

## Delaware to run stove safety session

NEWARK, De. — Because more people in Delaware are using wood as fuel, and are concerned about the fire hazards and many other aspects of wood burning, a wood stove safety seminar is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 1980 at 7 p.m. in the Millcreek Volunteer Fire Hall, located at 3900 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE.

The seminar is designed for interested consumers, especially wood burners and

those thinking about using wood as a primary or supplemental source of heat.

Program topics will include basic considerations for the new or future wood burner, safe wood stove installation and operation, wood as a fuel, chimney maintenance and other fire safety considerations.

A wood stove retailer, fire safety instructor, energy official, forester, insurance representative, building inspector, and chimney

sweep will share their concern in regards to wood burning. There will also be wood stove exhibits.

The event is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company, the Delaware State Fire School and Delaware Department of Agriculture.

There is no admission charge, but those desiring additional information are asked to call 302/738-2506.

## Potato Growers Co-op to hold 29th annual meeting

STATE COLLEGE — The Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers will hold its 29th annual Potato Growers Institute February 27 and 28.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Penn State Inn, State College.

Registration for the Institute and room reservations must be made through the Co-op office, according to Ray Hendrick, Institute Committee Chairman.

Deadline for registration is February 20 for both rooms and meals.

The Co-op address is 25 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Phone number is 717/652-4200.

Schedule for the meeting follows:

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27th

- 8:00-11:00 - Registration - Lobby, Sheraton Penn State Inn
- 10:00 - Welcome - Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers. Noah Kreider, Jr. Welcome - Penna. State Univ., Dean, College of Agriculture, James Beattie
- 10:15 - Up-Date on Penna. State Potato Research Program .. Dave MacKenzie
- 11:00 - National Potato Promotion Board - Show and Tell .. Robert Mercer
- 11:30 - "Where is Potato Production Going?" ..Courtney Burdette
- 12:00 - Lunch - Election to National Potato Promotion Board Nominee and Alternate (Pa. Grower)

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Keith Masser

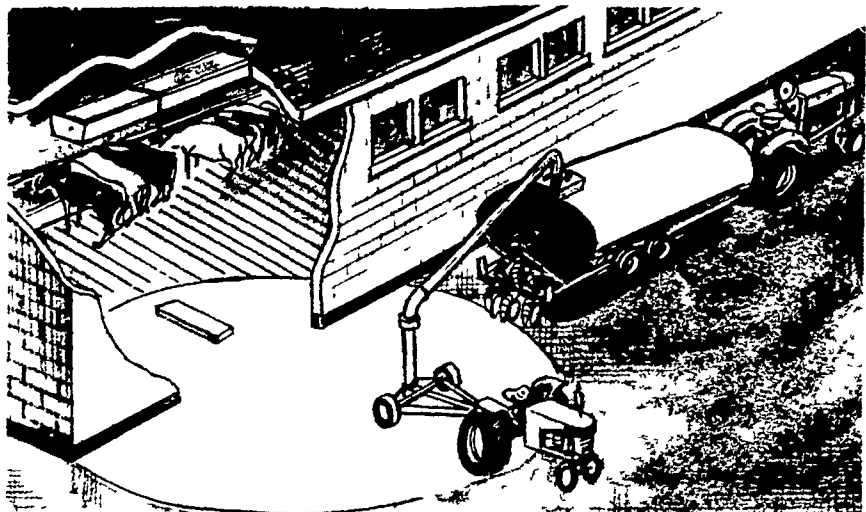
- 1:30 - Communication between University and Growers .. Dave MacKenzie
- 2:00 - Factors Affecting Development of Bacterial Soft Rot in Storage .. Arthur Kelman
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:15 - Soil Compaction - Cause and Cure .. Donald Daum
- 3:45 - The Penn. Co-op Potato Growers - Your Helping Hands .. Thomas Lyon
- 4:00-5:00 Annual Business Meeting - Pa. Co-op. Potato Growers, Inc.
- 5:30-6:30 - Attitude Adjustment Hour
- 6:30 - Banquet - Toastmaster: Ray Hendrick, Speaker: Fred Hughes - Agriculture in the 80's

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION - FEB. 28th

Winston Donaldson

- 7:45-8:45 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Understanding Crop Loss Due to Insects, Weeds & Diseases .. Eileen King
- 9:30 - Update on Penn State University Potato Pest Management Program .. Zane Smilowitz
- 10:00 - Regional and Local Variety Testing .. Richard Cole
- 10:15 - Break
- 10:45 - National Potato Council .. "Eloi Hamre"
- 11:00 - George Mickalak - Director Perishable Commodities, Weis Markets
- 11:30 - Review - Questions and Answers
- 12:00 - Adjourn - Lunch

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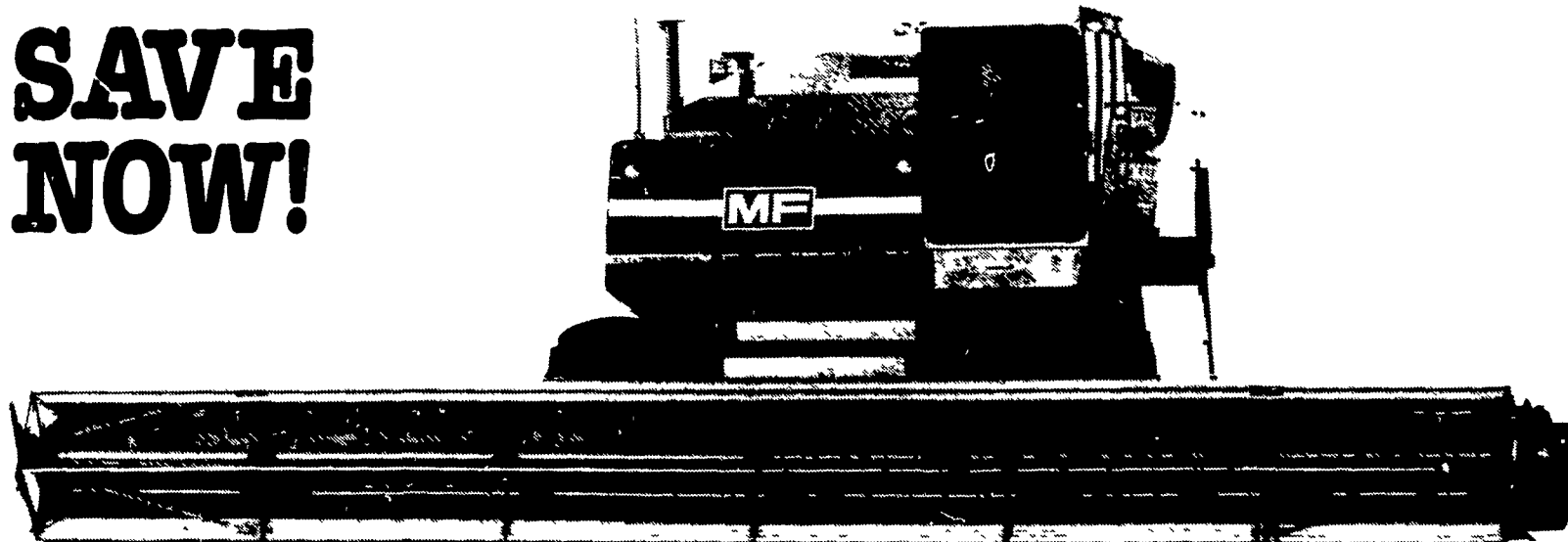
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