

Delmarva Corn, Soybean Conference Scheduled

NEWARK, Del. — "Your Farm, Your Future" will be the theme when area growers gather for the 1987 Delmarva Corn and Soybean Technology Conference, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for exhibits, coffee and donuts. The event is being sponsored by Delmarva agribusiness firms and the Delaware, Maryland

and Virginia Cooperative Extension systems.

One highlight of the event will be a talk on marketing by Dr. John Marten, agricultural economist for Farm Journal magazine. Another featured speaker will be Dr. Roy Arnold, vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska, an expert on groundwater quality.

Conference planners have again scheduled two programs this year — a production-oriented program and one for farm families — which will run concurrently.

The general farm program will start at 10 a.m. in the Civic Center's main auditorium with a panel discussion on "Operating a Farm as a Business." This will be followed by a talk on micronutrients in grain production

by Dr. Mark Alley, extension agronomist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and a presentation on new herbicides for hard-to-control weeds, by University of Delaware ag extension agent Bob Hochmuth and extension assistant Mark Isaacs.

The morning session for farm families will take place in the DaNang Room from 10 a.m. to 12

noon. It will feature a presentation on pesticide safety by University of Delaware extension safety specialist Ron Jester, and a talk on how to deal with emergencies on the farm by University of Maryland extension agricultural engineer Gary L. Smith.

After a break for lunch and a visit to exhibits, the production program will resume at 1:15 p.m. with Dr. Arnold's talk on groundwater quality. This will be followed by a discussion of sprayer systems and calibration featuring extension engineer Gary Smith and Dorchester County (Md.) farmer Milton Malkus III.

The afternoon farm family session will run from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. It will focus on "Planning Income for Future Needs and New Tax Strategies," with presentations by University of Delaware extension home economist Sally Foulke, University of Maryland extension family resource specialist Dr. Pat Tengel and extension home economist Sandy Facinoli.

Dr. Marten's talk on marketing is scheduled to begin at 2:40 p.m. in the main auditorium.

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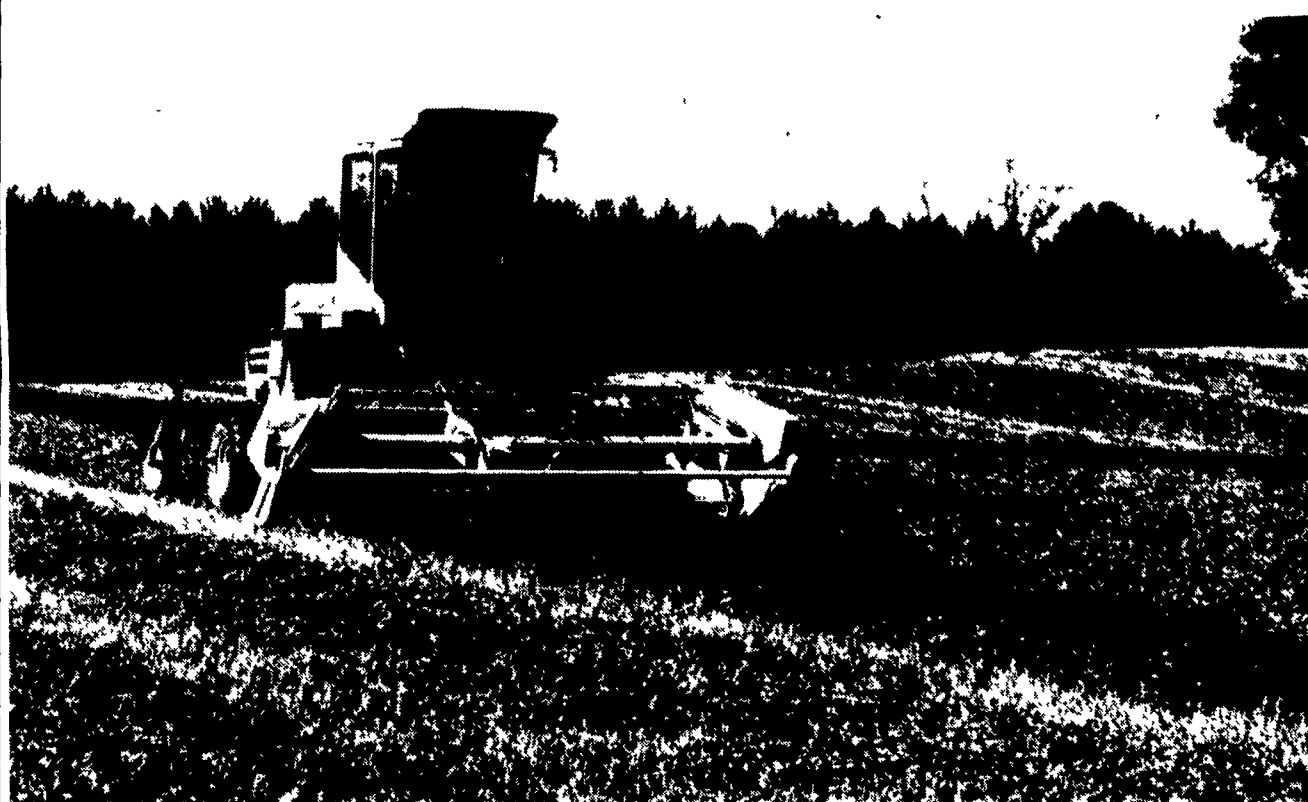
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