

U.S. Seed Corn Firms Discuss 1971 Labels

Top officials of the nation's seed industry, representing firms that produce over 95 per cent of the nation's seed corn supplies, met recently to discuss seed corn labeling for 1971. John I. Sutheland, executive vice president of the American Seed Trade Association, said at the conclusion of the meeting, "The Association recommends all members label seed corn for 1971 with the per cent of Texas male sterile cytoplasm contained in seed supplies. Approval of this recommendation will be requested from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state departments of agriculture."

The seedsmen, meeting in Arlington Heights, Illinois, reviewed the outbreak of the new T-strain of Southern corn leaf blight which is found in varying degrees throughout much of the corn growing areas.

ASTA officials felt that individual company members would fulfill to the utmost extent the obligation of informing the farmer-consumer through a

Greenhouse Vegetable Conference Set in Sept.

Speakers from Penn State, Rutgers, Cornell, Ohio State, Arizona, Texas A & M, and West Virginia Universities will be featured at the first North American Greenhouse Vegetable Conference in Pittsburgh from September 29 through October 1, 1970.

Two speakers from Europe also will participate in the meeting. The speakers are from England and Holland. Both countries are among the leaders in greenhouse vegetable production in Europe.

A special tour will be taken on September 29 to Grafton, West Virginia to visit the newest greenhouse vegetable complex in North America — 11 acres under glass.

Copies of the program and registration forms are available from the Agricultural Conference Coordinator 410 J. O. Keller Conference Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802.

Bedding Plant Meetings

Bedding plant growers should note the dates of October 5 & 7, 1970 for the National Bedding Plant Conference. The meetings will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Complete details and the program can be obtained from Dr. William H. Carlson, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Topics to be discussed range from varieties, marketing, germination and air pollution to mechanization.

Plant Perennials

September is a good time to plan and plant many perennials, suggest extension specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. This includes iris, peonies, daylilies, hardy bulbs, phlox and many others. If possible, it may be a good idea to buy plants locally or from very nearby mail order firms, since these plants will have less adjusting to do before winter.

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year. Concern was expressed by some seed companies that farmers will experience a loss in grain yields from planting F2 seed.

Lewis Camp, research director for P.A.G. Aurora, Illinois, said at the conclusion of the meeting: "Farmers can expect to experience a reduction of 15 to 30 per cent in yields when planting F2 seed."

Dr. Harold Loden, director of research, ACCO Seed, Belmont, Iowa, said at the conclusion of the meeting: "The reduction in grain yields, when planting F2 seed, is related to the specific makeup of the hybrid from which it is harvested. Generally speaking, the second generation of a single cross will yield less than the second generation of a four-way cross."

The objective of uniform labeling of seed corn throughout the United States, both interstate and intrastate, is to adequately and properly inform the customer regarding the type of seed available for 1971.

system of labeling which will provide information relative to the kind of cytoplasm contained in the seed for 1971 planting.

The meeting did not deal with the seed supply situation for 1971 since it is recognized that, as of this date, a proper appraisal could not be made since harvesting of the seed crop has just started. The seed industry, however, is currently cooperating with the USDA through a survey to determine the adequacy of seed supplies.

Labeling of F2 or second generation seed was reviewed since reports from some areas of the country indicate a limited amount of this seed is being harvested for possible use next

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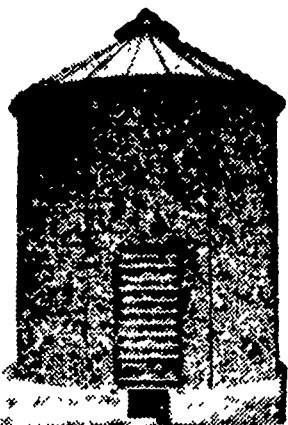
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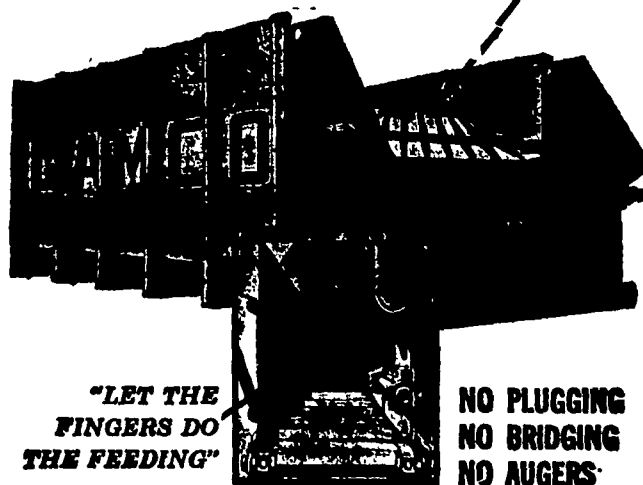
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