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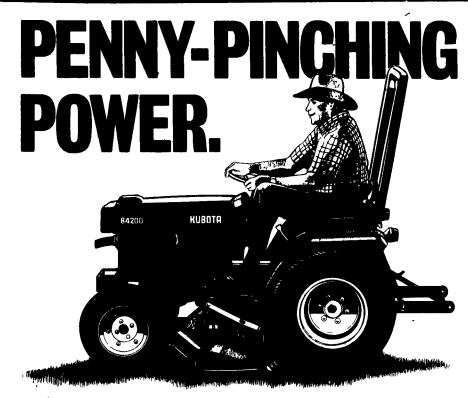
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Band Vs. In-Furrow

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John Deere equipment, most of the corn acres receive a T-banded soil insecticide application.

In Ohio, researchers haven't done much specific research comparing banding versus in-furrow application, says Dr. Harold Willson, Ohio State University entomologist. But they have observed both systems and studied research

"If it's placed in front of the press or closing wheels in the band, I frankly doubt if there is any real difference between banding and in-furrow from a performance standpoint, regardless of the tillage system," declares Willson.

"We do recommend that farmers have the band up in front of the press or closing wheels."

Ken Ostlie, entomologist at the University of Minnesota, agrees.

"In our studies, regardless of the tillage system used, we essentially have found no real differences in the effectiveness among placement methods, whether it's in-furrow, band in front of the press wheel, or behind. All seem to give us roughly the same level of performance, though there are slight numerical differences," he

Funeral Homes Promoting Reforestation

BETHLEHEM, NH — Several hundred funeral homes, through their membership in the Lofty Oaks Association, have made a commitment to improve the environment. They can provide a living memorial by having a tree planted in the name of the deceased on public lands in their home state.

After the funeral service, close family members or friends are informed that the funeral home has arranged for a memorial tree to be planted. When the foresters have planted the tree in the spring or fall, the designated parties are sent an official certificate of planting, suitable for framing or retaining as a family keepsake. According to Craig Klocker, marketing director of Lofty Oaks, "the program has been very well received by relatives and friends of the deceased and the communities as a whole. The number of affiliated funeral homes has increased tenfold over the past few years."

Last summer's heat waves, drought, and reported of global warming were attributed to the greenhouse effect. Excessive carbon dioxide is the main cause of this condition. Green plants and trees absorb this gas and dispense oxygen to the atmosphere. The trees also contribute to the beauty of the landscape. To date, more than 30,000 memorial trees have been planted in the various states. Recently the American Forestry Association announced an effort termed Global Releaf to encourage the public to plant more trees.

Investment Planning Workshops Scheduled

W. CHESTER — Learn what you need to know about the components of an investment plan. This workshop will be presented by the Penn State Cooperative Extension and the Pennsylvania Financial Group on Thursday, April 6, 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the Penn State Great Valley Campus, 30 E. Swedesford Road, Malvern. A repeat session will be held Friday.

April 7, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Penn State Delaware County Campus, Route 352 & Yearsley Mill Road, Lima.

There is a \$5 fee for the workshop and the registration deadline is March 31. For further information, contact LeAnna Wheeler, Extension Agent/Family Resource Management, Chester County Cooperative Extension 215/696-3500.



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