

State Temporarily Halts Land Leases for Cabins

The Department of Forests and Waters, effective April 30, 1970, will temporarily discontinue the leasing of small tracts of State Forest Land for the purpose of erecting vacation cabins.

Since the leased camp site program was initiated in 1915, almost 4,600 such leases have been issued by the department to individuals and groups, providing opportunities for group

and family vacation in State forests.

The department's Bureau of Forestry is currently preparing new Forest Resource Plans for all of the State forests. In order to properly fit the leased camp site requirements for the future into these over-all Resource Plans, it is essential that no new leases be granted until the plans have been completed. It is estimated that this project will require about one year.

Berenson Says Pennsylvania Should Figure in Egg Prices

Sam Berenson said at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association, "Presently a great deal of confusion exists on egg pricing. The inventory and longs and shorts of the Pennsylvania Exchange are published in the Urner-Baird report each Tuesday.

"In view of the fact that Pennsylvania is fifth in the industry in the nation, and inasmuch as we are located in the 'Egg Basket' area, the Pennsylvania situation should be a factor in establishing egg values.

"An attempt will be made to have a representative of United Egg Producers attend the next Pennsylvania Exchange meeting to try to develop a system of working together."

In general discussion on truck expenses it was stated:

Individual truck information is more important than total fleet costs.

Agencies should take advantage of short courses where transportation personnel may go to obtain up-to-date information.

A study should be made on the types of oil, types of filters, periodic check on condition of oil, and a choice of oil geared for the area where trucks are used.

One of the major problems in cost control is delays in un-

loading. A single super market may have nearly 200 trucks unloading in a six day period.

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In 1969 USDA purchased 15 million pounds of egg mix, all of which has been distributed. The egg mix is used to provide a source of high quality protein in the diets of persons receiving foods donated by USDA.

Egg mix is a dried product consisting of 51 per cent whole egg solids, 30 per cent nonfat milk solids, 15 per cent corn oil, and one per cent salt.

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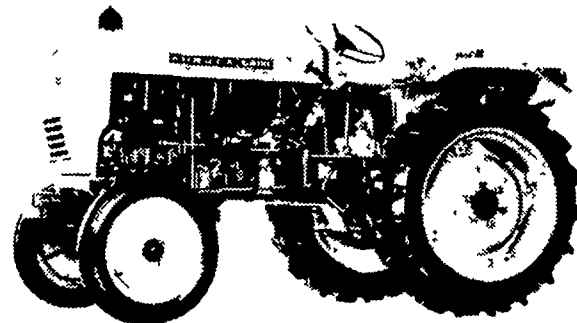
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