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## Delaware Ag Week

Delaware Agriculture Week will be back at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington from January 9-12, 2023! Delaware "Ag Week" is an ongoing collaboration with the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, Delaware State University Cooperative Extension, and the Delaware Department of Agriculture.

Delaware Ag Week provides useful and timely information to the agricultural community and industry through educational meetings and events. In addition, it is a great time for networking and fellowship with old and new acquaintances.

The associated trade show will take place in the Dover Building from Monday afternoon, January 9th to Thursday, January 12th, 2023.

Delaware and Maryland pesticide and nutrient management credits and CCA credits will be available.

Representatives from SMW Sales will be there showcasing Pierce center pivot irrigation features and answering any questions you may have.

## Winter Hours

**SMW Sales  
Winter Schedule  
Effective October 1st  
through January 31st.**

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

# 2023

*Happy New Year*

## Shakti Pumps

SMW Sales is now stocking a line of submersible & shallow well jet pumps & motors for use in home and irrigation applications.

Shakti Jet Pumps feature an ultra-modern design, superior design materials & the manufacturing process assures a longer life. They are easy to install & maintain. Dynamically balanced rotating parts ensure minimum vibration during run time.



## Help Wanted

SMW Sales is currently hiring for 2 positions. Both positions are full-time, 40+ hours per week.

### Parts Counter/Warehouse Person

Must be a motivated team player. Technical knowledge of agricultural irrigation equipment & related references are a plus but not required. The ideal candidate will be customer service oriented with high ethical standards and excellent people skills. Pay commensurate with experience and ability.

### Irrigation Installer/Laborer

Full-time Irrigation Installer/General Laborer position available. Driver's License Required. Heavy lifting probable. Mechanical experience a plus. Overtime & Saturday hours likely during summer months. Pay commensurate with experience and ability.

Visit SMW Sales to pick-up application or email resumes to [info@smwsales.net](mailto:info@smwsales.net)

# Financing the Future

SMW Sales offers financing options from Farm Credit and Diversified Financial.



Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services, today and tomorrow. That's our mission. And we serve every part of agriculture from the smallest operations to the largest – and everything in between.



Diversified Financial is a dynamic financial services company that provides retail financing, leasing, & insurance programs for the agricultural industry. Since its founding in 1969, Diversified has focused on relationships. In fact, our relationship approach to business is what sets us apart from our competition. We take pride in our ability to meet our partners' needs through exceptional customer service.

# Pierce

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# Nelson R55 End of Pivot Sprinklers

## R55 End of Pivot Sprinklers

No other End of Pivot Sprinklers work in the low pressure range of 15-60 PSI (1-4 bar) and provide up to 10 additional irrigated acres (on a 1/4 mile pivot). Choose from upright R55 VT or inverted R55i VT.



### PERFORMANCE

- Flow: 20-105 gpm
- Pressure: 15-60 psi
- Radius: 40-56 ft

### FEATURES

The new Nelson R55 VT uses a patented variable torque speed governing system that allows the plate to maintain a constant rotation speed across a broad range of nozzle sizes and pressures. This constant rotation speed results in maximum radius of throw - up to 56 ft (16.9 m).

The latest generation of the R55 also incorporates snap-fit nozzles, eliminating the need for a retaining pin to secure the nozzle to the sprinkler body. The sprinkler threads are integral with the nozzle, and are available in 1 1/4" MNPT or MBSP.

The inverted R55i VT, with a specifically engineered green plate, is easier to install and is effective in helping flush debris that collects at the end of the system.

Pick up added acreage both throughout the full revolution of the pivot or just in the corners, depending on site specifics and irrigator preferences. Use independently or in conjunction with a higher volume Big Gun® Sprinkler.

## MD Farming Financial Facts

In 2020, gross cash income from commodity (crop & animal) receipts and other farm-related work was approximately \$2.53 billion, while net cash income was about \$463 million, or \$37,369 per farm. Total production expenses were approximately \$2.26 billion, or \$182,325 per farm, while net farm income exceeded \$392.4 million, \$31,650 per farm. In 2020, the cash receipts of all agricultural products totalled approximately \$2.1 billion. *Source: msa.maryland.gov*