

Renaissance Appoints Agronomist To Staff

ROARING SPRING (Blair Co.) — Renaissance Nutrition, Inc. has announced the appointment of Garrett Coleman to the position of agronomist. He will oversee the continuing development and growth of this department, being based from the offices in Roaring Spring. Coleman brings to Renaissance a variety of agricultural qualifications. A recent graduate from Penn State, he was raised on a dairy farm in Marathon, New York. He has had additional work experience with numerous agronomic and seed-related companies, and was active in Penn State's Alpha Zeta Fraternity, an honorary, professional agricultural fraternity.

At Penn State, Coleman was involved with the Agronomy Club, serving as its secretary and

treasurer, and more recently as its president. Honors include the Pennsylvania State University Coaly Society, where he was honored for outstanding academic work.

Coleman brings to Renaissance a good understanding of the relationship between agronomy and nutrition. Furthermore, his understanding of dairy farming and related challenges, will impact the future growth of the seed and agronomy aspects of this business. Garrett will be working from the corporate offices to coordinate the company's agronomy effort, as well as spending time in the field, working closely with Renaissance consultants and producers throughout current and expanding market areas.

New Idea Expands Hay Rake Line

ATLANTA, Ga. — With more than 70 years of experience building and marketing hay rakes, New Idea® recently announced the release of eight new rake models that not only broaden the line, but also represent new entries in the lineup.

Among the new offerings are five new wheel rakes in three different size classes, and three new V-rakes in three different sizes. The choices start with the Model 4317, which is an eight-wheel, mechanical-fold model that has the capacity to rake in up to 17.2 feet of crop width into windrows that are adjustable from 40 to 68 inches in width. For a little more convenience, customers can step up to the Model 4318, which offers the same capacity from hydraulic-folding wings.

Customers looking for a 12-wheel New Idea wheel rake, however, have three choices. For those willing to trade a little labor for economy, New Idea offers the Model 4321, which can pull in up to 24 feet of crop width. And for hydraulic-fold convenience, there's the Model 4322.

For heavy crops and maximum capacity, New Idea also offers the Model 4324. This 12-wheel model features inboard rake wheels on forward-folding wings and 46 inches of clearance under the rear beam for the unobstructed flow of high-volume hay. Raking width is infinitely variable from 0 to 24 feet, with windrow width adjustable from 38 to 58 inches.

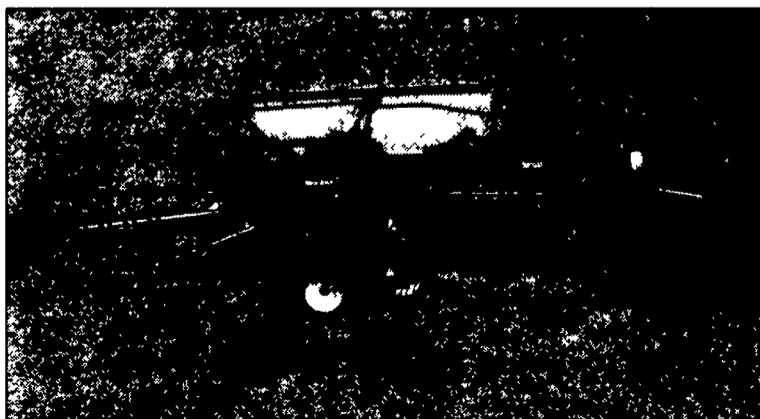
Meanwhile, for those whose needs lean toward that of a V-

rake, New Idea offers three sizes. Available in 8-, 10-, and 12-wheel models, the new entries will be marketed as the 4308, 4310 and 4312, respectively. Regardless of which model or configuration best fits their operation, however, customers will find a myriad of performance features throughout the 4300 Series lineup.

Shared features include strong rake teeth that measure seven millimeters in diameter for maximum resistance to breakage and wear; rake wheels that lift in unison, and an adjustable drawbar clevis that lets the operator level the rake wheel beams, regardless of the tractor drawbar height.

A new 4240 rotary rake is built on a heavy-duty frame, offers an adjustable windrow width up to 14.75 feet, and has a gentle raking action that is especially effective at preventing leaf loss in alfalfa.

"Realizing that hay producers throughout North America have different programs and different needs, we're pleased to have so many choices to offer New Idea customers," says Tony Solon, General Marketing Manager for New Idea products. "In addition to the new 4300 Series wheel rakes, New Idea continues to offer a wide selection of parallel bar rakes and tedders, as well as the Model 4264 tedder rake and the Model 4111 dual rake hitch. As a result, we truly do have a hay management tool for every need."



The New Idea 4240 Rotary Rake is one of eight new hay rakes in multiple sizes from New Idea.

