

# Intensive Wheat Management Series Set

**LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)** — Wheat growers in the Northeast are invited to participate in a series of intensive wheat management programs to be conducted

for growers of soft red winter wheat.

The program was developed by Virginia Tech and will be presented in three segments via satellite

teleconferences. The series of meetings will be made available to wheat growers in southcentral Pennsylvania by the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension

Office.

Growers, ag sales representatives, and other persons interested in the production of wheat are invited to attend the series of meet-

ings. All meetings will be held in the basement meeting room of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center.

The first meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, September 29. This broadcast will concentrate on precision planting, tramlines, variety selection, weed control, the important link between management practices and wheat growth stages, and the importance of a total wheat management package concept. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at noon. The program will include a 30-minute segment where anyone can ask questions of the Virginia Tech specialists. In addition to the teleconference, Penn State Agronomy Department members will be on hand to answer questions of local interest.

The program is available to anyone who has a satellite dish capable of getting C-Band, Telstar 301, Channel 19.

For more information contact Bob Anderson at the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Office (717) 394-6851.

## Several Attend District Manager Meetings

**LANDISVILLE (Lancaster Co.)** — Several Hoffman Seed district managers recently attended a series of manager meetings.

Those attending the meetings included Rob Kauffman, Petersburg, Pa.; Brian Cox, Keymar, Md.; John Idle, Lancaster, Pa.; and Rob Podlaszewski, Greensburg, Pa.

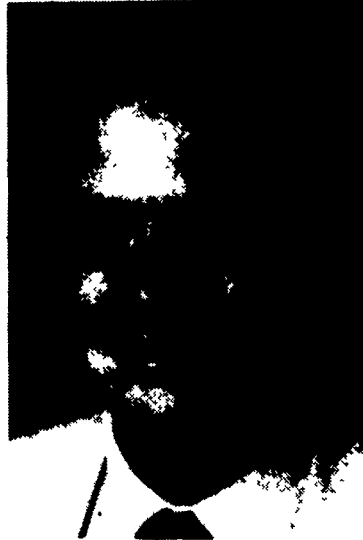
The meetings informed district managers about industry trends, new product developments, sales programs, and production goals.

Details were also released about the new Manheim research station devoted to plant breeding for hybrids ranging from 105-120 days relative maturity.

The keynote speaker for the

event was Dan Lehmann, vice president of administration for Ciba Seeds. He talked about biotechnology and its impact on agriculture, specifically with respect to European Corn Borer-resistant corn.

Kauffman has been a district manager since 1988, and is responsible for Hoffman's central Pennsylvania sales territory. Cox has been a district manager since 1991, and is responsible for Hoffman's western Maryland and south central Pennsylvania sales territories. Idle has been a district manager since 1980, and is responsible for Hoffman's southeastern Pennsylvania sales territory.

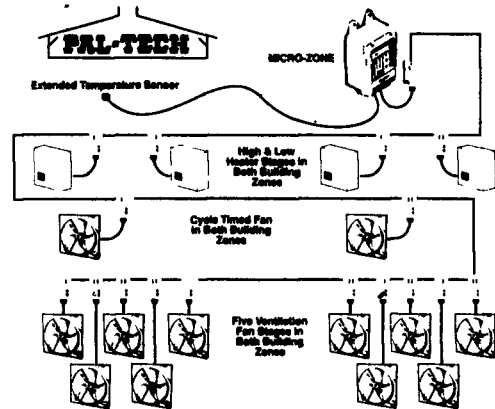


Rob Kauffman



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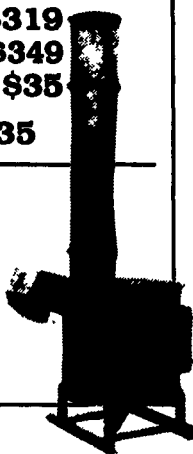
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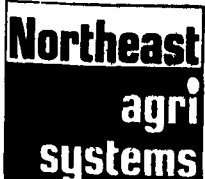
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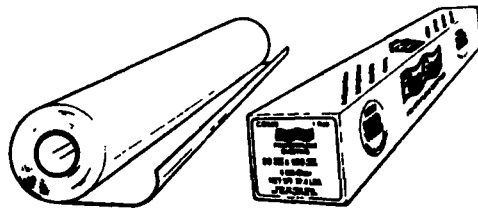
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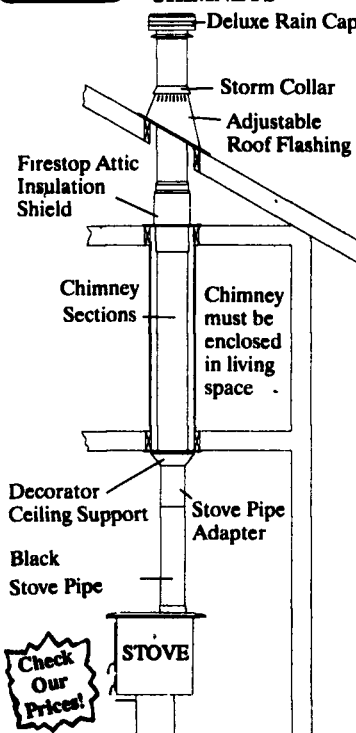


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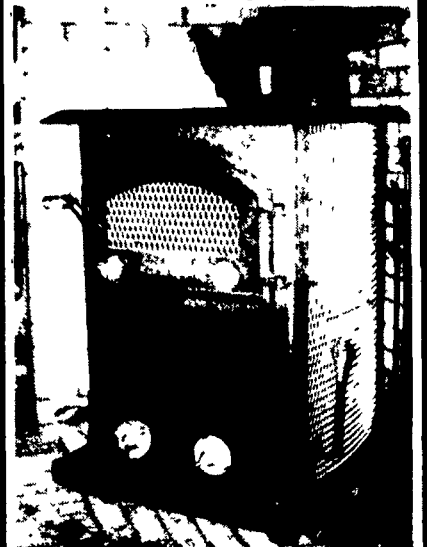
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