Atlantic No-Till meeting at the Hunt Valley Inn on Jan. 5.

Program highlights for the four regional meetings are as follows: Peninsula Horticultural Society programs include: Irrigation, container standardization, specialty crops, wind control, bees, and the transportation shortage during vegetable session on first day. Topics for the second day will be concerned with greenhouse

and nursery crops on Dec. 5 and 6 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Program

sessions both days will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The Delmarva Corn

Technology Conference will feature Tillage systems, irrigation, systemic in-

secticides, no-till corn production, agrichemical performance, aflatoxins.

Program sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 32)

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