

Sigmund Promoted To President

EPHRAATA (Lancaster Co.) — TeamAg, Inc. has announced the promotion of Christopher M. Sigmund to president. Sigmund has been employed by TeamAg as vice president of environmental services and was formerly employed by Brubaker Consulting Group as manager of environmental/nutrient management services.

Sigmund's primary responsibilities include operational decisions, the oversight of consulting services, business development, and maintaining relationships with his existing clients.

TeamAg is the leading agricultural consulting firm in the Middle Atlantic States, whose team of agronomists, engineers, precision ag specialists, nutrient management/environmental specialists assist clients in the agricultural sector with changing environmental regulations and technological innovations.

Sigmund received a master's



Christopher M. Sigmund

degree in natural resources: land, water, and air and a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of Connecticut. He is certified to write nutrient management Plans in Pennsylvania and Maryland and conducts environmental assessments at various types of livestock facilities on a national level.

Renaissance Nutrition Announces Taylor Appointment

ROARING SPRING (Blair Co.) — Renaissance Nutrition, Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Taylor of Hustontown, as a nutritional consultant and dairy specialist for Fulton and Huntingdon counties.

Taylor brings to Renaissance a variety of qualifications, including extensive work in agriculture and outstanding people skills. He continues to expand opportunities in all areas of agriculture and dairy/livestock nutrition, as well as aspects of farm management.

Raised in south-central Pennsylvania, Taylor brings a broad perspective to his work with dairy and livestock producers, which complements his work on farms. He understands the needs and concerns of producers, and the need for utilizing available and up-to-date technology in rationing and farm management skills. He and his wife have two children and reside in Hustontown.

In addition to extensive work in nutritional and farm management consulting, Taylor will be overseeing the sales and distribution of Renaissance products

into his area. This includes products that are manufactured by Renaissance, such as custom and standard mineral/vitamin premixes, calf milk replacers, and products distributed by the company that have been approved for sale into the market after extensive research and testing.

Persons interested in obtaining information, professional and on-farm assistance or products, and scheduling a meeting with Tom Taylor may contact him at (717) 987-3583, or by calling the Renaissance offices.

Syngenta Crop Protection Launches Redesigned Website

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Syngenta Crop Protection has launched a redesigned "FarmAssist" Website (www.FarmAssist.com), providing growers with improved access to a broad range of agricultural resources and crop production information. This updated, innovative tool allows growers to quickly obtain information about agricultural issues directly impacting the success of their business.

Items featured on the new FarmAssist.com Website include frequently updated market news, cash grain bids, commodity price information, pest alerts, agronomic informa-

tion, and Syngenta product updates. Among the site's new features are corn and potato pest maps providing current information about disease and insect conditions, and in-depth, localized weather coverage.

Growers can also access the up-to-date agricultural information about pest identification, reference and treatment information, product and threshold recommendations; product labels and MSDS forms; and government forms and templates.

"The new design makes it easier than ever for growers to find the information they're looking for," said Warren

Boerger, head of e-business at Syngenta. "The previous version of FarmAssist.com, launched in August 2001 allowed growers to customize information specific to their needs — and was available to them 24 hours a day, the new site retains all the benefits, while improving the ease of use and increasing the amount and quality of available information."

Growers can also download the FarmAssist 6.1 software from the Website. The new software, which is available free of charge, helps farmers track the cost of chemical and fertilizer applications, environmental conditions, irrigation use, and pest information. "Together with the Website, the FarmAssist software is a powerful, customized, total business management tool," Boerger said.

sity with a B.S. in agriculture, Ford brings 18 years of feed industry experience to his new position. He has served in a sales capacity with several feed companies in Michigan and most recently ran his own nutrition consulting business.

