

Energy Extension Service launched

HARRISBURG — Small businesses, industries, and local governments plagued by escalating energy costs and diving operational funds have a cost-free service to help them solve many of

their problems thanks to a new program called the Energy Extension Service (EES). EES, a federal program launched through the Governor's Energy Council,

is designed to help the state's business and governmental communities reduce energy consumption and avoid making costly energy-related mistakes. Pennsylvania is one of 10 states selected to pilot an Energy Extension Service.

The State EES will be implemented in part by the Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PENNTAP) and promoted by Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service.

EES officials believe the extent to which an enterprise can remain effective depends almost entirely upon up-to-date technology.

Frequently, the lack of competent personnel, adequate funds or knowledge of a resource service makes the acquisition and application of new technology impractical.

PENNTAP employs full-time technical specialists who can provide in-

dividualized service to clients.

PENNTAP specialists help clients define energy problems and establish priorities for solving them. If a client's facilities require a comprehensive energy audit, PENNTAP will suggest ways in which one can be conducted.

Once the problems are defined, PENNTAP stays with the client. A technical specialist will locate the most current information that is relevant to a client's situation and will explain the adaptation of that information to the client's facilities.

If the problems are to be included in one or more of the work sessions being held by PENNTAP to help energy consumers, the client will be invited to attend. If a client's problems requires the services of a professional consultant, PENNTAP will help locate one.

PENNTAP has been administered as a continuing education service of Penn-

sylvania EES is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy, and administered through the Governor's Energy Council. State and partially funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce for more than a decade. Money for the Penn-

WHAT'S NEW

VARIABLE OFFSET ROTAVATOR

The Howard Rotavator Co. is now in full-scale production of their new 70 inch variable offset Model HA Rotavator designed for tractors in the 25-50 horsepower range.

Howard expects the new Model HA70G/VO to be especially popular for applications in orchards, vineyards, groves and specialized fruit farms where a tool is needed that will work close to the trees, without damaging low-hanging branches. The variable offset model can be switched from offset to a central mounting position behind the tractor by simply turning a hand screw.

The general design concept behind the development

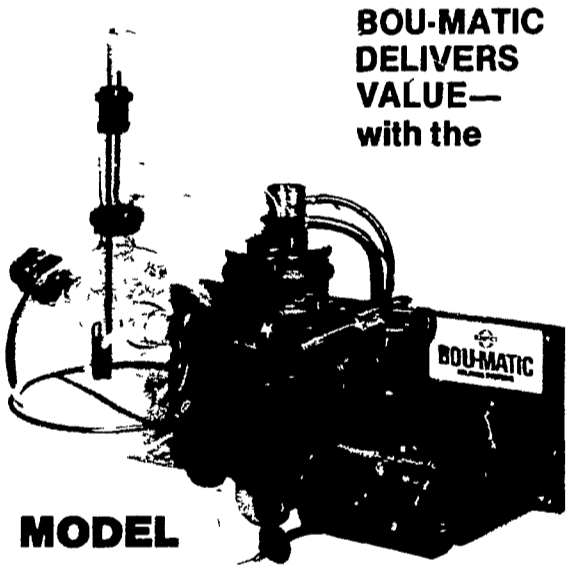
of the HA70G/VO was to produce a small but rugged primary tillage machine with all-season flexibility: primary tillage and chopping and mixing of crop residues in fall and winter, seedbed preparation in spring, and weed control in summer.

The Model HA70G/VO comes with Howard's exclusive "Selectatilt" gearbox providing a choice of 165, 190, 210 or 235 r.p.m. rotor speeds. Depth is accurately controlled to protect tree and vine roots. Other versions of the HA are available in tillage widths of 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 inches.

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