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The 1990 Farm Bill will soon be finalized.

Call your United States Congressmen and Senators urging them to support the Pennsylvania and New York Farmers Union proposals.

1. Two-Tier pricing for dairy farmers.
2. Target prices on grain must be indexed on a cost-of-production formula.
3. Loan rates on feedgrains must be raised.

Support these and other proposals for the 1990 Farm Bill being offered by Farmers Union.

Make your calls today!!!

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Tobacco Grower Alert

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By now I am sure you are aware the use of maneb type fungicides have been voluntarily cancelled by the manufacturers on certain crops. Tobacco is one of the crops that no longer has label clearance for the use of Dithane and Manzate products. Existing farmer stocks can be used on tobacco, but you will not be able to buy materials that have clearance for tobacco. For most growers, this means Ridomil is the only labeled material to control blue mold in tobacco. Ridomil is cleared for use as a preplant treatment (2 quarts per acre) and as a lay-by treatment (1 quart per acre) if at least 1 quart was applied preplant. It is not cleared for application to the tobacco plant after the last cultivation. Since we now have no labeled materials to control blue mold later in the season, we recommend all growers use Ridomil. Although Ridomil is expensive, blue mold disease can quickly cause losses that will greatly exceed the cost of Ridomil.

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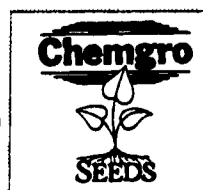
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