

MAILBOX MARKET FOR SALE

18ft truck bed, w/3ft sides, good bed for farm wagon - \$200 OBO. 717-445-4437 Berks Co

Cub Cadet's restored to look and run like new. Models 149, 129, 125, 128, 1200 717-367-6882 Lancaster Co

Ford 4500 diesel lnd loader, good cond, trade good JD 60 630 live PTO 3pt or \$3900. 610-932-3719 Chester Co

Antique pine furniture rocker \$90, drysink \$525, deacon's bench \$150; pine punched-tin hutch \$800 OBO 410-692-2766 Harford Co, MD

Farm house, 1.2a, great country view, southern York Co, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new roof, windows - \$75,000 717-846-6114 York Co

Econo line capgo 3/4ton van 91 21K actual easy miles, 98insp, auto, air, abs, ps, no rust - \$9000 717-375-2375 Fr Co

NH 273 baler with kicker, field ready - \$1500 Call evenings. 717-899-6716

300g Century sprayer on trailer, 243 New Idea manure spreader, tandem axle endgate, 456 International 4-row corn planter 717-865-6836 Leb Co

Clover, timothy hay, green and mold free, free delivery within 30 miles - \$100 a ton 717-648-0533 North'd Co

955H cat crawler loader - \$8500. 1988 Chevrolet K30 turbo diesel - \$8400 1986 Isuzu pickup 4x4, needs work - \$700 717-361-9296 Dauphin Co

IH 9A, 28 disc harrow, new cond. - \$400. Wheat straw - \$2 bale. Heavy steel lumber racks - \$1600. 302-271-2648 Freder Co, MD

Lab/German Shephard puppies, parents on premises, will be 8 weeks on March 1st - \$10/pce 717-862-3412 York Co

NH 455 mower with Wisc engine clutch reduction hydraulics good condition new bearings 281 Lynwood Rd, Ronks, 17572 Lancaster Co

T-20 McCormick Deering crawler, SN ST1102, complete with side covers for engine, ready to restore - \$1000 724-677-4650 Fayette Co

8wk mixed Shepherd Collie pups, nice, farm raised 717-426-3689 Lanc Co

1976 Suburban 4WD, runs good, looks ok, make great work vehicle, runs on propane or gas - \$2000 OBO 717-624-7168 Adams Co

AC wide front end for 200 antique four-wheel NI manure spreader AC three-point plow 717-284-3205 or 717-786-7143 Lancaster Co

1974 Drott 40 excavator, 471 Detroit 8ft wide - \$6000 1962 ford tandem 14ft dump telescopic hoist - \$750 717-647-9533 Dauphin Co

Gondola shelving, 6-8 foot sections, large quantities available 609-696-2455 Cumberland Co, NJ

Jacob sheep, yearling ram (JSBA), two year old JSC ewe, lambs due mid April - \$400 for all. 410-658-4009 Cecil Co, MD

Headlocks, auto release schedual 40 galvanize, excellent condition, over 300 head. 717-684-2121 Lancaster Co

Gymnastic uneven bars - \$500. Planer blade grinder - \$300. 10ft ramp - \$275. 1988 Chevy wagon 4cyl air 134K - \$2000. 717-286-5306 Northumberland Co

Excavator Case 880B, 3,400hr, excellent working condition - \$22,500 Bakhoe attachment for JD cralwer, good condition - \$2000 OBO 401-322-7621 RI

Steiner 420 w/60" blade, 402hr, paint like new - \$6500. Each oback blower PB6000, Quakers #30 oil, 45g. 717-859-1523 Lancaster Co

Forklift hyster 5,000lb air tires, side shift, LPG, very nice. 410-742-9507 Wicomico Co, MD

8600 White combine, 4RW, 13', runs good - \$3500 or trade for Oliver tractor Aslo, 12' New Holland discbine. 518-766-2436 NY

Pygmy goats, we have blacks and whites, babies are five weeks old - \$50 to \$75. 717-469-1601 Dauphin Co

IH 350 disk 10' JD 16A flail chopper IH 50 4-row corn planert NH 479 haybine 717-762-6858 Franklin Co

New carmate Conceion trailer, 3 serving windows - \$4300. Evenings 717-532-4544 Cumberland Co

Berg barn clenaer 600 power unit, 500ft hook link chain Delaval stall cocks and 2" stainless pipeline. 717-837-3395 Snyder Co

NH 489 haybine 9ft, good condition - \$3200 NH461 haybine, 9ft - \$900 OBO 717-532-9234 Franklin Co

2ac wooded lot, New Cumberland - \$37,000. Locust posts, JD14T baler, Farmall C, NI#10 corn picker, pigmy goats. 717-774-4615 York Co



In the late 1930's twin children were used to demonstrate a "twin row" potato digger.

