

Garden Spot Receives Equipment

A Model 3000 tractor power train and 10-speed power-shift transmission were presented today to Garden Spot High School by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Operations - North America.

The equipment, consisting of a three-cylinder diesel engine, eight-speed manual transmission rear axle and the 10-speed transmission, was donated by Ford at the recommendation of the school's vocational

agricultural instructor, Dr. Robert D. Herr, Honorary American Farmer.

Honorary American Farmers are selected annually by the National Future Farmers of America for the highest honor the organization bestows to non-members. Dr. Herr was one of 77 vo-ag instructors so honored in 1973 and invited to nominate a qualified school of his choice to receive an equipment donation from Ford.

The Ford power train, worth more than \$8,600, will be used for instruction in the school's vocational shop courses.

Donald A. Scheaffer, school principal, joined Dr. Herr in accepting the unit from John Watson, zone manager for Tractor and Implement Operations' Eastern district office in Richmond, Va., and Allen H. Matz, president of Allen H. Matz, Inc., the New Holland Ford Tractor dealership.

Mr. Matz noted the serviceman of today is a highly trained technician, and that the need for such qualified men has increased markedly. "Thus," he said, "we are very pleased to assist in making this equipment available to Garden Spot High School."

Selection of Honorary American Farmers is based on a score card of achievement which includes years of service, the number of award-winning FFA members developed, number of members established in farming and agriculturally-related businesses, records of group

Soil Survey Conducted

Soil technologists at The Pennsylvania State University have mapped the soil characteristics of more than 87 per cent of the state - 45 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties - in a project that has been under way since 1957.

The major aim of the project is to characterize soils to be found in the state in terms of location and description, and physical, chemical, and mineralogical analyses. Interpretations are then drawn as to the suitability of the soil for different land uses.

The project, directed by Dr. Roy P. Matelski,

professor of soil genesis and morphology, is a joint effort of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The State Department of Environmental Resources recently awarded a grant of \$123,250 to continue the project.

Initial soil mapping of the entire state is expected to be completed by 1980. Work has already begun, however, on updating results and remapping areas covered in earlier surveys.

According to Dr. Matelski, the survey is now used primarily by urban and suburban developers, as it is especially suited for engineering uses. In-

terpretation of the results indicates which soils are best suited for agriculture, recreation, forestry and wildlife or industrial development.

Samples for the survey are obtained by digging pits, 8 feet wide by 12 feet long, from the topsoil down to bedrock. Ten to 16 pits are dug in each county. The locations are selected to give a variety of samples from cultivated fields, pastures, forests, and suburban and industrial areas.

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"Recession" is nothing but a National state of mind. When people think things are going poorly, they squirrel their money away, don't spend it, and things do get bad. If we can encourage others to act boldly and with confidence in our business, not only will we sell more equipment, but the slump will end.

We can count on little from our politicians, but the spirit which made America great is still prevalent among the people in general and American business in particular. If others will join us in our fight, our efforts can mushroom and we can beat this thing.

John L. Stauffer

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achievements posted by the local FFA chapter served as advisor, and community-service accomplishments.

A total of 219 Ford tractor power trains—worth more than \$1,253,600—was donated to educational institutions in 1973, bringing the total donations of Ford tractor components since 1961 to 1,996, worth more than \$8,744,000.

The power train program is one of several Ford agricultural assistance programs carried on to further the knowledge and development of the industry. Others are the annual Ford Farm Efficiency Awards program, the Educational Equipment Leasing Program, and donations of the Ford Almanac to vocational evening classes attended by approximately 250,000 full-time commercial farmers.



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50 7 Hol	16 264	652
48 2 Hol	17 074	648
28 8 Hol	15 094	642
35 5 Hol	15 684	637
50 8 Hol	15 438	636
48 0 Hol	16 359	629
89 6 Hol	16 279	628
63 5 Hol	15 694	628
33 0 Hol	15 925	618
57 8 Hol	15 562	615
88 5 Hol	16 025	613
31 9 Hol	15 558	611
57 9 Hol	15 359	607
36 6 Hol	15 334	604
63 6 Hol	15 144	604
34 1 Hol	14 585	604
40 0 Hol	16 014	602
72 7 Hol	15 653	602
22 4 Hol	15 075	602
29 0 Hol	15 124	600
30 6 Hol	15 606	599
40 4 Hol	15 596	599
51 1 Hol	14,820	599
50 5 Hol	15 308	598
55 2 Hol	15 002	595
49 8 Hol	15 531	593
56 2 Hol	14 703	592
31 4 Hol	15 452	590
59 3 Hol	14 486	590
34 2 Hol	16 927	589
39 5 Hol	15 662	588
63 7 Jer	9 766	552

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50 0 Hol	17 008	657
37 0 Hol	15 981	606
79 0 Hol	16 446	588
77 0 Mix	15 028	579
73 0 Mix	14 706	566
36 0 Guer	11 174	540

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66 0 Hol	19 325	764
52 0 Hol	18 875	729
43 0 Mix	16 962	609
43 0 Hol	15 945	607
41 0 Hol	16 044	604
64 0 Hol	15 818	586
53 0 Mix	13 982	578

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COWS	MILK	FAT
33 6 Hol	17 684	672
57 3 Mix	15 346	627
45 3 Hol	14 709	602
34 5 Hol	15 170	589
79 4 Mix	15 384	589
139 5 Hol	15 263	589
60 3 Hol	14 803	587
31 2 Mix	14 174	569
52 7 Mix	13 992	542

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COWS	MILK	FAT
36 8 Hol	16 628	675
71 5 Hol	16 486	635
48 4 Hol	16 106	620

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