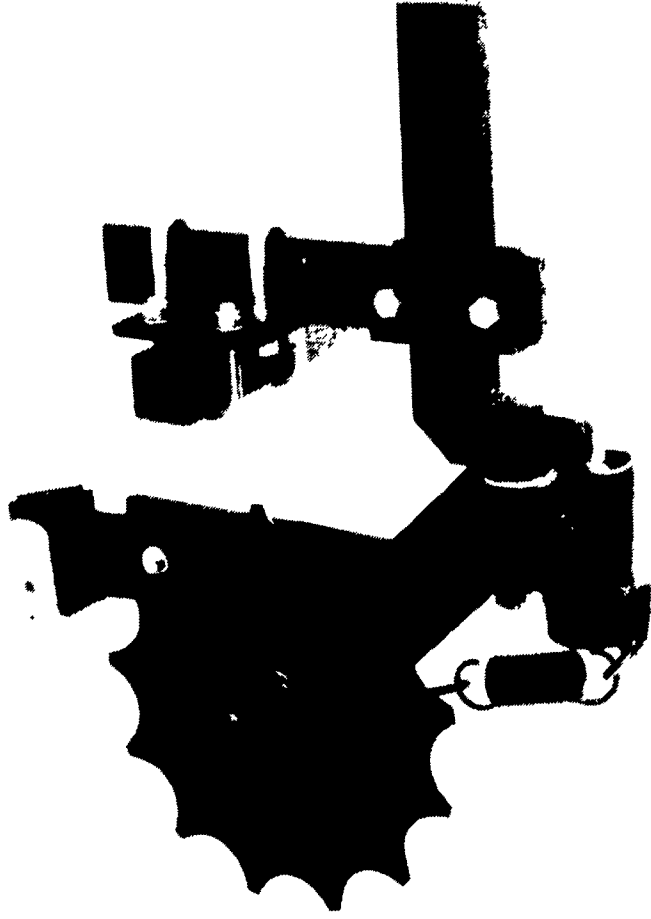


Coulter Knife Features Self-Cleaning Blade

THURSTON, NE — Thurston Mfg. Co., builders of Blu-Jet fertilizer and farm equipment, now offers the Blu-Jet Power Flex coultter knife with a specialty designed notched blade. The new blade achieves superior performance by penetrating the soil better than conventional designs and providing more consistent knife depth, as well as allowing a higher residue flow. The Power Flex coultter knife combines a narrower, closely positioned knife with the notched blade in a compact design that is virtually trouble-free even in difficult conditions, because the design of the blade forces it to rotate, with a shearing action that slices and cuts through residue. The notched blade is available in 16- and 20-inch sizes, for various applications, and mounting brackets are available to fit most planter and tool bar frame sizes.

For more information, contact Thurston Mfg. Co., Hwy. 87A, P.O. Box 218, Thurston, Nebraska 68062; 402/385-3041 or 800/658-3127.



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Song On "Farming Ugly" Debuts

At NACD Convention

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — A new song designed to help boost awareness of no-till farming, made its debut here before 1,500 members of the National Association of Conservation Districts annual convention. The song, "I Farm Ugly," will now be released nationally to promote no-till farming as the best method to save soil and to come into conservation compliance under the 1985 Farm Bill.

"I Farm Ugly" was written and produced by Jon Chandler, Denver, Colorado. Chandler adapted the song from the Farm Ugly

national promotion made by ICI Agricultural Products over the past year. The song was dedicated to Conservation Districts and their work in saving topsoil, considered America's most valuable asset.

"I Farm Ugly" praises the attributes of no-till including saving soil, toil and oil through less erosion and machinery use. And, in light of last year's drought, the song emphasizes moisture savings from no-till which may not seem quite so ugly to some farmers.

Chandler collaborated with Dick Foell, a marketing manager

with ICI. According to Foell, the new song is just one more dimension of communications that ICI is using to promote the practice of no-till.

"We believe our Farm Ugly campaign has been very successful in raising the awareness of no-till and its many advantages," Foell said. "We now want to employ the universal language of music to continue our work."

Cassette copies are available from the Conservation Technology Information Center by calling 317/494-9555.

