

Soil conservation session on Thursday

LEWISBURG — The first Annual Soil Conservation Society Technical Session scheduled for Thursday at the Country Cupboard Restaurant, Lewisburg, will include timely topics on conservation tillage.

The keynote address on Conservation Tillage will be presented by Lynn Hoffman, Research Association in Agronomy and Manager of the Penn State Agronomy Farm. Hoffman will relate recent research and practical experience in discussing conservation tillage in today's modern agriculture.

Other timely subjects relating to conservation tillage include a discussion of Soil Fertility

Management in Conservation Tillage by Ray Shipp, Associate Professor of Agronomy Extension. The subject of Soil Compaction has become a very common topic for discussion recently. Daniel Fritton, Professor of Soil Physics, will relate this subject to conservation tillage.

Remote sensing has been recognized for a number of years as being an excellent tool to gather data about land cover and soil characteristics. Gary Peterson, Co-Director of the Office for Remote Sensing of Earth Resources, will discuss the relationship of remote sensing to Conservation Tillage.

The afternoon part of the Session

will include an update by Harry Pronke, Director of the North East

regional Watershed Research Center, ARS, on current ARS research relating to conservation tillage.

The Session is scheduled for Thursday and will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. for the Country Cupboard Restaurant, North of Lewisburg on Route 15.



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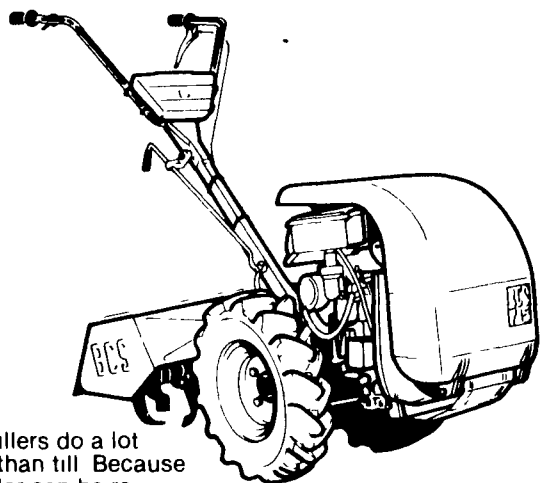


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