

# Record no-till exhibitors expected

YORK — A record number of agricultural business firms are expected to exhibit their products at the 11th Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference to be held Dec. 19 at the York County Fairgrounds.

"Commercial exhibitors will display no-tillage farming equipment in Memorial Hall at the fairgrounds," said John Shearer, Franklin County Extension director and the conference's general chairman. "The exhibit area will open at 8 a.m."

The speaking program will get underway at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 19 in Old Main at the fairgrounds. This year's conference theme is "Solving No-Till Crop Production Problems."

Luncheon tickets, sold only in advance, are available at the county Cooperative Extension Service offices in six states -

Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. The Extension Services in these states are sponsoring the conference in cooperation with numerous agribusiness firms.

"Ten speakers will present the latest information on no-till farming during the morning session," Shearer pointed out. "The afternoon program will follow a 'Quiz the Experts' format where farmers will have an opportunity to get questions answered by the program participants."

Soil compaction problems caused by no-till farming will be the topic presented by Donald Griffith, agronomist at Purdue University. Nathan Hartwig, Penn State agronomist, will discuss controlling perennial weeds in no-till corn, and starter fertilizers for no-till corn will be the topic

presented by Douglas Beegle, Penn State Extension agronomist.

Tony Mazzacaro, assistant director of the Marine Advisory Program, the University of Maryland, will give a perspective on the Chesapeake Bay cleanup and its relation to farming practices.

John Ayers, plant pathologist at Penn State, and Erik Stromberg, Virginia Polytechnic Institute plant pathologist, will discuss potential disease problems in no-till corn and alfalfa. Morris Decker, University of Maryland agronomist, will present information on cover crops for no-till farming.

Rounding out the morning program will be a panel discussion on no-till alfalfa systems that work. Participants will be David Brower a farmer from Marshall,

# Borlaug to visit Cornell

ITHACA, N.Y. — Norman E. Borlaug, the winner of the 1970 Nobel Prize for Peace and a preeminent agricultural scientist, will visit Cornell University for two weeks to deliver public lectures and keynote addresses at two Cornell conferences, conduct seminars, and meet with faculty, students, and administrators. He is scheduled to arrive Monday.

Borlaug holds a prestigious Cornell professorship as an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large. He is affiliated with the department of plant breeding and biometry, the department of plant

Virginia; Wayne Harpster, a farmer from Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania; and Lester Vough, University of Maryland agronomist.

pathology, and the Program in International Agriculture, all in the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell.

Borlaug will give a public lecture on "Seeds and Global Politics" in 101 Bradfield Hall at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, he is scheduled to address a Cornell luncheon meeting of the 46th annual New York State Pest Control Conference at the Ithaca Holiday Inn. His topic is "World food production problems and plant protection." Reservations are required for the luncheon.

At 11:45 am, Thursday, Nov. 15, Borlaug will deliver the keynote address at the Cornell Cooperative Extension agricultural agents conference in Riley-Robb Hall.

## Cornell

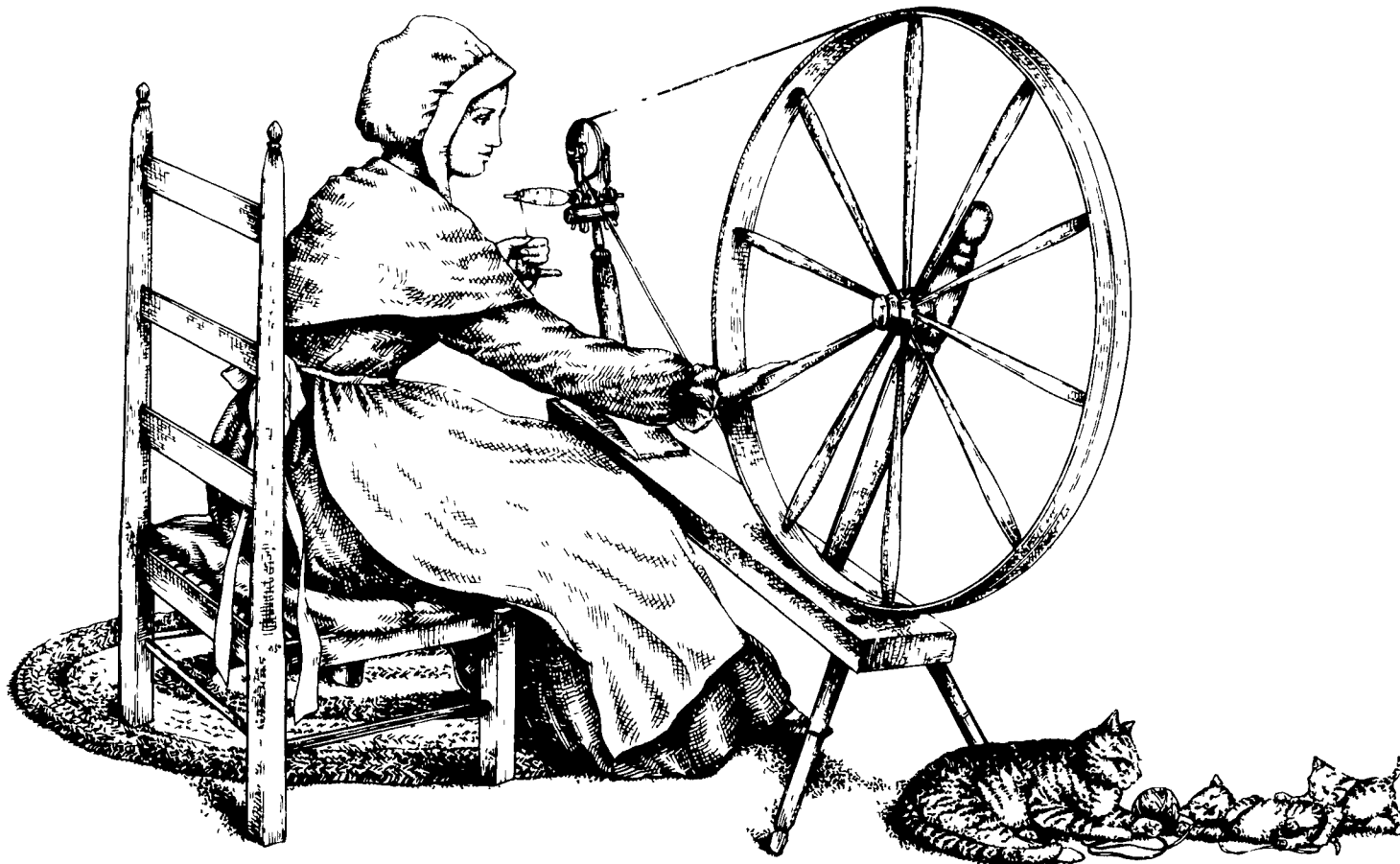
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bovine growth hormone is one of the key controls regulating the use of nutrients in animals.

"The mechanisms by which growth hormone controls nutrients in animals are largely unknown, but it gives increases in efficiency in a manner identical to those achieved by animal breeding and selection programs," Bauman said. "Progress in applying these results is critically dependent on more complete understanding of how nutrients are controlled in animals."

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