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Subject: News Release—Snyder County Farmer's Winter Meeting

Message:

Enclosed is a copy of a news release on the upcoming 2004 Farmer's Winter Meeting in Middleburg, PA. It will be held on Friday, February 2, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call me. I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Barry Spangler

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NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2006)

SNYDER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HOSTS FARMER'S WINTER MEETING

MIDDLEBURG - The Snyder County Conservation District will host a winter meeting for farmers and interested persons on Thursday, February 2, 2006, at the Reliance Fire Company in Middleburg. The Farmer's Winter Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. The meeting room will open at 8:30 a.m. for refreshments and to view business and agency exhibits.

Farmers will listen to guest speakers on a variety of topics. The Conservation District has applied for Pesticide Course Credits and Nutrient Management Credits from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Nutrient management will be a major topic of discussion. Attendees will learn about the status of proposed nutrient management regulation changes, new manure spreading restrictions and manure hauler and broker regulations.

A method to reduce soil erosion, as well as some tillage expenses, is no-till farming. Ways on how farmers can make the transition to a no-till system will be discussed.

Methods to control farmstead rats and crop field weed identification will be shown. Nozzle selection, sprayer calibration and safety will be discussed.

Other topics include: General permits for excavation near streams, farm biosecurity and federal programs for farmers from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Lunch will be provided at a nominal fee of \$3.00 per person. Payment will be collected at the door. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at the Snyder County Conservation District Office by calling 570-837-0007, extension 5. The office is located at 403 West Market Street in Middleburg, Pennsylvania. Contact the Conservation District Office Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Speakers will include representatives from the Conservation District, NRCS, FSA, Penn State Cooperative Extension and Hardi, Inc.

The Farmer's Winter Meeting is open to the public. Financial and other support for this project has been provided by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. and the PA Department of Environmental Protection's PA Chesapeake Bay Program. The Snyder County Conservation District and other public agencies do not endorse any business, advice or product mentioned during the meeting.

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Message: Community Calender Broadcast Request

Please promote the upcoming Farmer's Winter Meeting to be held at the Reliance Fire Hall in Middleburg, on Thursday, February 2, 2006.

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Thank you.

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