

Workshop To Provide Tools For Safety Education

GRANTVILLE (Dauphin Co.) — A statewide farm safety workshop, which also encompasses all-terrain vehicle and gun safety, will be conducted here at the Holiday Inn Oct. 11-12.

The workshop is funded by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), with the possibility of additional funding if the workshop can register more than 25 teams for the workshop, according to Cynthia L. Shaffer, West Snyder High School.

The program, called Partners For A Safer Community, was developed by the National FFA Organization in collaboration with many safety organizations and the assistance of numerous corporate sponsors.

Teams will be trained to implement local safety programs and asked to sign a commitment to conduct a minimum of one safety activity within the next year.

"The state training team in Pennsylvania believes that farm safety is a very important topic," noted Shaffer. "The Partners For A Safer Community Program puts the materials in the hands of rural leaders in order to promote safety and health-promoting behaviors among Pennsylvanians."

Along with the training, a box of instructional materials needed to

teach safety (valued at more than \$200) will be given to each safety team at no cost. Door prizes valued up to \$25 will also be offered to help teams begin building their safety material inventory.

Hotel fee, meals, registration fee, and materials for the workshop are sponsored by a regional grant from NIOSH. The farm safety program is offered free of charge for the first 25 teams to register. A team should consist of one extension agent or FFA adviser, one 4-H member or FFA member, and one community leader.

The conference will be offered at a cost of \$375 per team after the first 25 teams have been registered.

Because of the nature of the conference, only one team per county and one team per FFA chapter will be trained free of charge. Overnight accommodations will include a double room for adults and three to four per room for students.

Registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 28. Send them to West Snyder High School, ATTN: Partners For A Safer Community, RR 1 Box 292, Beaver Springs, PA 17812.

For more information, contact Cynthia Shaffer, (717) 658-8144 or Kerry Hoffman-Richards, (814) 863-0263.

Partners For A Safer Community
 Pennsylvania Trainer Workshop
 Holiday Inn
 Grantville, Pa.
 Oct. 11-12, 1998

County or FFA Chapter Name: _____

Please identify the names of your team below: _____ Gender (note M or F)

Agriculture Educator or Extension Agent: _____

FFA or 4-H Member: _____

Community Leader: _____

Address where final (Contact Person) registration material should be mailed: (Address) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

To take advantage of this opportunity to promote and improve safety within your community, please respond by Monday, Sept. 28, 1998. Reservations should be sent to:

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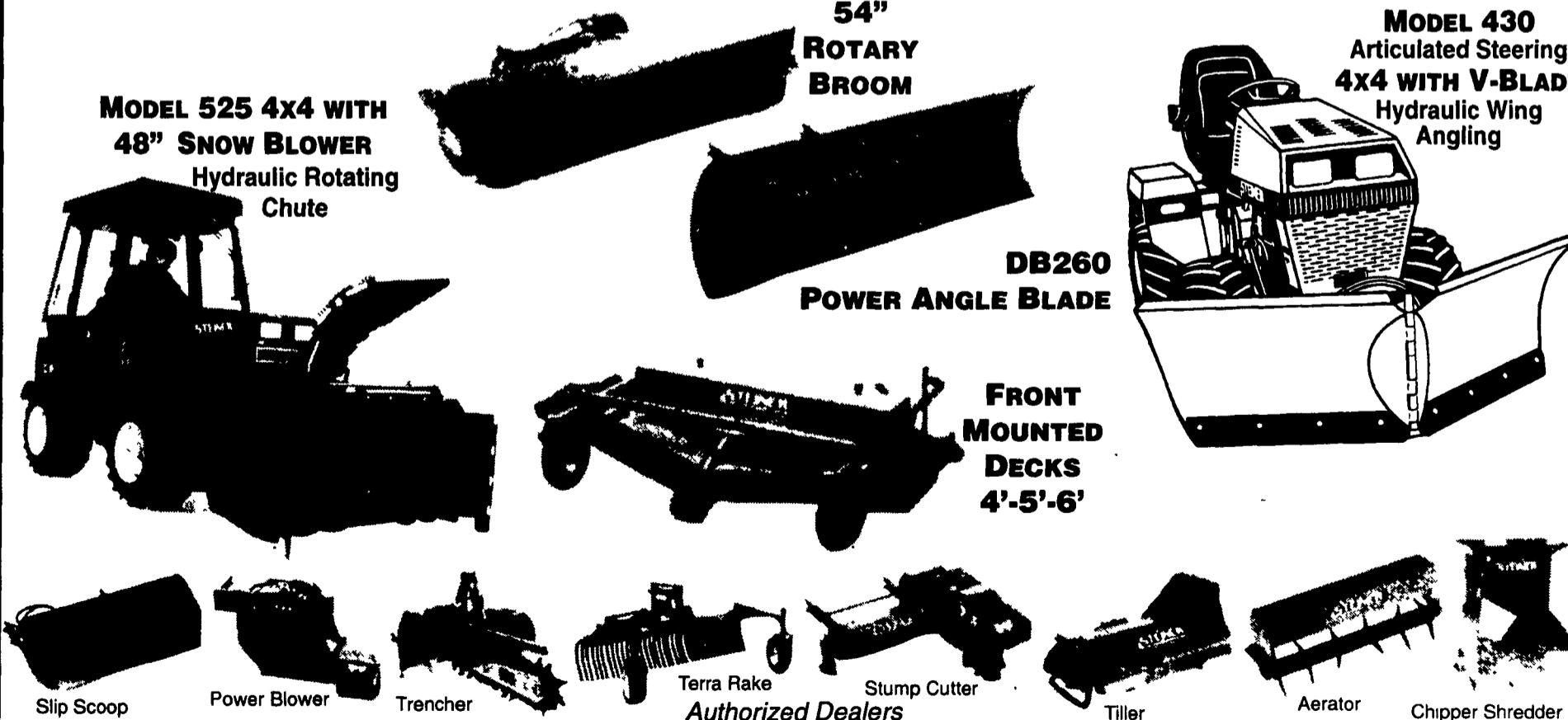
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