

Hinish receives Limestone Institute service award

UNIVERSITY PARK — W. Wayne Hinish was named the 1984 recipient of the National Limestone Institute's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contribution to American agriculture because of his noteworthy accomplishments and leadership.

"His exceptionally fine record of administrative service, with 30 years of experience in Extension, and an in-depth knowledge of Pennsylvania and its agricultural community make him very deserving of this award," said Samuel H. Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service.

"His effective leadership has been of great benefit, not only to the Extension personnel located at University Park but also to those located in each of our 67 counties."

Currently serving as associate director of Cooperative Extension Service, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, and professor of agronomy at Penn State, Hinish has, throughout his career, achieved strong national recognition as a leader in the agronomic field. His understanding of this country's needs in the agriculture area has provided him with a visible



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national identity, and a strong forum through which sound agronomic practices can be promoted.

Hinish was honored for his work with the Institute as its consulting agronomist. During his tenure in this position, he provided valuable guidance on agricultural matters to the members of the Institute, and to the limestone industry as a whole. In addition, Dr. Hinish assumed an active role in educating farmers and others of

the agronomic value of agricultural limestone.

Along with these distinctions, Hinish received the "Man of the Year Award" in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society, was a 1978 recipient of the "Extension Award" presented by Gamma Sigma Delta, and received the "Extension-Industry Award" from the Northeast Branch of the American Society of Agronomy.

Hinish has been associate dean

and associate director of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service for the past two years. Prior to that he was assistant dean and assistant director for administration, management and training for the Penn State Extension Service. He has been a member of the faculty since 1954.

A native of Curryville, Blair County, Hinish graduated from Penn State in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He received his master of science

degree in 1953 and his doctor of philosophy degree in 1955, also from Penn State.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy as a pilot. In 1963, Hinish took a leave of absence for one and a half years to serve as chief agronomist on an agricultural development project in West Pakistan.

He is married to the former Janet Emigh of Roaring Springs. They are the parents of two children.

Montgomery plans conference

NORRISTOWN — Montgomery County Conservation District will hold a Conservation Tillage Conference on Tuesday March 13, at 10 a.m. at the Family Heritage Restaurant in Franconia.

The restaurant is located on Route 113 approximately 1/2 mile north of where Route 113 passes over the northeast extension of the turnpike. Exhibits and coffee and donuts will be available at 9:30 a.m.

This year the Conservation District will be leasing out three pieces of conservation tillage equipment for farmers to try. The

equipment includes a John Deere and an International 4 row no-till corn planter and a 10 ft. wide Tye no-till drill.

The program will begin with a review of no-till in Montgomery County in 1983. Types of crops no-tilled in the county will be discussed along with problems and successes. Edward Brzostek of the USDA Soil Conservation Service will show a slide show on crops no-tilled last year. Joseph Way, County Agent, will discuss managing no-till/minimum-till, including fertilization, herbicides and insects. Equipment dealers will show short films and discuss operation of their no-till equipment.

Maynard King, Conservation District Manager will explain the County's 1984 no-till equipment lease and technical assistance program. Evelyn Yeagle, Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will review their agricultural cost-share program.

The morning session will conclude with a panel of farmers that have no-tilled in the county. They will share their no-till experiences. Lunch will be off the menu at your own expense from 1 to 2 p.m. at which time planter sign up and

exhibits will again be available for review.

After lunch, William Van Fossen, Technician with SCS, will discuss and show slides on how to plow in your own conservation practices. A film covering no-till and minimum till narrated by Peter Meyers, Chief of SCS, will be shown. The film shows many pieces of equipment and Mr. Meyers' viewpoints on them. Tanya Mason, Soil Conservationist with SCS, will conclude the program with a slide show on where and why conservation practices are needed.

Robert E. Little, John Deere Dealer in Zieglersville, and Erb and Henry Inc., International dealership in New Berlinville, are sponsoring a portion of the meeting. Some no-till equipment will be on display outside.

For further details or directions please call the USDA, Soil Conservation Service at 279-1178 or the Montgomery County Conservation District at 278-3618.

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