

Hay Day Slated

The National Hay Association (NHA) has finalized plans for its 80th Annual Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 17 - 19, 1975. Theme for the convention will be "Quality Hay Pays." One of the most important topics of the convention will be the report of the NHA

Statistical Committee. The committee compiles the hay crop reports from around the country to show members where surplus hay and shortages of hay are located. This will be important this year as there were hay shortages in all parts of the country during the 1974-75 winter season.

Speakers at this year's convention will be Don Peterson, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.; Dr. Dwayne A. Rohweder, Department of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.;

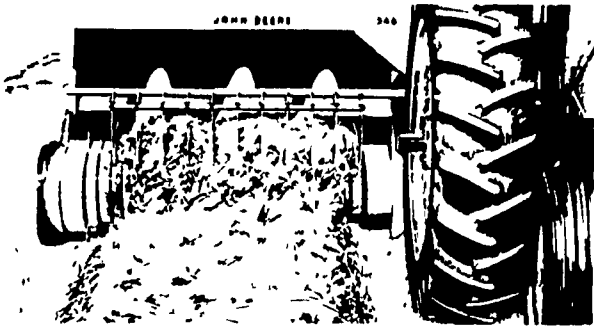
Carl Guel, Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Aeronautics; Richard Vilstrup; John Baylor, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penna. Several members of the NHA will also be taking part in the convention program discussing such topics as Transportation, Problems in Delivery and Market News.

In conjunction with the convention there will be a display area for exhibitors to show their products. Products that will be displayed will deal with types of hay, equipment and seeds.

Anyone interested in more information concerning membership or those in-

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Planting In State Nearly Finished

Potato planting in the Commonwealth made the most rapid progress of the season in the week ending June 2 and is almost complete, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Planting of potatoes is 95 percent complete in the state compared to 90 percent a year ago. Only the central counties report over five percent yet to be planted.

Corn planting is 86 percent planted, about five percent ahead of 1974. By area, corn is 84 percent planted, 91 percent in central and 82 percent in southern counties.

Spring plowing is now mostly complete for the state. Only the southern counties indicate somewhat over five percent yet to be plowed. This progress is a couple of days ahead of last year.

The barley crop is considered 71 percent headed and wheat 46 percent headed. Last year barley

was 83 percent and wheat 60 percent headed at this time.

Both alfalfa and clover-timothy hay are now rated in good condition. The first cutting of alfalfa is reported 14 percent complete, a couple of days later than last year. Reporters indicate good drying weather is needed. The alfalfa weevil is considered a problem at this time.

Peaches, cherries and apples are all now rated past bloom throughout the state. Reportedly bloom and fruit set were quite heavy.



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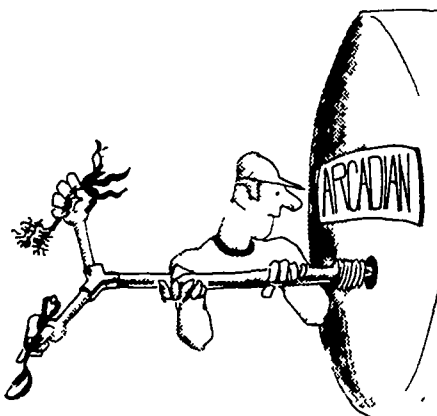
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