

Chester SCS to hold tree seedling sale

WEST CHESTER — The 1981 Annual Chester County seedling tree sale will be held in 14 locations around Chester County on April 17 and 18, Pownall Jones, Chairman of the Chester County Conservation District announced Tuesday.

Trees are obtained and distributed to civic organizations, Jones said. The organizations use the tree sales as a fund raising activity as well as helping residents aid the environment.

These trees can be used for wind breaks, Christmas trees, landscaping, wildlife protection, erosion control and screening around the homeowners property.

Varieties available will be Blue Spruce, White Pine, Douglas Fir, and Norway Spruce. A few locations will have Austrian Pine and Hemlock to provide sufficient quantities for the demand.

The seedlings will be packaged in bundles of ten trees for \$3. The Hemlocks will be slightly more.

Organizations assisting in the sale, sales locations and times are: (sales start: Friday evening, 6:30 p.m., Saturday morning, 9:30 a.m.) Craig-Ridgeway Elementary School, (Coatesville Dairy Queen, Friday & Saturday); B.S.A. Troop 70, (Downing Center A&P, Thorndale Acme, Cropper's Market - Guthriesville, C&C Landscaping Marshallton - Friday and Saturday); G.S.A. Troop 166, (Westtown Market Square shopping center - Friday & Saturday).

Also: F.F.A. Northern Chester County Vo-Tech School, (behind school - Saturday), National Secretary's Association of CC, (Honeybrook IGA Oxford Mall A & P - Friday); Red Clay Valley Watershed Assoc., (Kennett

Square at Tunnis Bros., Greenbank Station of Wilm & Western RR, Rt 41 N of Princes Corners - Saturday), League of Women Voters of Central CC, (West Goshen Shopping Center, Marchwood at Fiore's Market - Friday & Saturday).

Also: Club of Little Gardens of Malvern, (Paoli Shopping Center - Saturday); AAUW of West Chester, (Exton Acme, West Chester Shop Rite - Friday & Saturday).

Planting instructions will be available at each location. A brief description of the growing habits of each variety will be available. Tree rootlets should be kept moist until planted.

If trees are not to be planted immediately, they may be heeled into the ground. A shallow trench, deep enough to cover the roots is dug.

The roots are placed in the trench to the depth that the trees were taken from the ground in the nursery. Dirt is replaced around the roots. The ground covering the roots should be watered (from a hand carried sprinkling can to

comply with drought restrictions) every couple of days until planted permanently.

A section of clear plastic stretched over the trees and pegged down will reduce the amount of water required.

Penn State to hold rabbit conference

UNIVERSITY PARK — Improved management techniques for hobbyists and commercial rabbit growers alike will be discussed at Penn State's Rabbit Conference to be held July 10 and 11, at University Park.

Topics to be discussed include: practical judging and evaluation of various breeds; managing a large breeder herd, identification, diagnosis, prevention, and control of health disorders, how to start a large commercial rabbitry;

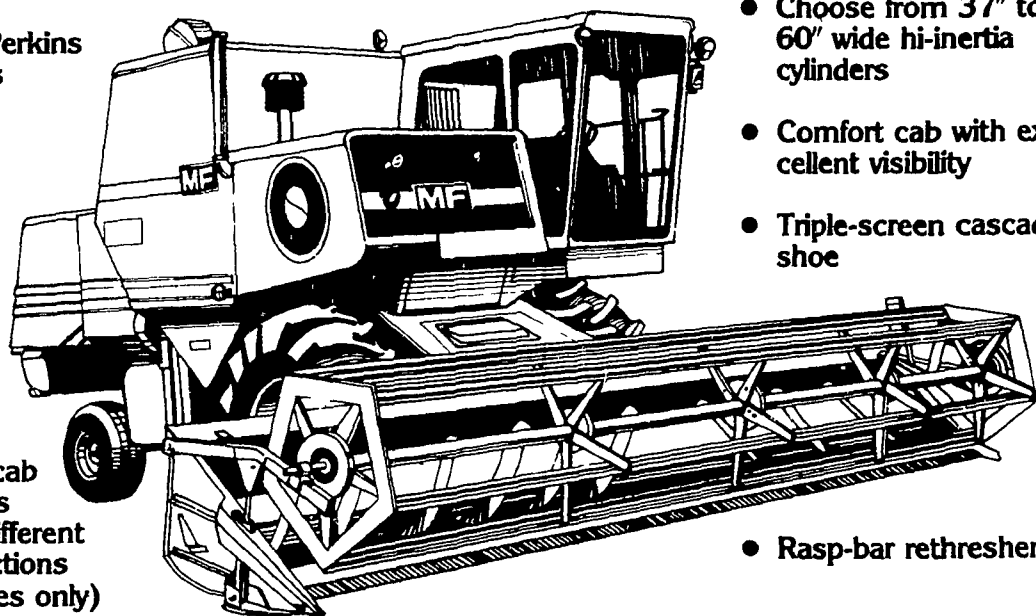
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