

Nominations Open For No-Till Innovator Awards

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Syngenta Crop Protection and No-Till Farmer magazine are seeking nominations for the seventh annual No-Till Innovator Awards. Nominations are encouraged for any individuals or groups in the U.S. and Canada who demonstrate a deep commitment to soil conservation, practice no-till or dedicate themselves to the promotion of no-till farming.

The No-Till Innovator Awards recognize outstanding growers, researchers, organizations and others who have dedicated themselves to finding ways to use no-till farming techniques more effectively, more economically and with lower environmental impact.

Individuals or organizations can be nominated in each of the following categories. Self-nominations are accepted. Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of no-till farming is eligible to win, regardless of the crop grown, or brand of equipment or crop protection products used.

• **Ag Supplier:** A fertilizer, agrichemical, seed or equipment dealership that has actively adopted no-till practices and

promotes no-till farming.

• **Consulting:** A certified crop consultant, agronomist or professional farm manager who actively promotes the environmental and economic benefits of no-till farming.

• **Crop Production:** A grower who has increased the economic feasibility of no-till on his or her own farm. Criteria include innovation, creativity, willingness to share findings with others and creating a positive image for no-till farming.

• **Equipment Systems Design:** An individual who has developed an innovative modification to existing equipment, created new no-till equipment or developed a new method to improve no-till farming. Equipment may consist of any machinery or attachments for planting, fertilizing, applying crop protection products or harvesting.

• **Organization:** A group that has actively promoted no-till farming through activities, clubs or educational seminars.

• **Research and Education:** A university researcher, educator or extension specialist who tests and evaluates no-till concepts, products or equipment, and who promotes the benefits of no-till

farming.

Winners of the 2002 contest will be announced at the National No-Tillage Conference in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 8-11, 2003. Winners will receive complimentary conference registration, lodging and meals for the duration of the 2003 National

No-Tillage Conference. They will also receive a limited-edition print with an engraved plaque to commemorate the honor.

For additional information or to obtain a nomination form, please call (847) 519-9150, e-mail kklaas@gibbs-soell.com,

log onto www.syngentacropprotection.com/notill or mail your request for a nomination form to No-Till Innovator Awards, Gibbs & Soell, 2300 N. Barrington Rd., Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. The deadline for nominations is July 12, 2002.

Northeast Order Uniform Price For February Announced

BOSTON, Mass. — Erik F. Rasmussen, market administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for February 2002 is \$13.48 per hundredweight (\$1.16 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, Mass. (Boston). The February statistical uniform price is \$13.38 for delivery to plants in New York, N.Y., and \$13.28 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer

will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for February is \$1.85 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County.

The Class prices for milk pooled in February are as follows: Class I, \$15.20 (Suffolk County); Class II, \$12.28; Class III, \$11.63; and Class IV, \$11.54. Com-

parable prices for February 2001 were: Class I \$15.19, Class II \$13.43, Class III \$10.27, and Class IV price \$12.70. The component values for February are protein, \$2.0884 per pound; butterfat, \$1.3817 per pound; other solids, \$0.0965 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7721 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.008 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 40.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 43.3 percent in February 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 16.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 29.8 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 13.0 percent of the total.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M. of each week's publication

Internet Sale Register will be updated by Friday at 12 Noon

ATTENTION AUCTIONEERS

All sales register info needs complete address, street, town, county & state.

APRIL

FRI APR 12 - 12 Noon Middleburg Dairy Sale 70 head of cows Clarence Shirk 2750 570-837-2222

FRI APR 12 - Feeder Cattle Sale - SAT APR 13 - Morse Sale Tack Lebanon Valley Liestock

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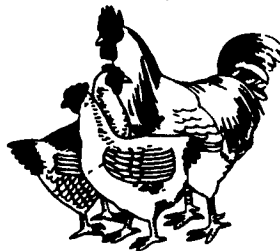
SAT APR 13 - 9AM Lenox Farm supply's annual spring consignment auction Farm, industrial, lawn & garden equip Susquehanna Co at our Yard 2 miles E of Hop Bottom, Pa John Reagan

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ANTIQUES

SAT APR 13 - 9AM Collectibles, household, RR lanterns, guns, tools, victrolas, Cub Cadet at 14211 National Pike, Clear Spring, Md Eugene Yetter C Floyd Davis, auct

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Masonry/Concrete Tools - Equip., Dump Truck (At Approximately 1 P.M.) Essick Multiquip Mortar Mixer Model EM 700 Honda 8 Hp. Gas Engine (Purchased New In 2000); Stow Mortar Plaster Mixer 2 Bagger 8 Hp Engine, Stihl Cut Off Saw T S 350 w/Diamond Blade Stow Table Saw w/Diamond Blade Elec 110 Or 220, Spectra Physics Laser Level; Tripod, Quick Point Mortar Gun w/Milwaukee Drill, (10) Sections 5' Scaffolding; (2) Sections 4-1/2', Scaffold Pins, Screw Jacks, Scaffold Side Brackets, (Out Lookers), Scaffold Planks 8 - 12' - 16', Bull Float, 16' Alum Sereed, Builders Level, Concrete Rakes, Mud Hoe, Mud Box, Brick Tongs Rope & Pulley Goose Neck, Hand Concrete Tools, 9'x9' Elec Blanket, Wheelbarrows (2) Reids Heaters Tank Heater, Brick Cart, L P Gas Flame Burner, Bulk GROUT Gun Plus Other Items Of Interest 1990 Chev. C3500, V8, 4 Speed, 12' Dump, Steel Floor, Wood Sides, Recent Inspection.

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