Select Sire Power Announces Scholarship Winners

TUNKHANNOCK (Wyoming Co.) — Select Sire Power has announced its 2001 Scholarship Award winners. A total of \$5,500 was awarded to eight students. To qualify, the applicant must have been a college sophomore, junior or senior; majored in an agricultural related field and be from the membership area of Select Sire Power, Inc.

The winner of a \$2,000 scholarship is Stacey L. Dietrich, Germansville. Stacey is a student at Penn State University majoring in Animal Science. She plans to continue her education at veterinary school.

Stacey has been active in various student activities and organizations at Penn State and currently has an "A" average in her academic studies. Her parents, William and Imogene Dietrich operate a 245 cow dairy, Lynnacres Holsteins, in Germansville.

Additional winners of \$500 scholarships are: John T. Couch, Huntingdon; Olivia Courtney, Mansfield; Kevin J. Harvatine, Thompson; Mark T. Hazelton, Mansfield; Jennifer Miller, Fleetwood; Alicia Moyer, Amelia, Va.; and Kristen Myers, New Wind-



Left to right, Kirk Sattazahn, regional marketing manager, Select Sire Power; Stacey Dietrich, \$2,000 award winner; Leroy Keck, president, Select Sire Power.

sor, Md.

Select Sire Power continues a tradition begun many years ago by the members and board of Sire Power, Inc. Over the years, dozens of students have been provided financial support in their endeavors to attain additional education in the field of agriculture. Select Sire Power recognizes the importance of providing support

and encouragement to our youth so that they can have the knowledge and experience to lead the dairy and beef industries in the future.

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Empire Livestock To Manage Lewis County, N.Y. Market

LOWVILLE, N.Y. — Empire Livestock Marketing, L.L.C., which has successfully operated facilities in nine locations throughout New York state, will soon be expanding their services into Lowville, N.Y. and surrounding communities.

Effective Monday, July 9, the existing Lewis County Livestock Market on Route 12 in Lowville, will be operated by Empire Livestock Marketing. Empire Livestock, a subsidiary of Dairy Lea Cooperative Inc., is the largest full-service marketer of livestock in the northeast.

According to Dale Chambers, vice president of Empire Livestock and co-manager of the Lewis County facility, the first of many changes customers will see

at the market will begin with the new name, Lewis County Burton's.

"Customers of the market will benefit from our years of experience and will be pleased to know that Empire Livestock/Burton's carries an impeccable reputation, and is known for dealing with farmers in a fair and respectable way."

Chamber's co-manager Jack Bero of Empire's Gouverneur Markets notes that a broader spectrum of services will be offered. "In addition to the sale of livestock, services will expand to include the sale of small animals and farm machinery auctions," said Bero.

"Lewis County is one of the best dairy segments in New York State," said Bero. "We are sure

this will contribute to the market's success as farmers will look to us to buy their replacements and sell as well."

Hours of operation at Lewis County Burton's will change from Mondays and Thursdays to Mondays and Wednesdays. The new sale schedule will be: Monday: 2:30 p.m. — calves, followed by beef. Wednesday: 11 a.m. — small animals (goats, sheep, pigs, chickens, rabbits, etc.); also, farm related produce — hay, straw, eggs, tools, etc. 1 p.m. — dairy cattle (A special monthly dairy sale will be held every second Wednesday. The first special dairy sale will be held on Wednesday, July 11.) Following dairy will be the sale of feeders, calves, and beef. There will not be a Thursday sale.

Global Industries Acquires NECO And Hutchinson/Mayrath

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. — Global Industries, Inc. of Grand Island, Neb., has strengthened its position in the grain storage and handling industry with the recent acquisition of Nebraska Engineering Company (NECO) of Omaha, Neb., and Hutchinson/Mayrath, Inc. of Clay Center, Kan. The two companies were purchased from TIC United Corp. of Dallas, Tex., effective May 31.

Each company will continue to operate independently as separate divisions of Global Industries. Doug Scheible, former vice president of finance at Hutchinson/Mayrath, has been appointed general manager. Bill Hiltgen, current president of NECO, will continue as president under the new ownership.

"Our focus is on growth and

innovation," said Anderson. "We have a strong vision for the future, and it comes with the financial resources and experience necessary to lead in domestic and international markets. Our goal for NECO and Hutchinson/Mayrath is to help them accelerate their growth and prosper, which has been their tradition." Hutchinson/Mayrath is a leading manufacturer of portable grain augers and grain handling equip-

ment for loading and unloading grain bins. The company will continue to operate out of Clay Center, Kan., and will continue to market its products through its existing distributor base.

Originally founded in 1960 as Nebraska Engineering Company, NECO will continue its operations in Omaha, Neb., and will market its grain handling, drying and conditioning products through existing channels.

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