Tillage Conference Set

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play is scheduled December 14 at the York County Fairground in York, Pa. More than 800 persons from the six-state area are expected to attend.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. with free coffee and doughnuts, plus an opportunity to visit more than 50 industry exhibits in Memorial Hall at the fairground.

The educational program will run from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m in the same building, with $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours off for lunch in Old Main and another chance to visit industry displays in Memorial Hall.

Tickets for the noon lunch are \$3 and are available from county cooperative extension office. Lunch tickets must be purchased by December 2.

Two nationally known farm magazine writers will highlight the roster of speakers for this year's Mid-Atlantic Conservation Tillage Conference.

Len Richardson, editor of Agrichemical Age, a San Francisco, California based trade publicaitons, will lead off the morning session with a presentation on "How Water Quality Issues Are Shaping Your Future".

Currently a resident of Danville, California, Richardson grew up on an Arizona dairy farm and served as that state's FFA President. He later was an associate editor of The National Future Farmer magazine.

Dr. John F. Marten of West Lafayette, Indiana, will lead off the afternoon session as keynote speaker of the day. Dr. Marten's topic will concern "Farm Production, Prices and Politics in 1989." Marten is an agricultural consultant to several organizations and staff economist for Farm Journal magazine.

A native of central Illinois, Dr. Marten holds degrees in agricutural economics from Iowa State and Purdue universities. He was a popular speaker during the Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference in 1985 at the Maryland state fairground.

Other topics and speakers scheduled for the December 14 meeting at York includes:

- "Conservation Tillage and Groundwater Quality" - Dr. Richard A. Weismiller, Extension agronomist at the University of Maryland in College Park.

- "Progress on Genetic Engineering to Achieve Roundup



Tolerance in Crops" - Dr. Robert T. Fraley, director, plant science technology, Monsanto Agricultural Co.

- "Improving Nutrient Efficiency With No-Tillage" - Dr. V. Allan Bandel, Extension agronomist, University of Maryland.

- "Tillage Alternatives" - Dr. Richard R. Johnson, senior agronomist, Deere and Co. Technical Center, Moline, Illinois, and Lynn D. Hoffman, agronomy research center superintendant, Penn State University.

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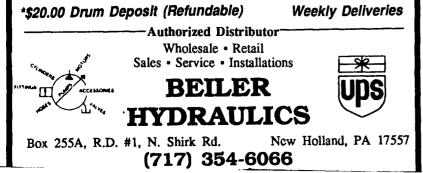
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