

Lancaster to host conservation tillage conference

LANCASTER — The fifth annual Lancaster County Conservation Tillage Conference is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. The conference complements the annual Crops and Soils Day held on Feb. 18.

This year's conference will focus on no-till farming basics, featuring speakers from Penn State

University and Chevron Chemical Company, along with a number of local speakers

Topics will include soil compaction, establishment of no-till corn and soybeans, and manure and its relation to sidedressing

The County Conservation District has been sponsoring and operating a no-till corn planter

rental program for the past four years, and a report will be provided on the results of the program

Tickets for registration and lunch are available at the Conservation District Office, or may be purchased at the door. For more information contact the Conservation District office at 299-5361

Computer user's group planned

NEWARK, DE — The Delaware Cooperative Extension Service is helping to organize a microcomputer users group for farmers.

A two-part survey is being sent to farmers known to use computers in their farm operations. The first part of the survey is designed to gauge interest in the project, and the second part asks respondents about the make and model of their computer, their printer and the various software they use. This information will be used to develop a directory of microcomputer users who can informally exchange information.

A computer users group will give farmers an opportunity to share

computer related expenses, ideas and programs. It will also provide information on the latest developments in software and hardware designed for farm computer use.

An organizational meeting is set for February 17, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center (formerly the substation) on Route 9, Georgetown. The meeting is open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

To receive a copy of the Farmers Computer Users survey or for additional information, contact Glen Layton or Dan Kuennen in Georgetown (856-7303).



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