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Irrigation System Conversion Grant Program

Background:

Grants are available to Delaware Electric Cooperative members for conversion of irrigation pumps from diesel to electric. The grant provides up to \$5,000 for the total non-utility cost of the conversion. Costs covered include parts & labor associated with electric motor & starter installation, removal of existing gear head & components, and electrician costs. This Cooperative program funded through the State of Delaware's Department of Agriculture.

Eligibility & Qualifications:

Systems which have a minimum of 20kW load are eligible for program funding. As a condition for non-utility grant qualification, recipients must first be approved by DEC and meet the requirements of the DEC Irrigation System Grant Program.

For more information on this program contact Jory Oursler @ SMW Sales (302) 875-7958 or via email at joursler@smwsales.net.

Summer Hours

SMW Sales
Summer Schedule
Effective March 1st
through November
1st.

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm Sunday CLOSED



50 Years Ago...

Douglas Engelbart receives the patent for the first computer mouse.

The Mary Tyler Moore Show premieres on CBS.

The movie Patton premieres starring George C. Scott.

Melania Trump born April 26, 1970.

Vince Lombardi born 1913, died 1970.



Customer Corner

Special Thanks to Granville Lee & Gary Conaway of Conaway Farms located in Georgetown, DE. for purchasing the 150th Pierce pivot sold by SMW. This is the 2nd Pierce pivot purchased by Conaway Farms.

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150th Pierce Pivot Sold!

Chesapeake Bay Facts

The Bay is 30 miles wide at its widest point and 2.8 miles at its narrowest point.

There are more than 100,000 streams, creeks, or rivers in the Chesapeake watershed, including 150 major rivers.

The Bay watershed provides food, water, and nesting areas to more than 3,600 species of plant and animal life, including about 350 species of fish.

More than 500 million pounds of seafood is harvested from the Bay every year.

The Bay's skipjack fleet is the last commercial fishing fleet to use sail power in North America.



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New Products & Additions





SMW is proud to introduce a new smaller size 24" wide main control panel for New Pierce machines as well as a replacement panel for Valley, Zimmatic, and Reinke pivots. This new panel has the same components and options as our current large panel but is 8" narrower for easier mounting. The new high quality powder coated panel also has a cost savings of \$300.00 less than our current large panel. Both the small and large panels will be in stock and available for all future sales.



You Might Be A Farmer...

- If your dog spends more time each week riding in your truck than your wife does
- If the 5-gallon buckets that hydraulic oil comes in are almost as valuable for feeding livestock or for portable parts or tool storage, and you've never-ever thrown one away that was not busted
- If you can remember the fertilizer rate, seed population, herbicide rate, and yields from farms you have rented the past three years, but cannot recall your wedding anniversary
- If you've ever had to pull off the highway because stuff started flying off your dusty, cluttered dashboard because the windows were still rolled down