

Conservation Tillage Conference Feb. 29

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 26, 2000-D3

WEST MIDDLESEX (Mercer Co.)—Agricultural organizations from northwest Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and western New York have joined forces to host the Third Annual Tri-State (Ohio-Pennsylvania-New York) Conservation Tillage Conference. The conference is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 29, at the Radis-

son West Middlesex (just a few miles east of the Ohio-Pennsylvania border off of Rt 80). This year's theme is "Conservation Tillage—The New Millennium." Sponsors of the conservation tillage conference are The Ohio State University, Penn State University, Cornell University, Penn Soil Resource Conser-

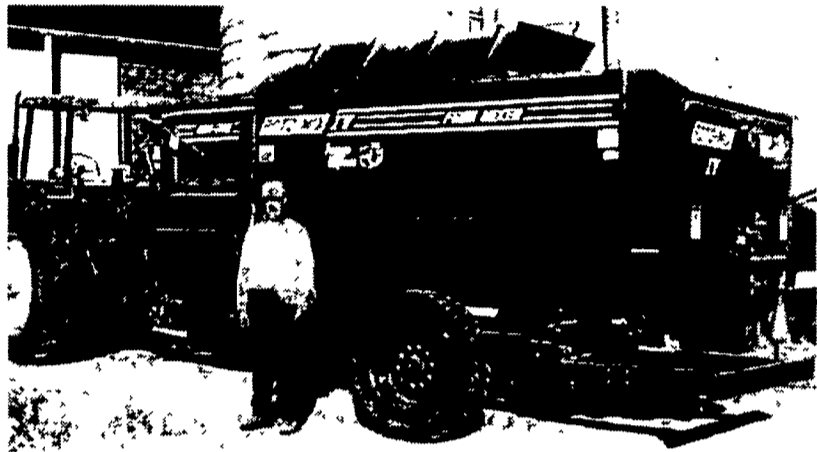
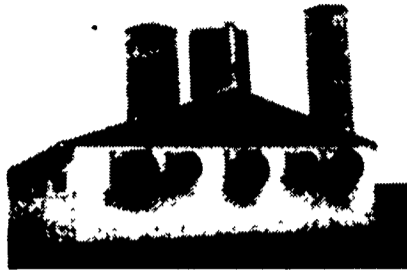
vation and Development Area, and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) from Ohio-Pennsylvania-New York. This conference was developed to help agricultural producers better implement conservation tillage practices for the unique soil and weather condi-

tions for northwest Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and western New York.

Certified crop adviser (CCA) continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for those CCAs attending.

There will be a registration limit of 300 people and the cost of the conference is \$15. The cost includes lunch and registration materials. The registration deadline is Feb. 21. To register for the program, contact Harvey Pinkerton at Penn Soil RC&D at (814) 226-6118.

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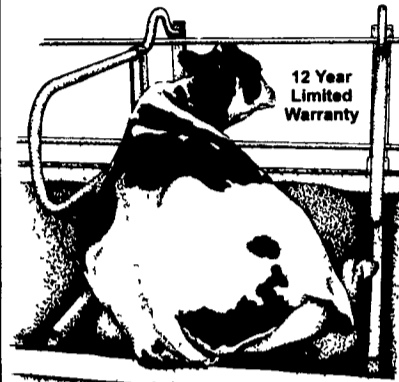
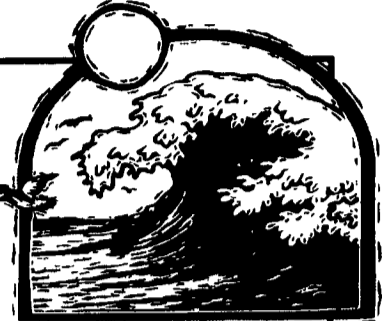
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