

Youth jobs available in conservation

HARRISBURG — Applications for the 1980 Youth Conservation Corps program, a summer work program which provides participants with a greater understanding of the environment, are now available.

Department of Environmental Resources' Secretary Clifford L. Jones said applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, Bureau of Employment Security Job Service offices, the offices maintained by DER's

Bureaus of State Parks and Forestry, and State-affiliated YMCA's and YWCA's.

Completed applications must be received at the YCC Selection Office, P.O. Box 800, Falls Church, VA 22046, no later than March 15. Incomplete applications are not considered.

Participants are chosen through a random selection process and those selected for the program will be notified on or about May 1, 1980.

The YCC program is open

to any youths who will be 15 years old by June 1 but will not be 19 years of age before August 30. Work sites are located on State lands administered by DER and on Federal lands administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

There are two types of programs: residential where corps members reside and work in a camp setting away from home, and non-residential where participants commute daily to their work site. Residential

participants earn \$75 50 per week plus room and board, while non-residential participants earn \$93 per week.

Typical work projects, which provide first-hand experience in improving the environment, include stream improvements, construction of small bridges and other recreational facilities, thinning forest plantations and improving wildlife habitat.

Questions concerning the program should be directed to John Naylor, State

Potato stocks off 15 percent

HARRISBURG — Total stocks of potatoes stored in Pennsylvania on January 1, 1980, was 3,200,000 cwt., 15 percent less than a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Current total stocks is 53 percent of this year's production of 6,000,000 cwt., compared with 60 percent on hand a year ago.

At the U.S. level, an estimated 183 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in

storage in the fall producing areas on January 1, 1980.

This was a seven percent decline from the record 196 million cwt. on hand a year ago, but three percent above the comparable 1978 total.

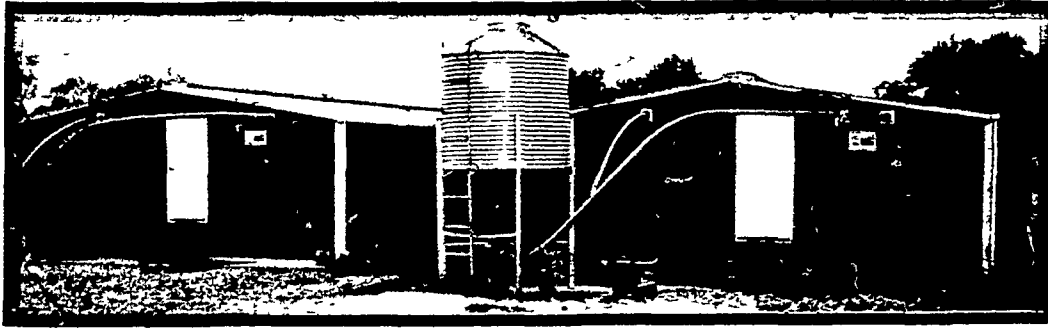
Disappearance of the 1979 fall crop to January 1, 1980 was 14 million cwt. (excluding Nevada), down seven percent from the 122 million cwt. disappearance for the comparable period a year ago.

This total disappearance to date includes 18.1 million cwt. of potatoes that were dumped during grading, fed to livestock on potato farms, discarded without grading, and lost due to shrinkage (moisture loss).

Recruiter, Bureau of State Parks, Department of Environmental Resources, P.O. Box 1467, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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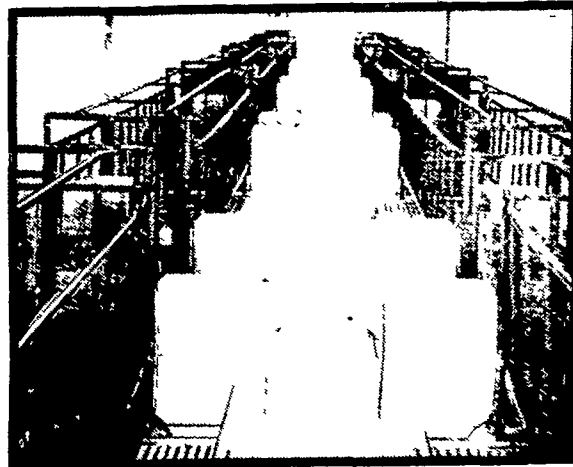
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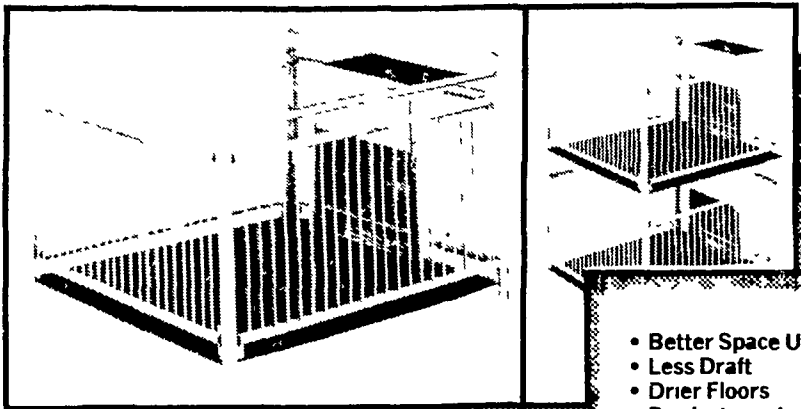


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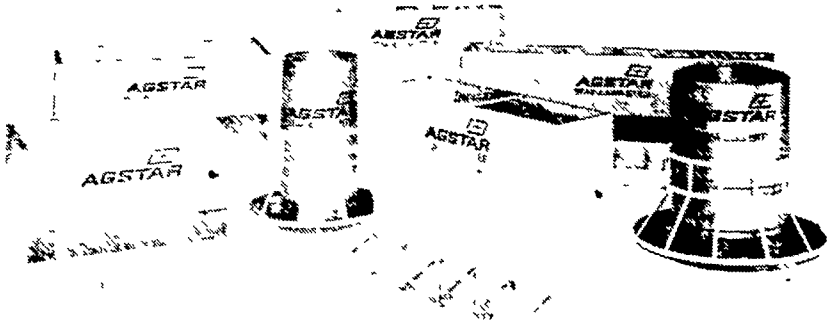
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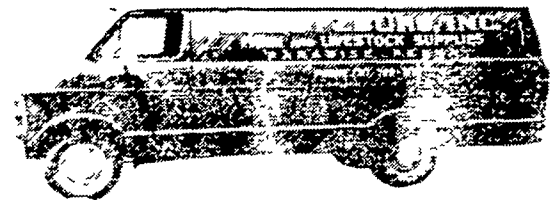
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