

At Farm & Home Center on Feb. 28

Lancaster to hold conservation tillage meeting

LANCASTER — Lancaster County will hold its 3rd Annual Conservation Tillage Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road.

The emphasis this year will be on successful no-till corn planting, even on farms on which considerable manure is applied. Four farmer panel members who collectively plant over 2500 acres of no-till corn each year will discuss how they produce equal or better yields on their no-till acreage as compared to conventionally planted fields.

The meeting is sponsored by the

Lancaster County Conservation District, the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Service and Supporting Businesses of Lancaster County. A \$3.00 registration charge will be collected to partially defray the cost of lunch.

Farmers living in neighboring counties are invited to attend.

Conservation District Chairman, Aaron Z. Stauffer, will open the meeting, followed with remarks by County Commissioner, James E. Huber, on "The Need for Erosion Control in Lancaster County". "The Soil Conservation Service's

Role from a State Perspective" will be discussed by Robert T. Heidecker, State Resource Conservationist, USDA.

The Keynote Speaker will be introduced by William Hunt, Deputy State conservationist, USDA.

The Keynote presentation will be made by Raymond J. Adamski, District Conservationist from the Knox County, Ohio Conservation District. On March 15, 1983, Adamski was named one of ten conservation professionals in the Nation to receive the Gulf Oil

Conservation Award for his very effective efforts to promote no-till corn and soybean planting in Knox County, Ohio. Knox County leads all other Ohio Counties with 62% of the corn in the county planted in no-till. Adamski will explain how it was done.

"Inspect Problems and Their Control" will be discussed by Arnold Lueck, Lancaster County Extension Agent.

"Control of Problem Weeds in a Conservation Tillage Program" is the topic assigned to John Yocum, Superintendent, Penn State's Research Lab, Landisville.

"Observations of Conservation

Tillage Practices" will be discussed by John D. Hauck, Chevron Chemical Company.

Gerald Heistand, Lancaster Conservation District Tillage Specialist, will explain the details of the County Corn Planter Assistance Program.

Wrap-up and questions will be handled by Robert E. Gregory, District Administrator.

Adjournment is planned for 3 p.m. allowing additional time to visit exhibits of conservation planting and tillage equipment placed on display by interested dealers.

Game bird course planned

UNIVERSITY PARK — A conference on Game Bird Production and Management of Shooting Preserves will be held March 5-6 in the J.O. Keller Bldg. at Penn State. The course is being sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Extension Service.

This course is designed for anyone interested in game birds or hunting resort operation. The various sessions will be conducted by some of the most experienced individuals in the fields of game bird production and hunting resort management. Interspersed through this meeting will be tips for the beginner on how to succeed

in raising birds or start a safe and profitable hunting club.

The deadline for registration is Feb. 27. The registration fee for the Conference is \$40.00. This fee includes all costs of instruction and instructional materials, coffee breaks, and one banquet ticket.

Speakers include Peter Duncan, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Game Commission; Herbert Jordan, Associate Professor of the Poultry Science Extension, Penn State; John Mullin, Publication Editor, North American Gamebird, Association, Inc.; and H.B. Graves - Professor of Poultry Science, Penn State.

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