

HIGH SPEED POWER TILLER

Cutting a swath 120 inches wide, and working at a speed of 6 miles per hour behind an 80 horse power tractor, a new power tiller being introduced by Howard Rotavator Co. can provide high speed one-pass secondary tillage for medium and large acreage producers

Called the Rotaspike, this new high speed Howard tiller is equipped with a spiked rotor which requires less tractor power than a bladed rotor, enabling it to operate at greater widths and higher speeds, even when powered by medium sized tractors.

The spikes of the new Rotaspike are arranged at two inch intervals in a scroll pattern, replacing the conventional rotary tillage blades These spikes slice into the soil and require less power to propel, allowing a wider unit to be used with lower horsepower tractors.

In operation, the spikes rotate, slice into the soil, fracture the clods from the chiseled soil, and break them to the desired tilth The result is a finely tilled, even seedbed

Tillage depth goes down to seven inches or more, depending upon the soil conditions, and is controlled by twin depth control wheels The Rotaspike can also be used in conjunction with an optional crumble roller, which follows over the tilled soil to give it a completely even finish and a desirable degree of con- Inc. announces the addition solidation without packing of a new implement to their

working in particularly sticky conditions every other rod in the crumble roller may be removed to prevent clogging and produce the same level finish as in dryer conditions When the Rotaspike is used with the crumble roller, flat beds can be worked with no joints or wheel marks visible between rounds.

The spikes on this new implement are attached with a single locking nut, which makes them easy to remove and replace When removed at row intervals, and with the depth adjusted to a shallow level, the Rotaspike is an ideal implement for cultivating. Run at high speeds with the shield raised, most of the weeds are left on the surface with roots facing up to produce an ideal kill method that can be applied to inter-row cultivation

Howard's patented 'Selectatilth' gearbox gearbox makes the unit suitable for either 540 or 1000 rpm pto, and provides varying rotor speeds for different soil conditions to acquire the desired tilth. It will mount to any Category I or II tractor with 3-point linkage.

For complete operating details and specifications on the new Rotaspike, see your Howard dealer, or write direct to Howard Rotavator Co, Harvard, Ill. 60033.

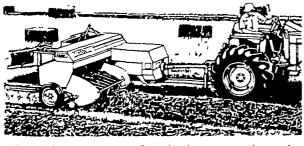


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ATLANTA, Ga. - The 1978, according to Lee Poultry and Egg Institute of America's (PEIA) Council of States will hold a legislative conference in Washington, D C April 4-5.

line of stalk choppers. The ımı 'ement, a chisel chopper, do just what the name in plies - it chops while it chisels and it chisels while it chops. The dual function of the implement allows the operator to do two jobs at one time.

The front gang of choppers break, chop and pulverize stalks or stubble. They are followed by four rows of 32 inch high clearance chisel shanks on 12 inch spacings that rip into the soil breaking the hardpan. Another gang of choppers follow behind the shanks to further chop the stalk or stubble and incorporate them into the soil. Both gangs of choppers can be removed so the machine can be used just as a chisel

Offered in 71/2 foot, 10 foot, 13 foot and 15 foot models, additional information is available by contacting B. J. Manufacturing Co., Inc. P.O. Box 370, Dodge City, Kansas 67801, (316) 227-8173

Campbell, Institute executive vice President. The announcement came following meetings of the Council and the Institute's board of directors in Atlanta last month

The two-day session will include a workshop for PEIA's government relations staff and member state trade association executives on legislative and regulatory issues of concern to the poultry and egg industry. The session will also include a joint meeting with member state officers and the Institute's board of directors.

A congressional reception on behalf of the Board and the Council will be sponsored by PEIA on April 4.

Officers elected to the Council of States on Jan. 25 include Abit Massey, executive director, Georgia Poultry Federation, chairman; Jerry H. Gass, executive vice president, Virginia Poultry Federation. vice chairman; and Don V. Allen, executive vice president, Arkansas Poultry Federation, Secretary.

The Council of States is one of the sections that make

composed of state poultry and egg associations that are members of PEIA. Others

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