

# Delmarva Corn And Soybean Conference Highlights

## Grain Market, Water Quality, Competition

**SALISBURY, Md.** — Grain marketing, water quality, and South American competition will be some of the topics at this year's Delmarva Corn and Soybean Conference, February 15 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

The theme of the conference is "Farming in the 1990s." Sponsors include agribusiness firms and the cooperative extension services at land-grant universities in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

Dale L. Minnick of Woodward, Oklahoma, a professional humorist and motivator, will lead off the day's program. Born and raised near the Oklahoma Panhandle, Minnick still manages the farm and ranch homesteaded by his grandfather. Minnick has been corporate economist for the Farm Credit Banks of Wichita, a savings and loan official, real estate developer, and executive director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. At age 22, he was teaching farm and ranch management in the agricultural economics depart-

ment at Oklahoma State University.

Minnick is now a full-time member of the National Speakers Bureau. During the past 14 years, he has presented humorous and inspirational messages across North America and in 11 countries.

Other speakers and topics at the corn and soybean conference include:

• "Weed Control in Pounds and Ounces," Dr. Ronald L. Ritter, extension weed control specialist, University of Maryland at College Park and Henry P. Wilson, weed scientist for the Eastern Shore branch of the Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station at Painter, Virginia.

• "Marketing Grain in 1990," James Whitaker, vice president for grain marketing, Southern States Cooperative, Inc.

• "Water Quality and Agricultural Production," Andrew J. Weber, national program leader for natural resources, extension service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

• "What Low Test Weight in Wheat Means," Dr. David J. Sammons, small-grain researcher, University of Maryland at College Park, and acting head for the university's Western Maryland Research and Education Center at Keedysville.

• "What You Should Know About Your South American Competition," Francis J. (Frank) Webb, extension weed control specialist of the University of Delaware's Research and Education Center near Georgetown.

Activities at the February 15 event will get under way by 8:30 a.m. with free coffee and doughnuts and a chance for farmers to visit more than 40 commercial and educational exhibits in the Normandy arena at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. The formal program will run from 9:50 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Midway room, with lunch from noon to 1:15 p.m.

John E. Hutchison of Cordova (Talbot Co.), district sales manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred Interna-

tional, Inc., is this year's conference planning committee chairman. He expects nearly 1,000 persons to attend.

The Wicomico Youth and Civic

### Regional Vegetable Growers Set Meeting

**SCRANTON (Lackawanna Co.)** — The Northeast Regional Vegetable Growers meeting will be held Wednesday, February 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Milwaukee Methodist Church in Lackawanna County.

Program topics include changing fungicides for vegetable crops; tomato and sweet corn varieties; potato production practices; and production guides for 1990.

Speakers from Penn State University include Alan Mac Nab, extension plant pathologist; and

Center is located behind the Salisbury Shopping Mall, off U.S. Highway 50, in southeast Salisbury. Plenty of free parking is available.

county extension agents Robert Leiby, Lehigh County; Tom Jurchak, Lackawanna County; Al Skala, Luzerne County; and Don Overdorff, Wayne County. Joseph Colangelo will represent the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The meeting will provide training credits for recertification of private applicators of restricted-use pesticides.

Lunch will be served at the church, but no reservations are needed.



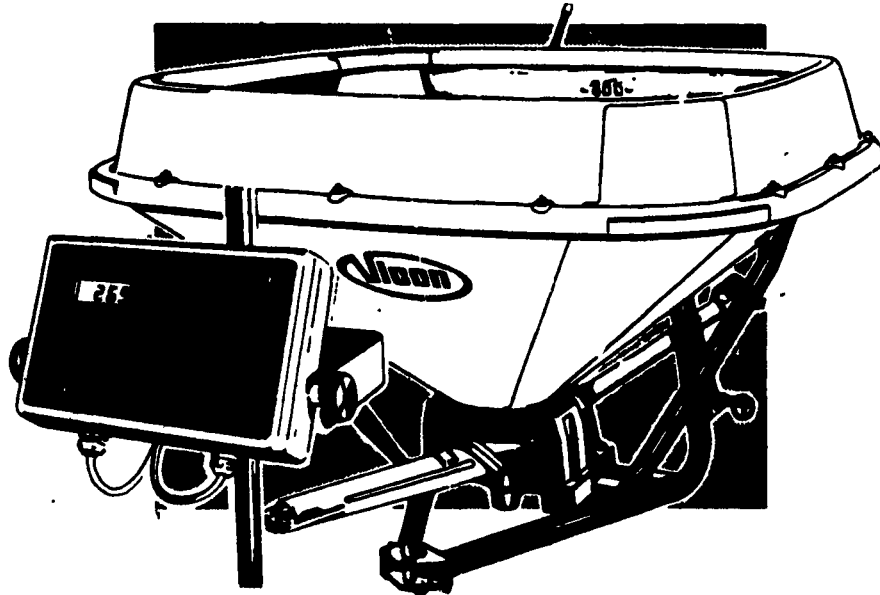
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