

Executives Tap Federal Farm Research for Ideas

Over 100 business executives will tour a U.S. Department of Agriculture research complex March 23 and 24 looking for industrial applications of some of the results of USDA's basic research.

The group, members of the Industrial Research Institute, Inc., will tour the Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md., and talk to the scientists there about USDA studies in

such areas as air and water pollution, human nutrition, market quality of foods, energy metabolism, entomology, plant physiology, and parasitology. There will also be a discussion of the proposed earth-resource satellite, the NASA-USDA space venture designed to give man a clearer picture of earth surface phenomena.

IRI, Inc. membership includes research executives from nearly every type of industry committed to research and development, including chemicals, drugs, instruments, plastics, and metal, petroleum, tobacco, and food products.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin is scheduled to address the group March 23 at the Mayflower Hotel. USDA researchers and scientist also will talk with the IRI members during their two-day visit, which will include the National Agricultural Library at Beltsville, and the National Arboretum in Washington.

Early Reporting of Hog Cholera Helps Erase It

Current Federal quarantines for hog cholera are now in effect in part or all of 73 counties in 19 States, plus all of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Even though hog cholera incidence is at a relatively low level — about two outbreaks per day have been reported during the first two months of 1969 — hog farmers are warned to keep alert.

Dr. M. J. Tillery, in charge of hog cholera eradication for the Animal Health Division of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, says, "Prompt reporting of any sickness noted in pigs is vital if we are to eradicate hog cholera." He points out that Federal and State quarantines for hog cholera have been used since last November as a part of the stepped-up efforts to contain and eradicate this disease.

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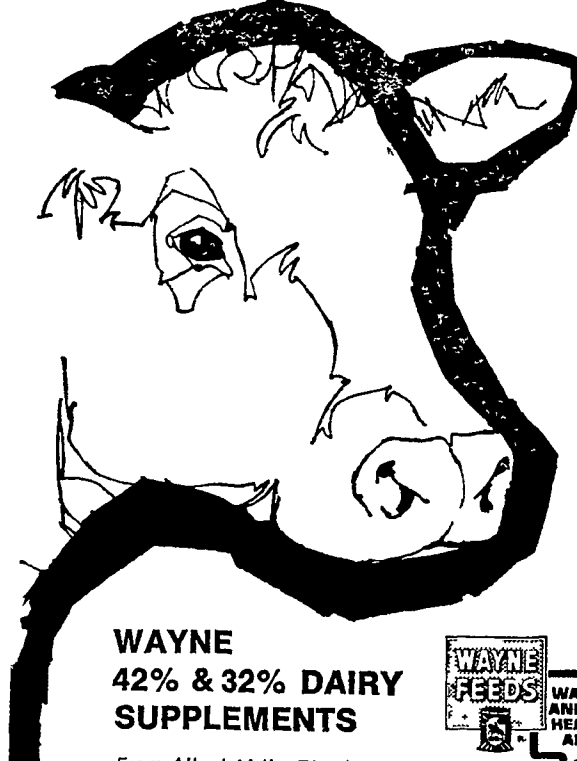
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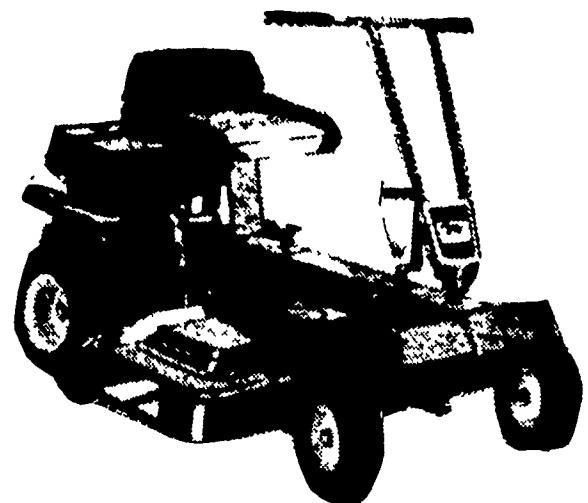


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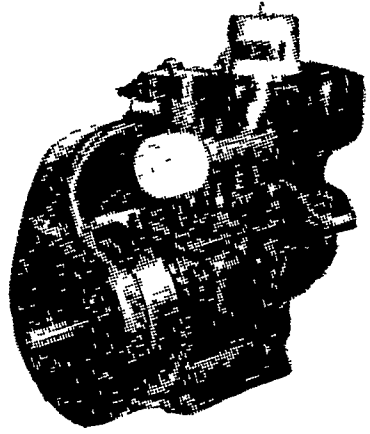
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