I FARM UGLY

I farm ugly, it's plain to see
Ugly farming's been good to me

Now, I've got to admit I'm not the best lookin' guy
But my wife's real pretty, the kids get by
And the family picture hasn't scared anybody yet
Now, I don't plow, I just leave residue
Conservation Tillage is the method I use
With no-till farming, saving topsoil's a snap
Well, the feds all say, "comply or no pay"
We owe it to our children, it's their land we save
I'll make sure the weeds in my fields are sprayed ahead
Keep em' burned and ugly, make sure the darn things are dead

I farm ugly, it's plain to see
Ugly farming's been good to me
UGLY - No-till saves the soil
UGLY - No-till saves me toil
UGLY - No-till saves on oil
Ugly, I've got to say
It may not be pretty
But Lord knows, it pays

Ol' Jack stopped by, offered a hand
Said, "If your gonna farm right you gotta till your land"

I just smiled, said, "My SCS Plan's hard to beat
You might think I'm just farming this trash
But I don't plow it up, I just pocket the cash
Five bushels an acre's what no-till means to me
Not plowing those fields saves me tons of time
There's no erosion, which suits me just fine"
That land's full of moisture, not as ugly as it seems

Time to plant the ground, watch it grow pretty and green

I farm ugly, it's plain to see
Ugly farming's been good to me

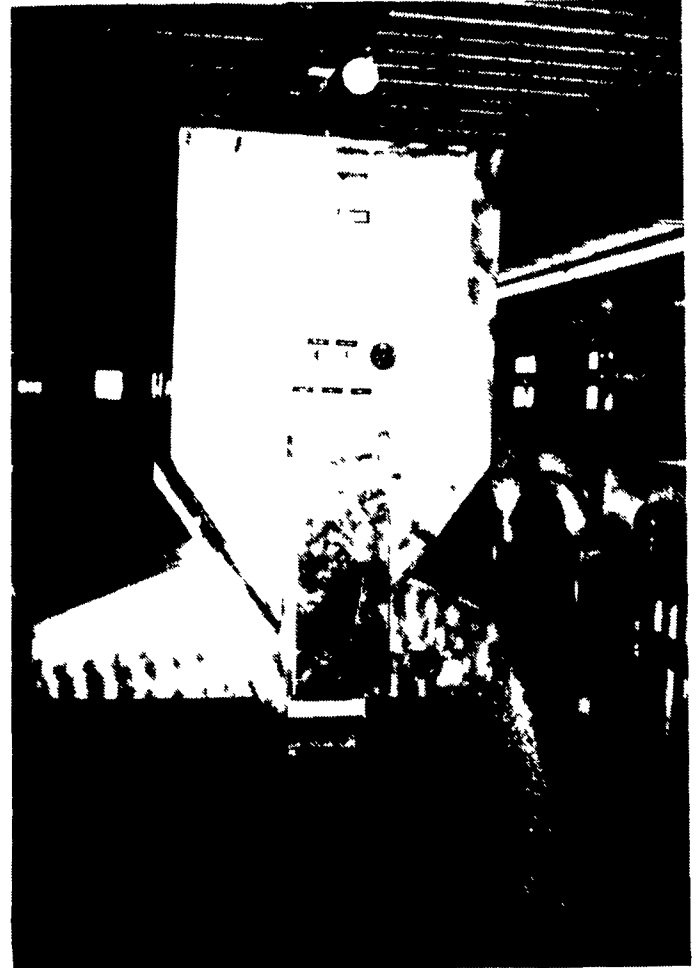
I'm plumb full of farmer pride,
I just love that herbicide
I'm plumb full of farmer pride,
I just love that soil of mine
I'm plumb full of farmer pride,
I just love that soil of mine

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Ugly, I've got to say
It may not be pretty
But increased yields will pay



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Available in two- or three-compartment models, the Smart Feeder M-1000 feeds dairy cattle in tie-stall barns. The computerized feeder is battery powered and runs along a 5-inch I-beam suspended from the ceiling.

Computerized Feeder Available For Tie-Stall Barns

WATERLOO, ONTARIO — A new computerized cow feeder for dairy cattle in tie barns is now on the market, called the Smart Feeder M-1000, the stainless-steel machine is available in 2- or 3-feed compartment models. All grain is weighed by an electronic load cell accurate to one ounce.

The feeder is battery powered and runs along a 5-inch I-beam suspended from the barn ceiling. It will go out and feed the cows and on returning home will lock itself into a battery charger. A portable, detachable computer can automatically start the feed nine times per

day. The computer can be programmed to increase or decrease any feed ingredient up to 250 days in advance. A print out on the cows feed intake is available and the computer is IBM compatible.

Multiple feeding of cows is said to improve production, reduce stress, improve herd health and save labour.

For more information contact the North American distributor — Demuth Products (Canada) Limited, 419 Albert St. Waterloo, Ont, N2L 3V2; 519/884-2980, Attention: Will Jacomen, marketing director.

Brillion Presents Hydraulic Pulverizers

BRILLION, Wis.— Brillion offers a new transport concept to the industry with the new P10 Series Pulverizer. The weight of the machine is hydraulically rotated over the wheels for transport. This considerably reduces drawbar hitch weight and provides ample clearance for transporting.

The P10 Series Pulverizers are designed for medium to small

sized farm operations. Six different types of roller wheels are available to handle most any soil condition. Machines are manufactured in 10, 12, 14 and 16 foot widths.

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