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USDA Increases Indemnity Limit For Hog Cholera

USDA has increased the maximum indemnity payable to swine producers whose hogs must be destroyed because of hog cholera—a virus disease that affects swine only.

Effective March 22, the change in animal health regulations made it possible to pay up to \$400 for purebred and breeding swine, and up to \$200 for top quality market hogs. The previous maximums were \$200 and \$100, respectively.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the change will bring maximum permitted indemnity limits into line with current market prices—especially for the higher quality animals. Since appraisals are made at actual value, in most cases the indemnity paid does not reach the maximum level.

Under the cooperative state-federal hog cholera eradication program, hogs that must be destroyed because of hog cholera are appraised at their actual value for meat, breeding or feeding purposes. Indemnities are based on this appraisal, up to the limits allowable.

Federal and state governments share the cost

of indemnity. If isolated cases occur in states classified as "hog cholera free," the federal share is 90 percent and the state's share is 10 percent. In other states, the federal share is 75 percent.

APHIS officials point out, however, that in order for the federal government to pay either the 90 or 75 percent of indemnities to producers, the states must require that all feeder or breeder swine shipped through markets be individually identified. This requirement enables animal health officials to trace animals back to their herds of origin should hog cholera be detected.

In states that do not

require identification—by ear tag, tattoo or other effective means—the federal share of indemnity would be only 50 percent of the appraised value.

Forty-nine states are now classified as "hog cholera free." Only Texas and

Puerto Rico are not now so designated.

In February, hog cholera was diagnosed in a single herd in Mississippi. Prior to

that case, the last infection had been reported in Indiana in June, 1973. In contrast, before the start of the cooperative state-federal eradication program in late 1962, an estimated 5,000-6,000 swine herds were infected with hog cholera yearly.

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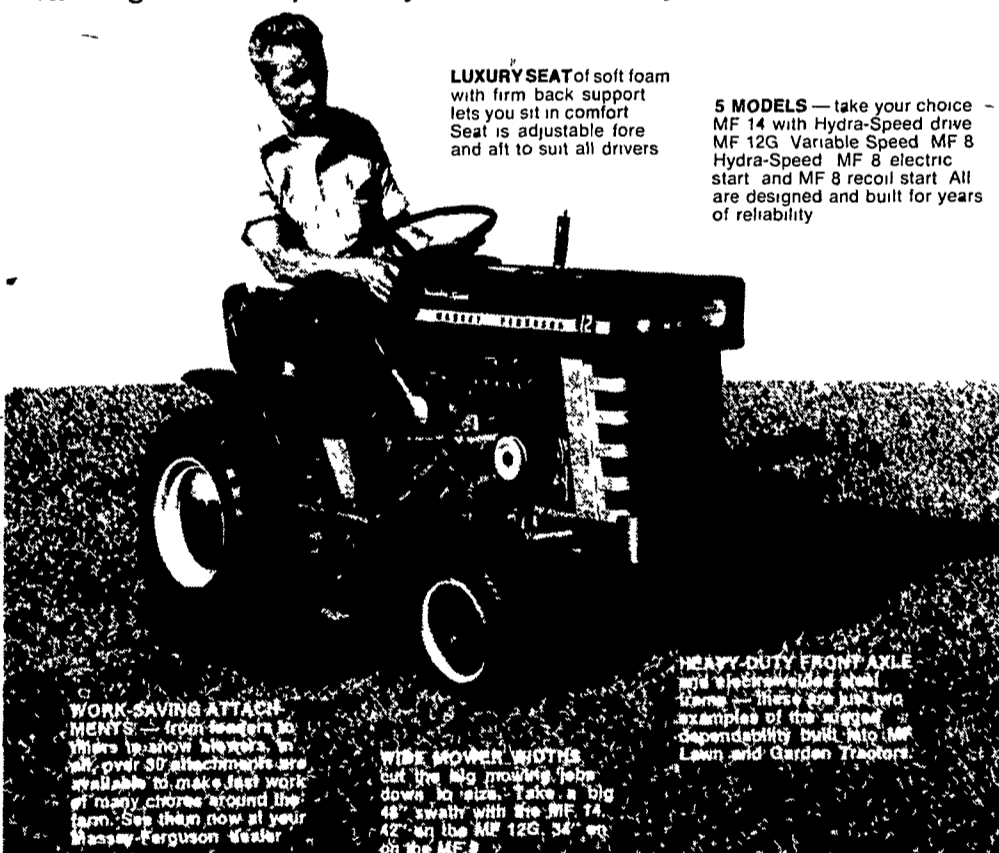
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Accommodations for the bus tour will be on first come, first serve basis. The cost will be \$3.25, this does not include lunch. Registration is necessary and the deadline is April 3, 1974. Please indicate which pick up stop you will be boarding the bus. Make your check payable to and send to the Chester County Extension Service, Room 402 North Wing, Courthouse, West Chester, Pa. 19380.

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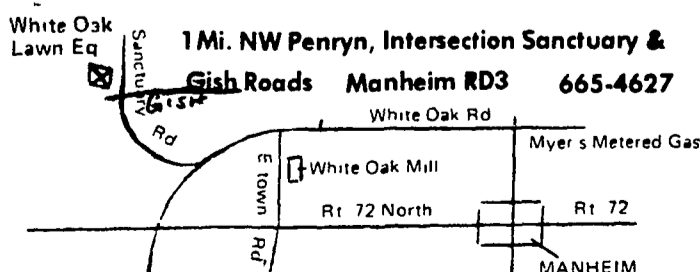
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