Pa. Begins Limited Gypsy Moth Program

Agiiculture

ments will participate for the previously planted biological only to provide temporary profirst time, Nixon said the cost of the 1971 program would be ments, the United States Forest Service and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

of the state are known to be in- sity June 19, according to Miss All interested cattlemen are fested, the land selected for Ruth Anna Peters, association urged to attend the field day treatment was limited to are is secretary-treasurer with the heaviest infestation and economic threat to the tour-from 8 30 a m to 4 30 p m and Peters, Pennsylvania Furnace, ist business, Nixon added.

slated to get under way about demonstrations, contests and a May 15, Nixon said it would be variety of beef cattle workdone by helicopter so that the shops insecticide could be applied to and ponds

cates extremely low toxicity to vania State University. wildlife and domestic animals

Peanut Hulls

northeastern Pennsylvania coun-gypsy moth laivae, and (3) spiead to adjacent areas ties will be spiayed in the Gypsy study the effects of the chemical Declaim that all areas select

About 20,000 acres of prime ness of insecticide, (2) detei- agents would not be treated in tection to forests and shade recreational forest land in four mine the rate of kill of the hopes they would multiply and trees

Moth Control Program says or other biological values ed for this years treatment pro-Henry F Nixon, Director of the Calling attention to the De- gram have populations of gypsy Bureau of Plant Industry, partment's biological efforts to moth sufficient to cause at least Pennsylvania Department of control the destructive moth, 50 percent defoliation unless Nixon said two areas in which sprayed, Nixon said present Revealing that local govern- there are heavy concentrations of treatment programs are designed

shared equally by local govern- Junior Angus Field Day Planned

counties in the northeastern part at Pennsylvania State Univer- tion of quality beef

will include presentations from 16865. The spraying program was livestock specialists along with

Included in the workshops the target areas avoiding lakes will be a presentation on animal identifications, foot trim-Considered the safest chemical ming, grading, selection, gioomavailable for the control of ing and identificaton of paragypsy moth, the insecticide sites and ailments. Participating SEVIN-4-oil will be used in the in the workshops will be Dr program Nixon said the chemi- Harlan Ritchie, Michigan State cal poses no hazard to humans University, East Lansing and and that past experience indi- Dr Heiman Purdy, Pennsyl-

Also planned is a live judg As part of the control pro- ing of beef cattle and a showgram the Department will con- manship contest for the youngs

duct monitoring activities to (1) ters The group will also see the

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Plans have been completed American Angus Association, for the 1971 Pennsylvania Juni- "Your Best Beef Buy", a look at Although large areas of the or Angus Association field day proper selection and prepara-

Further information on any The full-day program will run phase of the event can be re-

Gifford Named USDA Director of Information

Claude W. Gifford, director of the editorial page and economics and farm policy editor of the Farm Journal, recently was named director of information of the US Department of Agriculture by Secretary Chifford M Hardın.

Gifford will assume his new duties June 15

Born April 13, 1919, ne grew up on a livestock farm in Rock Island County, Ill, Mr. Gifford attended Muscatine Junior College at Muscatine, Iowa, and graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, where he majored in agriculture economics and iournalism

During his high school and college days, Mr Gifford was active in the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, serving as state president and state reporter for the FFA He also was on the debate teams and was an editor and broadcaster at Iowa State

Gifford and his wife live at Ambler, Pa



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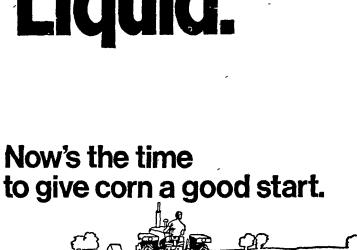
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