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THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION TILLAGE INFORMATION CENTER

This is to announce the formal start-up of a national Conservation Tillage Information Center (CTIC) for January 2, 1983. It is a joint venture between agri-business, federal and state government, private foundations, and the National Association of Conservation Districts to exchange information and practices that conserve our vital natural resources of soil, water, labor, energy, capital, and the economic vitality of American agriculture.

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Products of interest to you will be:

monthly newsletter, technical information, research and literature reviews, speakers bureau, hotline, demonstration projects, assisting in public policy analysis.

In a few days Mr. Warren Saufferer will be visiting you to discuss how you may benefit and how you may lend a helping hand to this effort.

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CONSERVATION TILLAGE INFORMATION CENTER
TO OPEN IN NEW YEAR

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 26, 1982 -- A new center for the collection and distribution of information on conservation tillage farming practices is to begin operations in the New Year.

This was announced at the American Agricultural Editors' Association annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, today.

R.L. ("Dick") Foell, Chairman of the new center's executive committee, said that the Conservation Tillage Information Center would be a clearing house for information on conservation tillage.

"There are many groups who are deeply involved with the rapid spread of conservation tillage in this country," said Foell, "but there is no focal point for the exchange of important information. The Conservation Tillage Information Center will fill that gap, and will strive to increase the flow of information from agricultural leaders in both the public and private sectors. This will make it more readily available to farmers and to those agencies, organizations and industries that serve the farmer's daily needs."

The new center, Foell said, will be administered by the National Association of Conservation Districts. It will be operated, as a special project within NACD, from the association's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and its field office in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.