

State seeks EPA permission for bird repellent chemical

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to give the state's grape growers special permission to use the pesticide Mesurool as a bird repellent for a second year.

The Department has requested a specific exemption for the use of Mesurool under Section 18 of the

Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, which allows emergency use of non-registered pesticides for severe plant pest problems.

State Ag Secretary Penrose C. Hallowell said, "Each year bird damage results in huge economic losses to the state's grape industry." Pennsylvania ranks fifth in U.S. grape production.

"Mesurool has been found to be the most effective way to help prevent this crop damage," he said.

He said that Pennsylvania grape producers were granted permission by the EPA to use Mesurool for the first time during the 1980 growing season. "This resulted in a significant increase in marketable fruit at harvest time."

Other methods of controlling the birds include scare devices and netting. "Scare devices have never worked well," Hallowell said, "and

although netting is effective, the material is very expensive and labor costs involved in covering and uncovering the vines several times each season are high.

"For example, several years ago one grape producer lost virtually all his crop as a result of bird damage," Hallowell said. "By using Mesurool in his vineyards last year he was able to keep losses to less than five percent."

The Secretary pointed out that no environmental problems developed when the product was used last year. He noted also that

Mesurool is only distasteful to the birds but does not harm them.

Hallowell said, "Last year was the first time in seven years that bird damage was not a significant factor in the state's grape production. In most cases one application of Mesurool, far less than the maximum allowable amount, effectively eliminated the bird problem."

"Mesurool when applied wisely and carefully, can protect the public and environment," Hallowell said



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time, those who no longer wish to receive it should also contact the Extension Office

Useful for growers of all commercial crops, the Integrated Pest Management Report contains current information about pest activity, the life history of problem insects, how to identify pests, and control alternatives. Plant disease

WILMINGTON, DEL — The season's first edition of the Integrated Pest Management Report is on its way now, says Delaware extension pest management specialist Mark Graustein. Commercial growers who wish to receive the report and who did not receive it last year should contact any Delaware County Extension Office. At the same

and weed control information are also included.

If you are a commercial grower who is not on the mailing list for the Integrated Pest Management Report and you wish to be included, in New Castle county call 302/738-2506, in Kent county call 302/736-4675; and in Sussex county call 302/856-5250

More Hereford breeders using records

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Total Performance — According to the Records Department, records of the American Hereford Association's

herd enrollments and records processed for the first seven months of this fiscal year as compared to the same period a year ago.

A total of 102,371 individual weight records have been processed through the TPR Department since September 1, 1980. Of the total, 60 percent of the records were calf weaning weight records and the remaining 40 percent were yearling weight records.

"We see this increase as an indication that Hereford breeders everywhere are depending more and more on performance records as another tool in their herd improvement, management and merchandising program," said Craid Ludwin, AHA TPR director.

"Another motivating factor is that today's commercial cattlemen are more performance conscious and are asking the registered producers for such records which ultimately affect the net value of the nation's commercial cattle herds.

"The AHA was one of the first beef cattle organizations to provide maternal and growth breeding values, as well as some other measures important in testing for total performance. These new programs and values project an animal's breeding value as a parent and have been readily adopted by today's seedstock producer."

To date, the AHA has individual performance data stored on over one and a quarter million animals. Such a storehouse of knowledge provides the basis for the continual search to improve current programs as well as the initiating point of more useful concepts to performance testing.

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Located in Lancaster County, PA - 1/4 mile northwest of Strasburg Boro on Strasburg Pike.

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3 piece watertall bedroom suite, 2 sofa beds, cushion recliner rocker, extension table w/9 boards, 6 matching plank bottom chairs, oak side-by-side desk w/square mirror, oak cushion rocker, 3 oak dressers with mirrors, dove tailed drawers w/engraved designs, 2 oak full size beds with designs, spring & mattresses, chest of drawers, CHERRY DESK SOLID WOOD, approx 150 years old, nice, natural finish rocker, master swivel chair, light stand w/ball & claw feet, granny rocker, child's rocker, cherry wood light stand, 2 old kitchen cabinets, 1 with flour bin, wood chest, grain finish, 4 wooden clothes trees, Singer straight sew sewing machine in wooden cabinet, old kerosene lamps, pie cupboard, roll-a-way bed w/mattress, Maytag automatic washer, 3 electric fans, utility cabinet, General Electric freezer, 2 Perfection heaters, old comtorters, wooden frame shaving mirror, old sewing basket, doll cradle, West Bend humidifier, Oasis dehumidifier, hospital bed complete with mattress, Stainless Steel flatware with old style handles, set of old dishes, some collectors dishes, world globe, beddings, linens, mottoes, throw rugs, 3 old quilts, 1 crazy patch fine stitching.

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