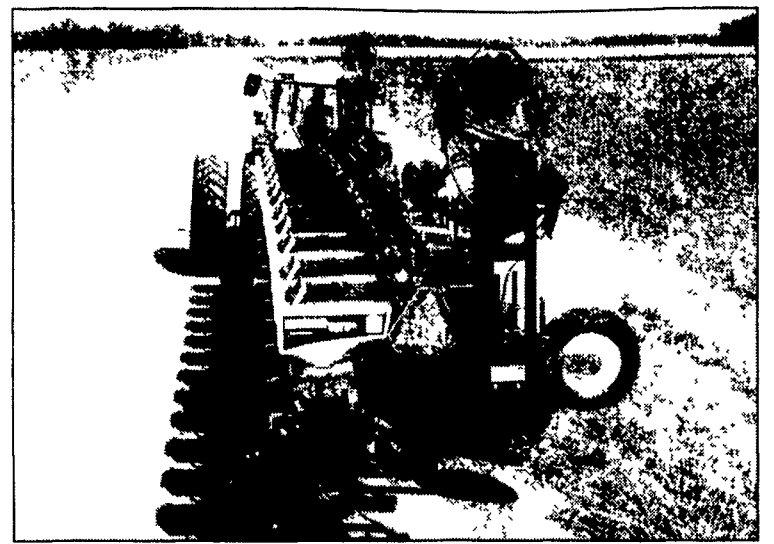
Lift And Rotate Carts Make Transit Easy

ATLANTA, Ga. — The new White LR-20 and LR-30 lift and rotate carts just made arrow transport even more narrow. The carts are the first to bring planter or drill transport width under 10 feet. Fully loaded with 200 gallon liquid fertilizer tanks and tillage attachments, a 30-foot wide drill measures only 9 feet 10 inches in transport mode.

"Our new lift and rotate carts are designed to make planter transport easier and faster," says Joe Bozung, general marketing manager, White Planter. "The carts aren't just for road work either. Both the LR-20 and LR-30 are designed to move mounted planters and drills as easily across the field as they do down the road."

The carts are equipped with a three-point quick hitch for easy pickup and accept economical rigid or versatile flex frame mounted planters. The LR-20 is designed to carry six row wide or eight row 30-inch mounted planters and 20 foot-wide mounted drills. The LR-30 can accommodate eight row wide or 12 row 30-inch mounted planters and 30-foot wide mounted drills. Optional equipment includes two 200-gallon poly tanks for liquid fertilizer. The tanks mount on the cart just ahead of the three-point hitch and rotate with the planter unit.

"These carts offer an economic alternative to more costly



The new White Planter lift and rotate cart offers transport width under 10 feet.

frame fold planter designs and provide a narrow transport option for grain drills, too," says Bozung. "They have been engineered to be simple to operate, durable in the field and narrower on the road."

The operator simply backs the cart up to the planter or drill, secures hydraulics and connects

the three-point hitch. Once the unit is mounted on the cart, changing from road to field positions is controlled entirely from the tractor seat. The unit's 10,000-pound lift capacity is more than enough to handle full seed hoppers and the optional liquid fertilizer tanks.

John Deere 1565 Front Mower Is Versatile

TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. — Designed with commercial cutters, municipal landscapers and estate owners in mind, the John Deere 1565 front mower delivers more durability, versatility and performance to the Company's line of front mowers.

Equipped with heavy-duty components, this mower offers an unmatched level of power, traction, maneuverability and mowing productivity for several applications, such as city parks, golf courses, schools and universities, cemeteries, airports and apartment and industrial complexes.

The John Deere 1565 front mower is powered by a 36-hp, Yanmar diesel engine that features maximum torque for tough mowing conditions. Advantages of this Carb certified engine's technology include providing a better fuel economy, quieter operation, quicker starting and lower emissions levels. Full-pressure lubrication protects the engine even with frequent operation on slopes and hillsides.

The mower's power is enhanced with a 55-amp alternator. For added productivity, the 1565 is outfitted with a 14.5-U.S. gallon fuel tank that provides enough capacity for all-day mowing.

Engineered for operator comfort and safety, the 1565 is outfitted with a deluxe, Grammer seat that adjusts to accommodate operators of different



JD 1565 front mower

heights and weights. Armrests are standard. The mower is also equipped with power steering (two turns lock-to-lock), reducing operator fatigue and increasing machine response and maneuverability. Tilt steering allows the operator to adjust the steering wheel to a desired position and provides additional clearance for entering and exiting the operator stand. The mower's patented two-pedal foot control system eases speed and direction control for the operator. In addition, the park brake is conveniently located above the forward and reverse pedals.

For increased safety, the 1565 features Heads-up indicator lights that are located on the steering column. And the machine's two-post ROPS can be folded down for mowing under trees.

Hereford Association Grasstime Sale Results

SALUNGA (Lancaster Co.) — On Saturday, June 8, Colonel Harry Bachman sold 41 Hereford lots at C.J. Furlong's Ranch with a sale average of \$1,490.

The high-selling consignment, a cow-calf pair consigned by Mountain View Cattle (Tom Kurcharski), was sold for \$2,850.

The high-selling heifer was consigned by Slayton's Bear-dance (Paul and Betty Slayton) and sold for \$1,850.

The high-selling bull sold for

\$2,100 and was consigned by Maple Springs Farm and C.J. Cattle Co.

The sale average for two bulls sold was \$2,050, the sale average for 18 heifers sold was \$1,186, the sale average for 21 cow-calf pairs was \$1,741, and the sale average for two lots of four embryos was \$155.

Plans are now being made for the Pennsylvania Hereford Association Hereford Showcase Sale to be conducted at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition on Oct. 5.

