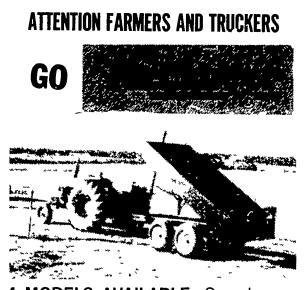
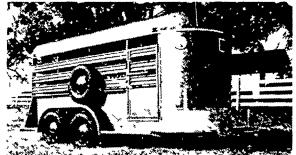


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Farm Business News

Chemicals approved

for blue mold

ANNAPOLIS, Md – Md. Sec. of Agriculture Wavne A. Cawley, Jr. says the state's tobacco growers will have several new chemical weapons in their arsenal against "blue mold" this year should the mold reoccur.

"The State Chemist Section of MDA has reviewed and approved applications for 'Special Local Needs' registrations to allow use of the fungicides "Maneb" and "Zineb" on tobacco fields in Maryland," Secretary Cawley said

"In addition, a combination product of the two chemicals, known as "Manzate" has also been approved for use on Maryland tobacco fields by the 'SLN' registration process.

"These chemicals have been recognized as effective against the blue mold fungus

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"Applications from the manufacturers of the chemicals were reviewed expenditiously bv representatives of the University of Maryland and the MDA who recommended that MDA grant SLN use authority under terms of Section 24-C of the Federal Fungicide, Insecticide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The action taken by MDA applies only for use in Maryland in this case. "Tobacco growers in-

terested in using these chemicals on their fields should contact their county Agricultural Science Extension Agents for specific details and information.

Sales meeting

held

LANCASTER - Thirty sales personnel from Case Company dealerships in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland attended a product training program at the Lancaster Treadway Inn on Tuesday, May 13.

The day-long session, which continued from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., included training dealing with Case two-wheel and four-wheel drive tractors



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Soybean Assoc. membership grows

concerted effort by soybean growers to increase membership has resulted in the largest net increase in new members in the last two years according to American Soybean Association Membership Chairman B. B. Spratling of Roba, Alabama.

"We've gained over 1,000 new members so far this year," says Spratling. He attributes the increased interest in soybean association membership to events such as the soybean embargo and to increased efforts by soybean growers to bring new members into the organization.

Spartling thinks the increased membership efforts were also encouraged by this year's ASA membership contest sponsored by Mobay Chemical Corp.

"Mobay is offering an expense-paid, five-day trip to Mexico for 20 soybean growers and their spouses to see ASA market development activities in progress there," says Spratling.

Trip winners will include the 10 soybean grower members who sign the most new members between January 1 and June 5, 1980.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - A In addition 10 new members and their spouses who signed during the same time period will be selected at random to participate in the tour.

"There is still time to enter the contest," says Spratling who points out that official contest varification forms will be accepted until June 5.

Spratling reports that soybean producer Vince Drendel of Evansville, Wisconsin, who is credited with over 70 new members, is the current leader in the competition.

Others who have made outstanding efforts include: Hollis Littrell of Martin, Tennessee; Rolland Doucet of Lafayette, Louisiana; Jimmy Kemp of Rohwer. Arkansas; Ward Scott of Farragut, Iowa; Thomas Wells of Fonda, Iowa; Vince Davis of Nemaha, Iowa; Reuben Berkland of Fenton, Iowa; Buck Hill of Decatur, Alabama; Paul Newton of Sylvania, Georgia; Jay Legvnold of Eagle Grove, lowa; Dennis Berger of Wellman, Iowa; Bob Crotty of Pocahontas, Iowa; Keith Iverson of Paullina, Iowa; Bob Niemi of Clear Lake, Iowa; and Jim Young of Galva, Iowa.

Asian markets sought

TOKYO - Hendrick Wentink, export consultant for the American Egg Board and the nation's egg producers, attended the U.S. Red Meat, Poultry and Fish tradeshow in the US Trade Center at Ikebukuro, Tokyo, to promote development of Japanese and Southeast Asian markets for eggs, egg

thusiastic interest on the part of Japanese and Far East food importers and distributors of Americanproduced eggs in fresh, frozen and dried product form to meet a growing demand by Asiatic consumers for a greater diversity of diet and nutritionally balanced meals

Methods and programs of the AEB used in the United States to promote nutritional values of eggs, involving radio, newspapers and magazines, and specialized segments of the American public, were of particular interest to the tradeshow visitors, Wentink

