## Agenda Set For Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference

UNIVERSITY PARK – The 13th Annual Mid tlantic No-Till Conference, a forum for the discussion and promotion of no-till agriculture, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the York County Fairgrounds, York. This year's conference is entitled: "No-Tillage: The Key To Profitable Farming."

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Earl Butz, who served as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from 1971 to 1976. His topic will be "There is Still a Rainbow in Agriculture."

The morning session of the conference is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with Lynn D. Hoffman, extension agronomist at Penn State, presiding. Speakers will include specialists from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Spraying Systems, Inc., of Wheaton, Illinois; the University of Maryland and The Pennsylvania State University.

Specific topics specialists will address include diseases of corn, creating the proper environment for no-till for age, sprayer technology and weed control programs, as well as the economics involved in no-till agriculture.

The morning session will conclude with a farmer's panel discussion. Speakers from Taneytown, Md., Mercersburg and Hummelstown, Pa. will discuss additional concerns associated with no-till farming.

Lunch is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the fairgrounds. The afternoon program will give conference participants the opportunity to visit commercial exhibits from 1 to 4 p.m. Another panel discussion, "Quiz the Experts," will be held during this session so that the specialists can respond to questions concerning conference topics.

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tickets and more program information. Tickets also are available through the Departments of Agronomy at Penn State and the University of Maryland. The conference is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and related agribusiness firms.

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