

# DPI Directors Approve Research And Communications Project

GEORGETOWN, DE — The Board of Directors of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI) has approved financing for two projects at the University of Delaware and Virginia Tech.

DPI agreed to provide \$1,000 to Dr. John H. Wolford, head of the Poultry Science Department at Virginia Tech, for the second year of his Poultry Scientific Literature

Computerized Review Program. This program provides to the poultry industry a summary of scientific articles in twelve journals and publications. This information could have a bearing on the techniques, procedures, programs, and management approaches used by the poultry industry. DPI helps in the distribution of the material Dr. Wolford produces. Also helping

with the project is the Virginia Poultry Federation. Prior to approval by the DPI directors, DPI's Research Advisory Committee approved the proposal.

Following approval by DPI's Grower Committee and Research Advisory Committee, DPI's directors approved a grant of \$4,500 for work by Dr. J. Thomas Sims, Associate Professor of Soil Ferti-

ty at the University of Delaware. His project is entitled "Evaluating the Impact of Improved Management Practices on Nitrogen Losses from Poultry Manure Amended Soils." His research will study the loss of nitrogen in poultry amended soils between nitrate leaching, ammonia volatilization and denitrification. It will also determine if improved manure management practices can reduce

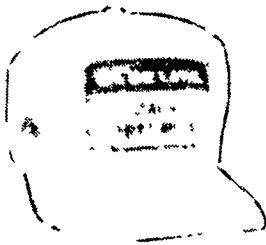
nitrogen losses sufficiently to justify the increased costs required for their implementation. DPI's directors thought this research could be valuable in helping answer questions about ground water pollution.

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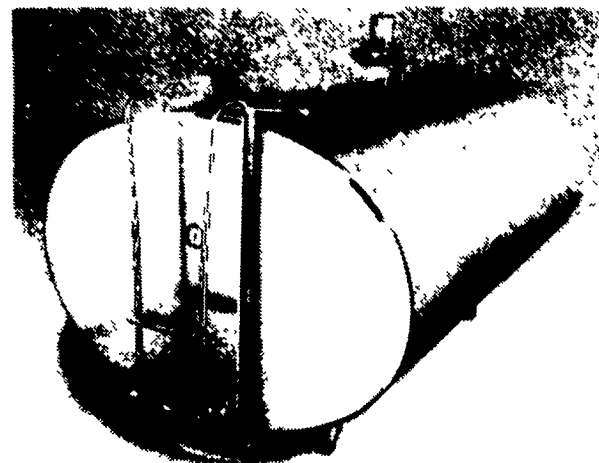
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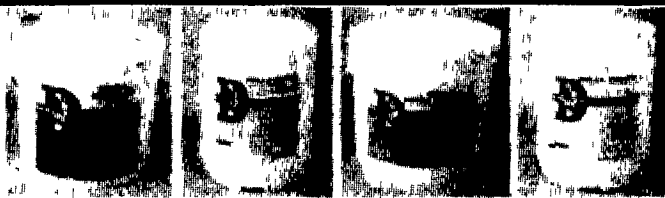


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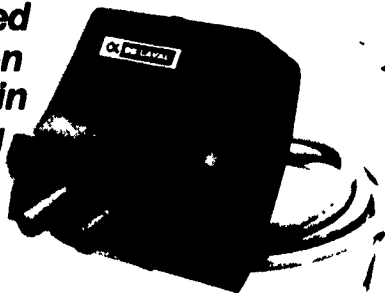


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