

Agronomy Field Day At Rock Springs

UNIVERSITY PARK — What agronomic practices can work together to save or earn farmers money and maximize profits? Come and find out at the 1987 Agronomy Field Day, September 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Penn State's Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center.

The field day will feature three tours and several displays, including nutrient management computer programs, crop improvement societies, soil compaction, weed control and a plot of exotic corn varieties.

The nitrogen fertilizer management tour will include specific aspects of nitrogen management, as well as a general overview. The tour will include such stops as nitrogen placement, long-term nitrogen rate, manure and legume rotation with corn and nitrogen rate and timing effects on corn diseases. A general talk on timing and

application methods to maximize nitrogen efficiency will follow the tour.

On the pest control tour, visitors can see demonstrations of how to control stubborn weeds in corn, fall weed control in alfalfa, corn insect and disease control, soybean weed control and orchardgrass and alfalfa control in corn.

A general tour will cover harvesting losses with corn, brassicas, fertilizer rate of maximum yields, silage harvesting maturity indicators, soybean varieties and a soil compaction demonstration.

The Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center is located nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. Lunch will be available, and admission and parking are free.

For more information about Agronomy Field Day at Rock Springs, contact Douglas Beegle, assistant professor of agronomy, at (814) 865-2543.



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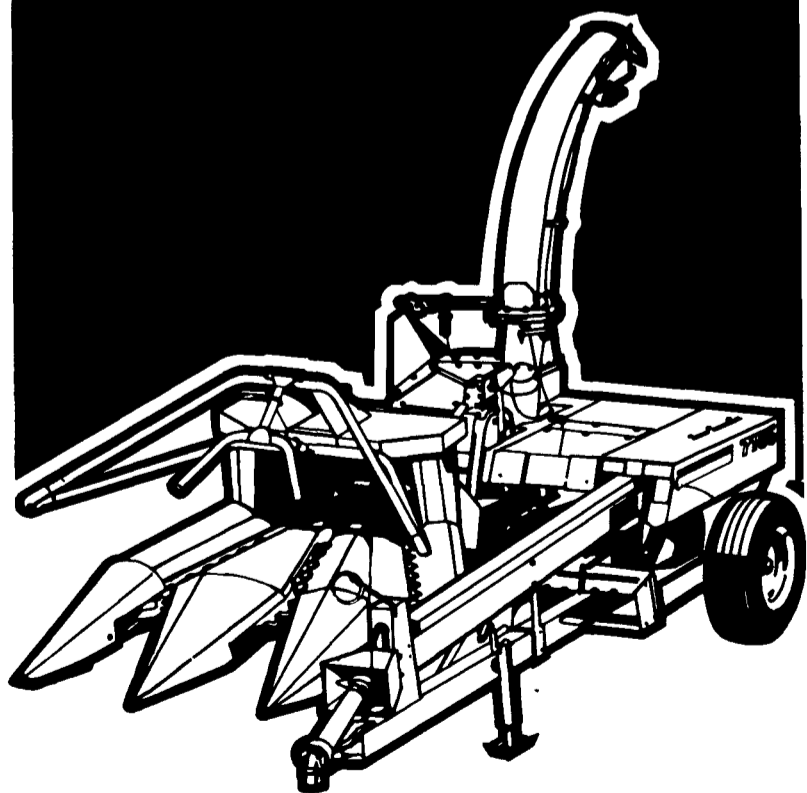
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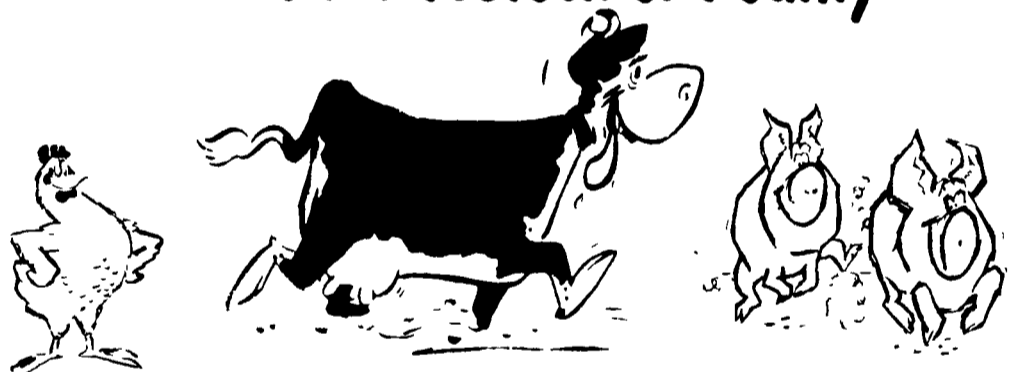
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