

FARM CALENDAR

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Bureau Annual Spring Banquet, West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, 6:45 p.m.
Direct and Cooperative Marketing — Beginning Farmer Marketing Series, Cambria County Extension Office, Ebensburg, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Berks County Pomona Grange Banquet, Fleetwood Grange Hall, 7 p.m.

Capitol Region 4-H Pre-Teen Retreat, Refreshing Mountain Camp, Stevens, thru April 16.

PASA New Zealand Livestock Waste Management Systems Overview At Cove Mt. Farm, Mercersburg, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

Maryland Jersey Cattle Club All-Breed Calf and Heifer Sale, Frederick Fairgrounds.

Penn State 75th Anniversary Dairy Expo.

Delaware Valley College Annual Livestock Judging Contest, Feldman Ag Building, 8 a.m.

Adams County Beef Producers Association Inc. Beef Sale and Parade of Bulls, Bonneauville Fire Company, 4:30 p.m.

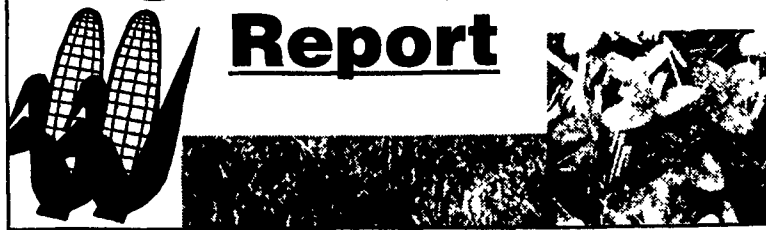
Pond Management For Irrigation, Livestock, and Recreational Uses, Arena Restaurant, Bedford.

Conservation 2000 Celebration. Rossback Family Farm, Davidsonville, Md., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Performance-Tested Bull Sale, Eastern Ohio Resource Development Center, Caldwell, Ohio.

Satellite Videoconference: Economic Aspects of Forestland Stewardship, Cambria County extension office, Ebensburg, 9 a.m.-noon.

Capitol Region Agronomy Team Report



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Dribbling liquid N between the rows is the most common way to sidedress. The urea-N is less vulnerable to volatilization when it's dribbled compared to spraying in a thin coat with pre-emerge chemicals, because droplet size is larger. However, even if the liquid N is dribbled and it gets hot and dry, volatilization will occur. It's best to time sidedressing before a rain to get fast incorporation.

If a farmer chooses to cultivate and has the proper equip-

ment, he may inject liquid N between the rows while cultivating. This is very time-consuming and labor-intensive, but you'll be hard pressed to find prettier corn.

Finally, don't apply nitrogen you don't need. Getting a profitable return on each dollar invested in your farm business should be the rule on your farm. Investments in crop inputs,

including nitrogen rates, should follow this rule.

Penn State Cooperative Extension offers the following educational references to help you understand how to manage nitrogen in your corn. All can be accessed via the internet at <http://www.agronomy.psu.edu> or from your local Penn State Cooperative Extension office.

•Penn State Agronomy Guide 1999-2000 Section 2 Soil Fertility Management

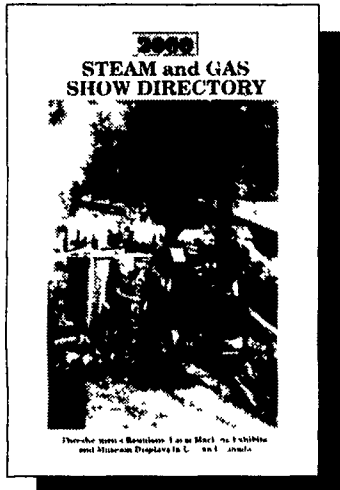
•Agronomy Facts 12 Nitrogen fertilization of corn

•Agronomy Facts 17 Presidedress Soil Nitrate Test for Corn

•Agronomy Facts 53 The Early-Season Chlorophyll Meter Test for Corn.

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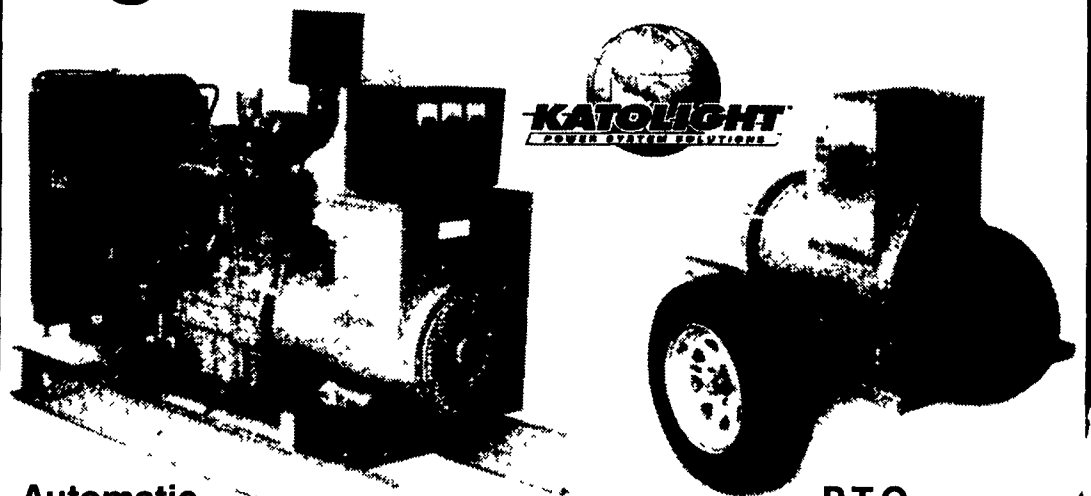
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