## "We believe in Soybeans" is Delmarva meeting theme

main theme of this year's 13th Delmarva Soybean Meeting is "We Believe in Soybeans", and to attest to this fact, Delmarva Extension Agents and agribusiness representatives have planned a program to help growers increase yields and improve marketing techniques.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, at the Convention Hall, Ocean City, and will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with exhibits, coffee and doughnuts.

William H. Henderson, secretary, Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association, Inc.,

session. Presiding over the afternoon session will be Joseph L. Newcomer, Grain Marketing Specialist, USDA, Washington, D.C.

Elanco Products Company will "kick off" the morning session with a film "We Believe in Farming" in keeping with the program theme.

Following this, Dr. Lorin Krusberg, professor, department of botany, University of Maryland, will discuss plant parasitic nematodes associated with soybeans, particularly on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Delaware Substation, Georgetown, Del., and agent, Salisbury, Md. Growers often create problems associated with disease pressure when they tension

Webb, Extension agronomy

decide to grow continuous soybeans. Dr. Robert E. Baldwin, Virginia Truck & Ornamentals Research "Chemical Facts of Life". Station, Painter, Va.; Dr. "Soybean Marketing Robert Carroll, Plant Strategies" will be Pathologist, University of Delaware; and Dr. James G. Kantzes, Plant Pathologist, University of Maryland,

OCEAN CITY, Md. - The Georgetown, Del., will Shore Profits" will be the discussing diseases and pain theme of this year's preside over the morning topic presented by Frank J. controls in growing concontrols in growing continuous soybeans.

> specialist, University of Chemicals play an important role in insuring that growers obtain maximum Robert G. Miller, Extension yields. James H. McFadden, Chevron Chemical Company, Chestertown, Md.; and Gary L. Smith, Exspecialist, agricultural engineering, University of Maryland, will be on hand to discuss the

presented by the Vice-President of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Robert Purkey, Norfolk, Va.

on the panel moderated by Joseph L. Newcomer and titled the "Average Yield Breakers". Panel members include William I. Guy, Salisbury, Md.; Clifton Parker, II, Frankford, Del.; and Gary L. Schoonover, Greensboro, Md.

Exhibits will be available for viewing before the

Soybean growers will sit program, at lunch and following the program. The meeting is sponsored by the Cooperative Services of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia and related agribusinesses. Tickets are available at Extension Service Offices and local agribusinesses.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

## Safemark conference held

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. -"It's that little difference that can make a big difference in you. Safemark program," said Art Holst during the 1979 Safemark Conference held recently in conjunction with the 60th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Fedération.

Holst, who is well-known as a National Football League referee, said, "We paint a line across the football field and we call it the goal line; getting there is another thing, and when you get there you have to have the right material.

Holst challenged the

the same language as the person to whom they are communicating. During the Safemark Conference, Leo Waggoner, adminstrative director of the

crowd to get involved, to be a

problem solver and to speak

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation told the group that the real success of the Safemark program is the quality of goods and competitive prices Safemark offers. He also said the Safemark program can encourage a person to join or rejoin the organization. "We must be able to give the member something the nonmember cannot receive," Waggoner said.

Also included in the afternoon conference was an annual report by Jim Wickizer, general manager of the American Farm Bureau Service Company and recognition of the states' sales efforts during the 1978 vear.







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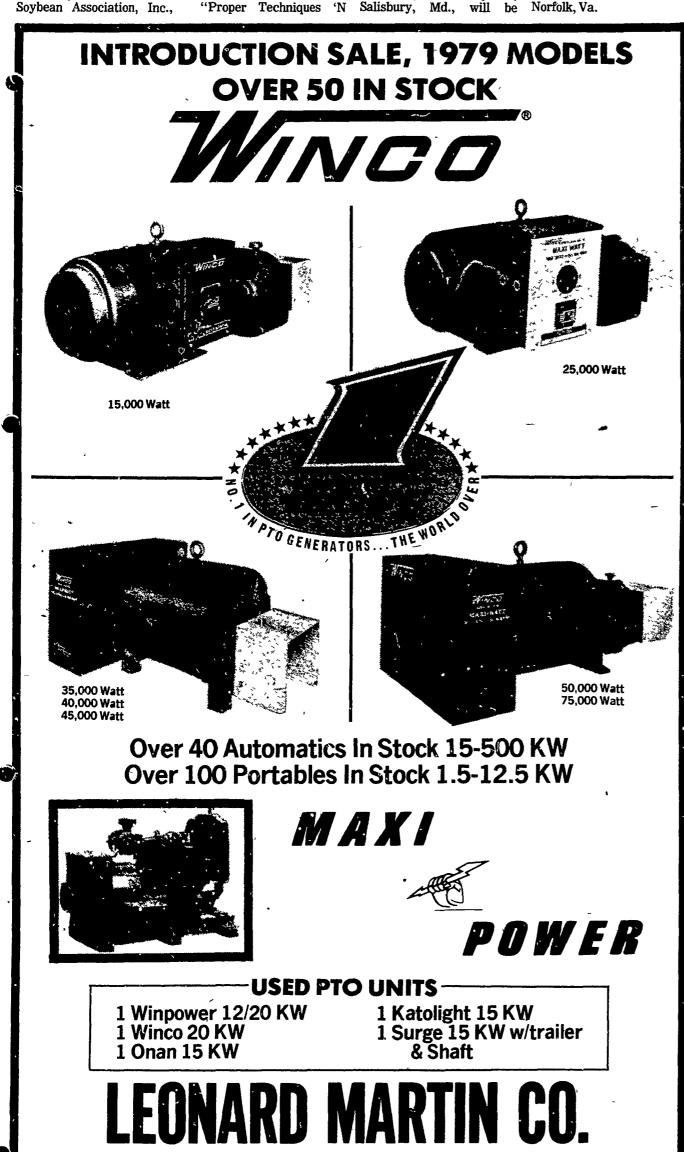
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