

Alternative to property tax sought

BROOKVILLE, Pa. - State Senator Patrick Stapleton told an assembly of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors' last week that, in order to check the declining acreage of essential Pennsylvania farmland, an alternative to the present system of property taxation must be sought.

would protect to a high degree the loss of prime farmland to highway construction and landfills. This bill would essentially exclude these developments from Class I, II and III farmland unless no alternative sites could be utilized. A similar bill was drafted during the 1975-76 legislative session, but fell short of enactment.

Senator Stapleton, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said the results of the present tax system show it to be difficult to administer, places a burden on the poor and elderly, is inequitable, partly regressive, and a prime contributor to suburban sprawl and urban decay. And, additionally, it is a principle factor in our rapidly disappearing farmland.

On other matters, Walter Peechatka, executive director of the State Conservation Commission re-emphasized that by July 1, agricultural land will be subject to the erosion and sedimentation rules and regulations. He urged farmers who may not yet have provided for this to contact their local conservation districts for advice and assistance.

The Senator further stated that a situation as important to our lives as is the taxation of land must be approached with a spirit which transcends political partisanship.

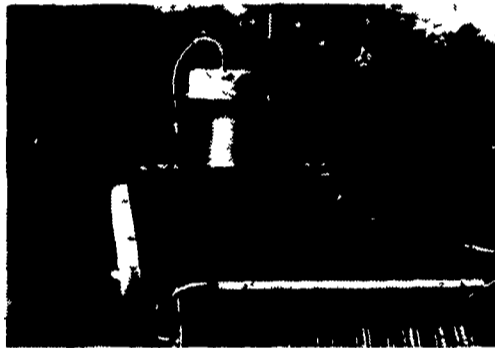
William Kennedy representing the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, stated that the pesticide certification applicator program is making good progress. To date, 11,000 private and over 5,000 commercial applicators are certified.

Stapleton further reported he is sponsoring a bill which

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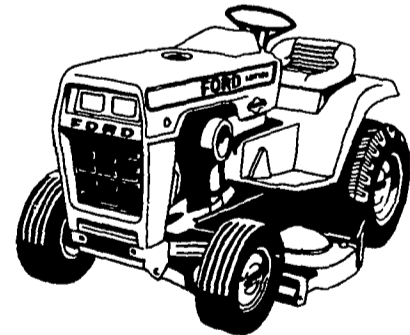
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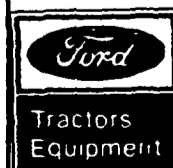
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