Cover Crops Conference Set For Md. Ag Leaders

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Cover crops during the winter months seems like a great idea for keeping farmland nutrients from leaching into the Chesapeake Bay. So why have agricultural producers been slow to adopt their use, as recommended in Maryland's tributary team plans?

Recent scientific research and field experience address many of the previous cover crop limitations. So the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has scheduled a two-day Cover Crops Conference to share these findings with agricultural, natural resource, and environmental professionals. The conference also will be of interest to public officials, farm and environmental groups, and farmers themselves.

The two-day event is scheduled March 18-19 in the Tidewater Inn at Easton. Support is being provided by the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service, with supplementary financial support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and education (SARE) program.

Registration information is available from county offices of the university's cooperative extension service throughout Maryland, or call Barbara South at the university's Wye Research and Education Center near Queenstown, (410)827-6202. The registration deadline has been extended to March 11.

A \$50 registration fee includes lunch on the first day and breakfast on the second day, plus morning coffee breaks and bus transportation for a field trip. The late and on-site registration fee is \$70.

Activities on the first day get under way at 9 a.m. with check-in and a morning coffee hour. Program sessions will begin at 10 a.m. The afternoon agenda will include a field trip to the Wye Research and education Center to observe various species of cover crops with two planting dates and learn about ongoing cover crop research and demonstrations.

The second day begins with breakfast at 8 a.m. Program sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Topics will include soil quality, cropping systems, pest interactions, alternative cover crop species, and farm management economics.

Farm Equipment Distributor Now 60 Years Old

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) - In 1938, Robert J. Hamilton saw a need for supplying local farm equipment dealers with the latest products manufactured by mid-western factories.

Moving from Pittsburgh, to Ephrata, PA in the summer of 1938, Bob Hamilton created Hamilton Equipment - a wholesale farm machinery distribution company.

During the years of World War II, rationing limited the products that could be manufactured for domestic use. Times were tough for Hamilton Equipment.

But the end of World War II brought prosperity and exciting growth. Bob Hamilton pioneered products such as Horn-Draulic Loaders, Champion Potato Diggers, King-Wyse Elevators, Danuser Post Hole Diggers, and Gorman-Rupp Irrigation Pumps.

In 1949, Hamilton Equipment moved from a leased tobacco barn to a 29,000 square

foot facility on Pointview Avenue in Ephrata, PA. As sales increased during the 1950's, Hamilton Equipment's services expanded. A full time service shop was added to assist dealers. A fleet of trucks was purchased to reduce freight costs. A branch warehouse was opened in Charlottesville, Virginia to service dealers in Virginia and West Virginia.

As Hamilton Equipment continued to grow, the company moved in 1970 to a new building with 70,000 square foot of warehouse space. And, a new branch warehouse with 33,000 square foot was opened in Raphine, Virginia in 1977.

The product mix changed with customer requirements. As compact tractors increased in popularity, Hamilton Equipment introduced machines for week-end farmers and business contractors. Products such as estate mowers, landscape equipment, and snow removal equip-

ment were added to the traditional farm equipment lines.

Today, Hamilton Equipment offers a diverse range of machinery from 5 horsepower walk-behind products to tillage equipment for 150+ horsepower tractors. Services include a fully stocked parts department, computer controlled inventory, service schools for dealer mechanics, demonstrations of new products, warranty processing, dealer financing, and regularly scheduled delivery to 1000+ dealer accounts in a six state area.

The future for Hamilton Equipment is bright. Rapidly changing advancements in agriculture will require new equipment to meet the needs of the 21st Century. Hamilton Equipment has been built on discovering, promoting, and delivering quality products to a changing market. The foundation has been laid for greater growth and success in the coming years.



In times past, field demonstrations gave farmers up-close review of equipment operation.