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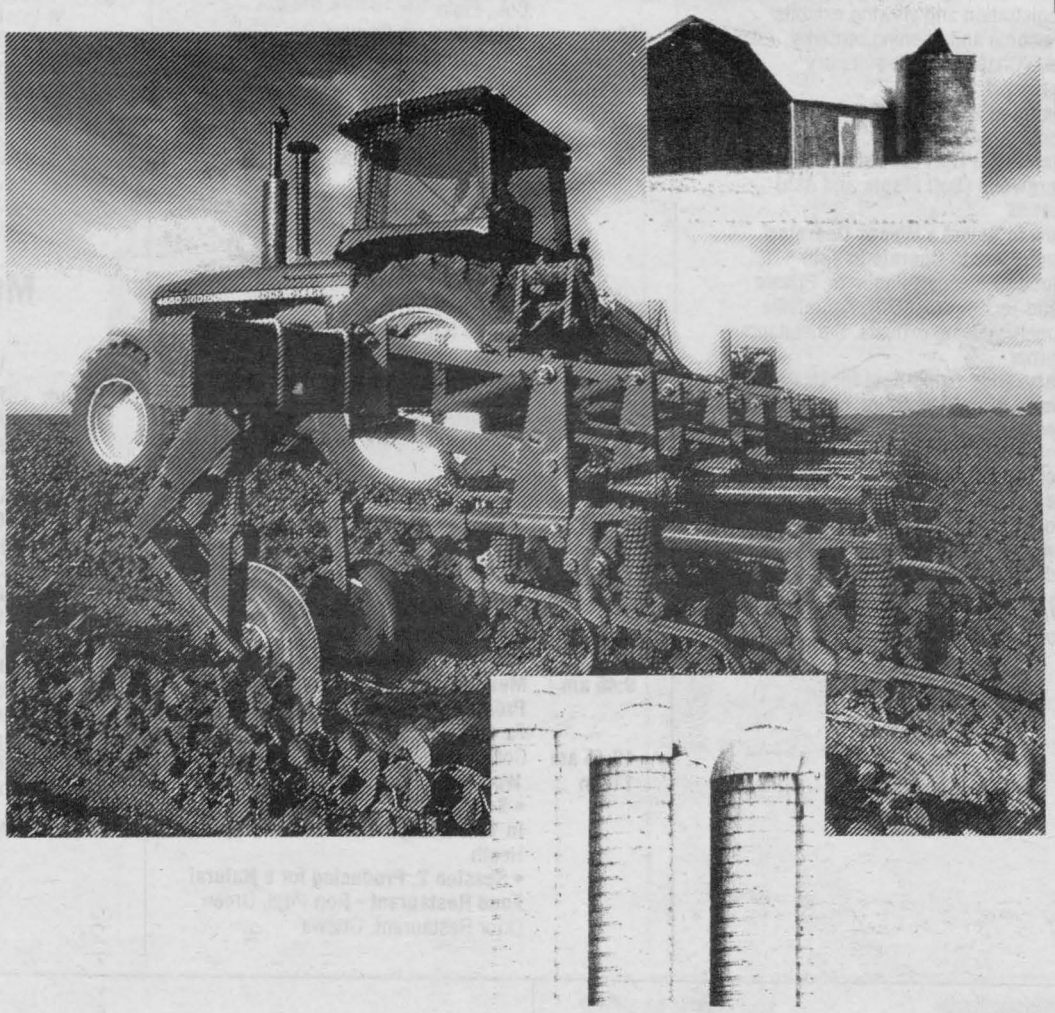

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Winter Woodlot Conference	Feb. 12
Money Matters	Feb. 13
Ecological Day	Feb. 14
Beef Evening	Feb. 16
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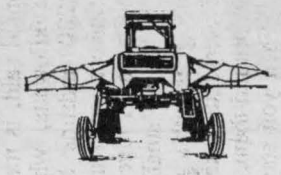

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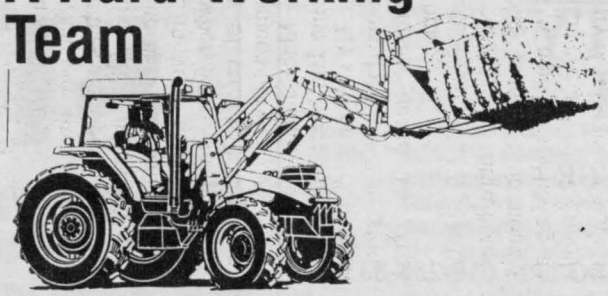

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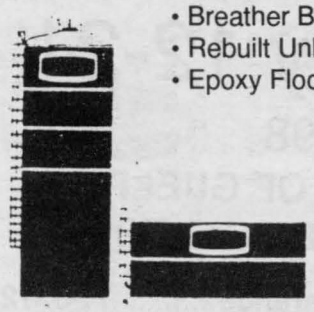

