

## Ag chemical seminar planned

CARLISLE — A seminar on current issues in agrichemicals will be held at the Embers Restaurant in Carlisle on Friday, March 23. PennAg Industries Association is sponsoring this meeting, which will begin at 8 a.m. and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Breakfast will be included. The featured speaker will be

Richard F. Blewitt, Vice President for Corporate Affairs of the Velsicol Chemical Corporation. The subject of discussion will be media relations and the Ag chemical industry. Blewitt, author of "Primed and Committed", a guide for working with the media, has had considerable experience in dealing with the media. He was

recently featured on CBS's "60 Minutes" program.

The seminar will also provide participants with an update on the EDB situation, the Chesapeake Bay Study, Pennsylvania House Bill 1236 (the "right to know" bill) and other current issues.

Anyone interested in attending should send their name, address,

and company affiliation with a check for \$7.00 to PennAg Industries Association, P.O. Box 329, Ephrata, Pa. 17522.

## Swine ventilation stressed

NEWARK, Del. — Adequate ventilation is an important factor in managing swine confinement facilities. Inadequate winter ventilation can lead to herd health problems. Poor summer ventilation can aggravate odor problems and heat stress in hogs.

University of Delaware extension agricultural engineer Jim Scarborough has prepared a fact sheet to help swine producers improve air circulation inside confinement units through use of an exhaust ventilation system. The

publication covers airflow requirements as they relate to different types of hog house construction, number of fans needed per number and size of hogs in a herd, hot and cold weather requirements, and design, placement and management of air inlets.

Copies of the four-page fact sheet, "Exhaust System Ventilation Requirements for Swine Housing," are available from county extension offices in Newark (451-2506), Dover (736-1448) or Georgetown (856-5250).



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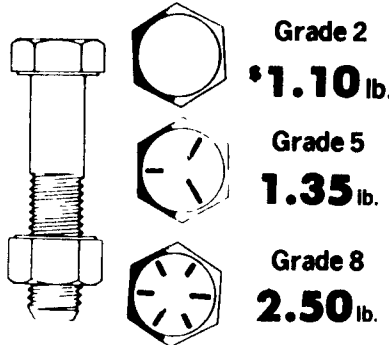
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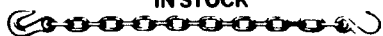
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