

Crop Residues Topic Of Tillage Conference

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — About 75 percent of farm conservation plans call for some form of crop residue management in highly erodible areas. So grain producers need to become fully aware of what is required if they are to meet the deadline for having their conservation compliance plans fully operational by Dec. 31, 1994. Meeting this deadline insures continued eligibility for participation in federal farm programs.

An explanation of what is required constitutes the keynote address at this year's Mid-Atlantic Conservation Tillage Conference. The speaker will be David L. Schertz, national agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, headquartered in Washington, D.C. Schertz's topic is "The Crop Residue Management Challenge -- It's Role for American Agriculture in the 1990s."

The annual event is scheduled December 18 in the Ramada Inn and Convention Center at Hagerstown, Md. It will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nearly 500 crop farmers

and agri-business representatives from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia are expected to attend.

As in 17 past years, the conference is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service at land-grant universities in the six participating states, with assistance from interested agribusiness representatives. About 30 commercial and educational exhibits are expected.

In addition to the crop residue topic, there will be presentations on avoiding soil compaction, overcoming pesticide-resistant weeds, establishing no-till forages, and assessing the long-term benefits of conservation tillage.

A "Food Safety-Food Risk" video production by the Ohio State Cooperative Extension Service will discuss the issue of food quality in America. Commercial exhibitors at the conference have been invited to report on what's new in products, services, and technological advances in their firms.

Tickets for the noon lunch

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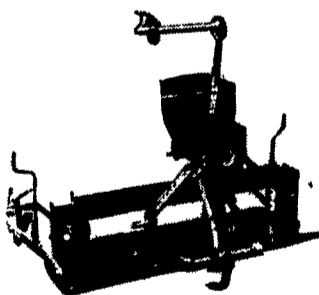
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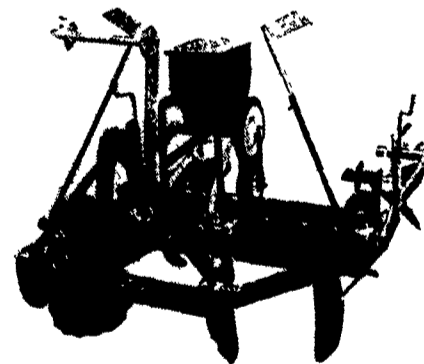
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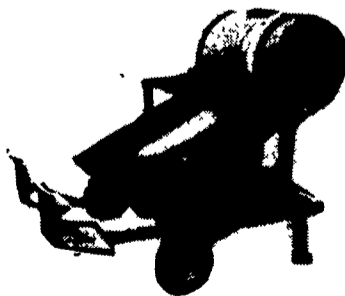
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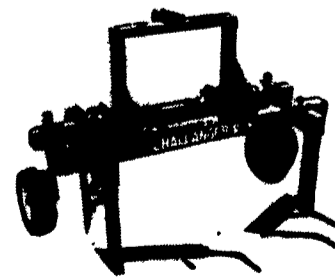
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