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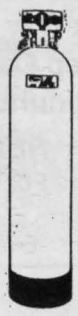

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12
WINTER WOODLOT CONFERENCE

Sustainable Timber Harvesting: Here's How

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9 am	Registration and viewing exhibits
10 am	Welcome and opening remarks Dave Chapeskie, Agroforestry Specialist
10:15 am	**Planning a Harvest Cut in White Cedar Stands**
11:00	**Planning a Harvest Cut in Lowland Hardwood (Soft Maple and Ash) Stands**
11:45	**How to Select a Woods Operator/ Contractor to Operate in Your Woodlot** - Robert Paquette, Private Land Technician, MNR, Kemptville
12:15 pm	Lunch, viewing exhibits, Consultants Corner
1:30 pm	**Harvesting Equipment for Use in the Small Private Woodlot** - Rod Ewing, Researcher, Forest Engineering Research of Canada
2:30 pm	**Selling Timber: A Buyer's Perspective** - Dorothy Hamilton, Domtar Inc., Larry Powell, Madawaska Forestry
3:30 pm	Adjourn

Registration fee $20 (includes lunch)
$10 for additional family members

FRIDAY, FEB. 13
MONEY MATTERS DAY

Your Farm in 2002: Planning to Grow Stronger

W.B. George Centre

9:30 am	Registration
9:55 am	Welcome
10 am	**Tax Tips and Traps** - Brent Burns, C.A., Elgin
11 am	**Using Venture Capital**
12 pm	Lunch and visit exhibitors
1:15 pm	**Panel: Your Farm in 2002 - Planning to Grow Stronger** *Each panel member will speak for 20 to 30 minutes, followed by a question period* • Gerry Chamberlain, Vice President/ Agriculture, Bank of Nova Scotia • Albert Ruiter, Farmer, Graduate - Ont. Advanced Agric. Leadership Program • Pierre Nadeau, Vice President, Policy and Marketing, National Dairy Council

Registration fee - $15
including refreshment and lunch

SATURDAY, FEB. 14
ECOLOGICAL DAY

W.B. George Centre

9 am	Registration and exhibits
9:30 am	Welcome: Hubert Earl
9:45 am	**Meeting the Demand for Organic Produce** - Lee Beaudoin, MacCartney Farms
10:45 am	Coffee Break
11 am	***Workshop 1*** • **Session 1: Creating Bio-Diversity in Your Backyard or Farm** - Jerry Heath • **Session 2: Producing for a Natural Food Restaurant** - Ron Popi, Green Door Restaurant, Ottawa
12 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	***Workshop 2*** • **Session 1: Tr Skin Care** - De • **Session 2: E Growing and U** Poirier
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6:30 pm	Registration an
7:30 pm	**Fall Forage - F Future!** - Jim J Liskeard Agr. R **Can We Stockp Ontario?** Limitations and
8:20 pm	Coffee and exhi
8:50 pm	**Go for a Fat Fa Watchers Wint** OMAFRA: Ways to the beef herd cut, when can v ration and wher point of no retu
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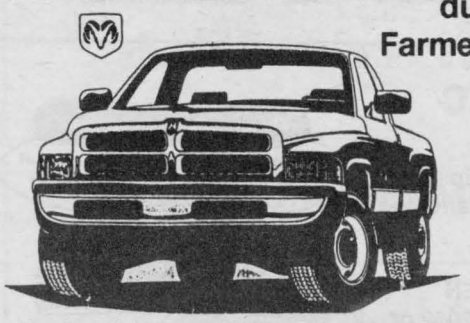

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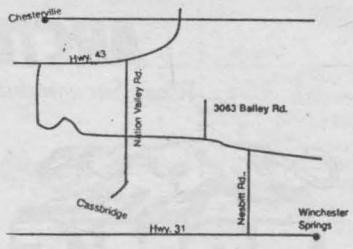

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TUESDAY, FEB. 17
DAIRY DAY
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9:30 am Registration
10:15 am **Morning Chair: Gord Johnson,** DFO Director, Williamsburg, Ontario
10:30 am **Changes in the Dairy Market: Where Are We Going?** John Core, Dairy Farmers of Ontario
11:45 am Lunch
Afternoon Chair: Steven Byvelds, Williamsburg, Ontario
1 pm **Raising Replacements: Covering the Angles** - David Loewith, Summitholm Holsteins
1:40 pm **Managing with High Production** - Ralph Warren, Genaraska Holsteins
2:20 **Poor Forage - Less Forage?? Adjusting the 1997-98 Feeding Program**
3:20 pm Adjourn

