

Registration may be granted to degree graduates of a recognized faculty of agriculture, to holders of a degree in a field of study related to agriculture, or, in some provinces, to those who are able to pass rigorous, prescribed examinations if their degrees are not considered equivalent.

Provincial institutes of agronomy are now established with full legal status in all provinces except Newfoundland. All of these provincial institutes, with the exception of the Québec institute, are affiliated with the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

### **The Scientific Societies**

Nine national scientific societies, all primarily devoted to agriculture, are affiliated with the AIC. The societies work to advance standards of research, education and practical application within their discipline. They also strive to improve the exchange of information on the national and international levels.

### **The Canadian Agricultural Economic Society**

CAES members are concerned with solving problems relating to the economics of food production and marketing and the quality of rural life. They do this through extension, research, teaching, and policy making in government and private industry.

### **The Canadian Consulting Agrologists' Association**

The CCAA, incorporated in 1973, is an association of professional agrologists who provide advisory and research services to clients on a fee basis. As members of CCAA,

consulting agrologists meet rigorous qualifications and adhere to a strict code of ethical professional practices. Using advanced technical, research and management skills, they provide advisory and research services to their agricultural clients including farmers, governments, farm organizations, agribusiness and international agencies.

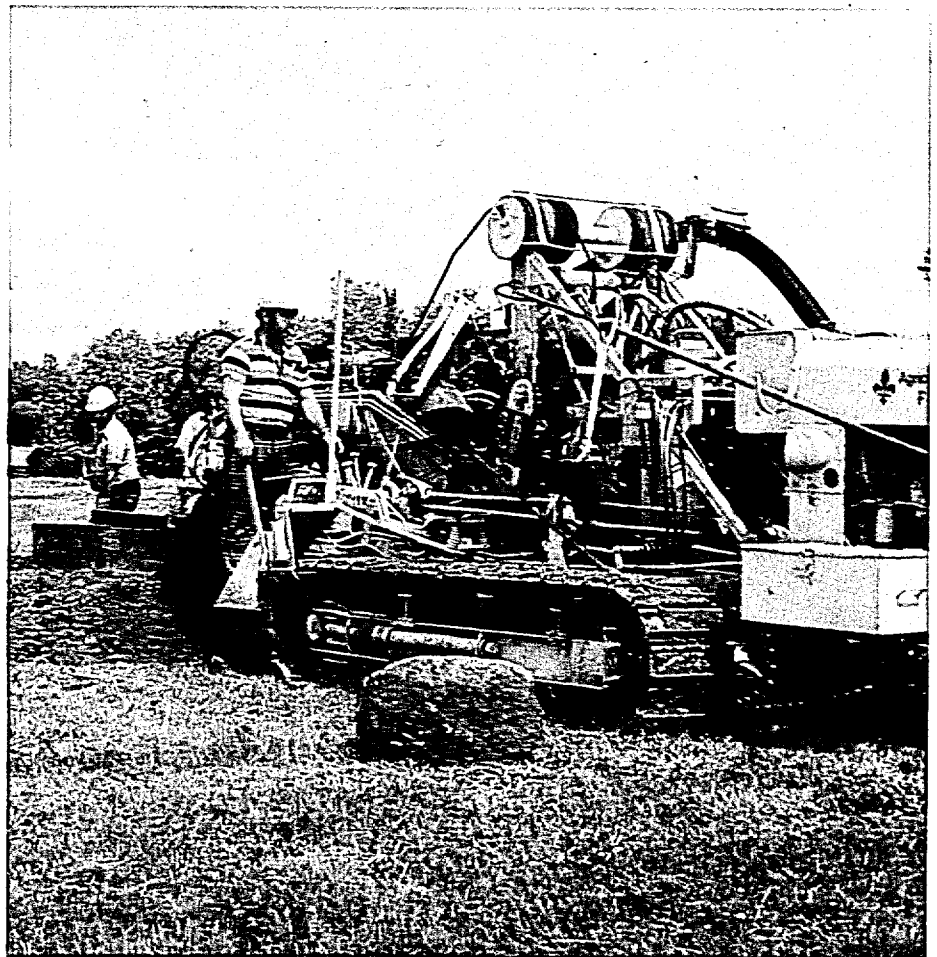
A full range of production, marketing, research and management consulting services is available from members who specialize in such areas as: animal and crop science; land use and soil science; environmental assessment; agricultural engineering; agricultural economics; farm business management; food processing; personnel recruiting; regulatory compliance; biotechnology and technology transfer.

### **The Canadian Pest Management Society**

CPMS members are concerned with the various means of protecting crops and livestock from pests. Many are employed by government and private industry in research, development and extension.

### **The Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering**

Members provide expertise in the areas of farm power and machinery, structures and environment, soil and water and electrical power and processing. Many work for the private sector while others are involved in teaching and extension or in research and evaluation with government agencies.



Canadian agricultural engineers provide expertise in several areas, including farm power and machinery.