Pa. Pesticide Review **Board Sought by PFA**

the Pennsylvania Farmers' Asso- ergency board would include the tion, processing and distribution ciation, has recommended crea- secretaries of agriculture, health of foods and fibers Use of these tion of an Ecological Review and forests and waters. Board "to study pesticide ma-terials as related to environment

He also called for enactment of tary of agriculture "power to restrict any pesticide that does not strict any pesticide that does not strict any pesticide that does not strict any pesticide that Realogs stricts for those pesticides meet the approval of the Ecological Review Board.'

and regulation of sales and use pesticides by farmers, custom half of what it was in 1911 About of pesticides. Pitzer asked that all spray operators, government 16-17 per cent of our spendable custom spray operators be licens- agencies, utilities and the home income now goes for food, comed and early adequate insurance to cover the period before the license is issued

said 'modein agriculture is de pendent upon the wise use of agricultural chemicals, and Pennsylvania agriculture would suffer a \$5869 million setback if farm chemicals were banned

"The wise use of ag icultural chemicals is important and essential for the production of food and fiber A sound solution to the control and use of farm chemicals cannot be based on emotionalism, it must be based on available information and facts," Pitze: said

The PFA president' remarks were made recently at a hearing in Allentown before an ad hoc committee studying state pesticide legislation Affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the PFA is a general faim oiganization with 11,706 farm family members and 47

county affiliates "If a pesticide is banned, which may happen in extieme cases, an emergency board (should be) established to determine the use of pesticides in the event an epidemic of catastrophic condition

USDA Announces Plans To Set '70 Wheat Quota

The US Department of Aguaculture has announced determinations would be necessary before April 15 to establish a national marketing quota for the 1971 crop of wheat because the Agnicultural Act of 1965, as amend ed concludes with the 1970 crop

Provisions of the 1965 Act suspended marketing quotas for wheat producers only for the duration of the Act Consequently. in the absence of new legislation, wheat programs revert to provisions of the Agricultural Adjust ment Act of 1938, as amended

The 1938 Act provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall de termine before April 15 annually whether or not a national marketing quota should be in effect for wheat in the coming year (in this case, the 1971 72 marketing year) If the Secretary determines a marketing quota is needed a proclamation must be issued prior to April 15, 1970 Marketing quotas to be put in effect, must be approved by producer 1 elei endum

The referendum cannot be conducted later than Aug 1, 1970, and would need to be approved by at least two thirds of eligible p'oducers voting in order for marketing quotas to go into ef lect Such quotas would limit wheat acreage which a producer could plant for market without a penalty

In 1965, a similai situation alose A marketing quota referendum concerning the 1966 crop of wheat was proclaimed April 14, 1965 Congressional resolutions stayed the holding of the referendum, and on Nov 3, 1965, the Agricultural Act of 1965 be came law.

The fruit grower said his organization is working for combined research on the development of highly effective, econowhich would be banned He urg-In asking closer supervision and handling of insecticides and income cost of food today is one-

The Adams County or chardist dent upon the wise use of agri- 70 per cent in Nigeria

John R Pitzer, president of exists." Composition of this em- cultural chemicals in the producchemicals have increased per acre yield for every crop from 25 per cent to more than 200 per

> "The increased per acte yields of crops are important to every one of us, and not just because our food prices thereby are less. ed careful and intelligent use O' course it is important that the pared to 56 per cent in Russia, 27 per cent in Sweden 38 per cent Modern agriculture is depen- in Italy 40 per cent in Peru and



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