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18
ACCENT ON LIVING '98
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9:55 am Welcome
10 am **This Year It Will Be Perfect... Designing & Doing a Perennial Border** - Fran Dennett
11 am Break
11:15 am **Having a Garden When You Haven't Got All Day... Garden Techniques** - Lee Boltwood
12:15 pm Lunch and view exhibits
1:30 pm ***Concurrent Sessions - Choose 2 of 4***
- **Color and Design Trends,** Sandra Gordon, Decorating Den, Smiths Falls
- **Treat Yourself to Herbal Skin Care** - Debbie Luce, Herbs for All Seasons, Metcalfe
- **Flowers for Growing, Drying and Creating Home Decorative Designs,** Connie Prosser, Country Gatherings, Lansdowne
- **Getting Started on Your Life Story,** Siobhan Sexton, Living Treasures Memoir Services

2:15 pm ***Concurrent sessions repeat***
3 pm Evaluation and wrap-up

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19
CROPS DAY
W.B. George Centre

9:30 am **Grain Marketing - What Happened?** Colin Reesor, OMAFRA

10 am **Weed Resistance - Are Herbicides Less Effective?** - Gabrielle Ferguson, OMAFRA

10:30 am **Foliar Fertilization - Is it Worth the Dollars?** - Keith Reid, Soil Fertility Specialist, OMAFRA

11 am **Corn Row Width - What's Happening in the Field?** - Greg Stewart, Durham Soil and Crop Association

11:30 **Total Phosphorus Management Program** - Gordon Garlough, Dundas Federation of Agriculture

12 pm Soup and sandwich lunch and trade show in the gym

Concurrent Sessions - Gymnasium

1 pm **Forage Establishment** - John Madill, U of Guelph, Kemptville

1:30 pm **Global Positioning Update** - Keith Reid, OMAFRA

2 pm **Cropping Sites on the Internet** - Gilles Quesnel, OMAFRA

Concurrent Sessions - Conference Room 'A'

1 pm **Soybean Diseases** - Albert Tenuta, OMAFRA

1:30 pm **Fall Nitrate Testing** - What is it? - Tony Vyn, U of Guelph

2 pm **Reduced Tillage** - What's the Rage? - Adam Hayes, OMAFRA

Registration fee $15 includes lunch and proceedings

FRIDAY, FEB. 20
1998 SWINE UPDATE
W.B. George Centre

9:30 am Registration and viewing of exhibits

10 am **Swine Building and Housing Update** - Franklin Kains, Swine Engineer, OMAFRA

11:30 am **Profitable Feeding Strategies for the Sow, Nursery and Finisher Barns** - Martin Clunies, Swine Nutritionist, Grand Valley Fortifiers

12 pm Lunch and viewing of exhibits
Lunch is available at the cafeteria

1:30 pm **Profitable Feeding Strategies** (continued)

2:15 pm **F. Menard Inc., Pork Production in Quebec and Ontario** - Luc Menard, L'Ange-Gardien, Quebec

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SATURDAY, FEB. 21
SHEEP DAY
W.B. George Centre

9 am Registration, coffee and exhibits

9:30 am **OVISSEY - Computer program produced by the Canadian Sheep Federation to improve sheep management** - hands-on exploration of the program will be available throughout the day - Tig Shafto

10 am **Pasture and Forage Alternatives for Sheep (Haylage, Silage, etc.)** - Scott Banks and Nancy Noccker

11:30 am **Update on OLIBS, Forward Marketing, report on Annual Meeting** - Fred Baker

12 pm Lunch

1 pm **Minerals in Sheep Nutrition (Effects of Too Much, Too Little, Copper Toxicity, etc.** - Anita O'Brien

1:30 pm **Flock Health (Working Towards a Minimal Disease Status Flock)** - Rebecca Skinner

2 pm **Artificial Rearing of Lambs** - Blair Dow

Registration fee $12
Cafeteria lunch or bring your own

SATURDAY, FEB. 21
HORTICULTURE DAY
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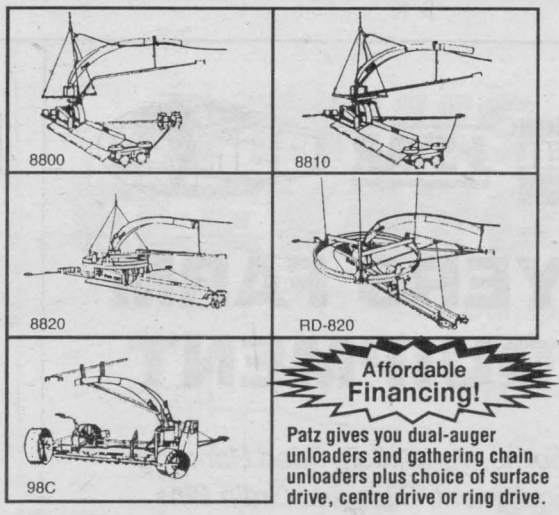

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