

State approves Mesurool on grapes

HARRISBURG — State grape growers have been granted special permission from the Environmental Protection Agency to use the pesticide Mesurool as a bird repellent, according to the Pennsylvania Department of

Agriculture.

The Department, in April, requested a specific examination for the use of Mesurool under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. This section allows

emergency use of non-registered pesticides for severe plant pest problems.

State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell indicated that Mesurool is currently only registered as a bird repellent for

use on cherries; thus the special exemption request for use on grapes is required.

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."

"Each year bird damage results

in severe economic losses to the state's grape industry," he said, noting that the state ranks fifth in U.S. grape production. "Mesurool has been found to be the most effective tool to help prevent bird damage to our grape crop."

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

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production = \$568.00
Yearly Profit Per Cow x 50 Cow
Herd = \$28,420

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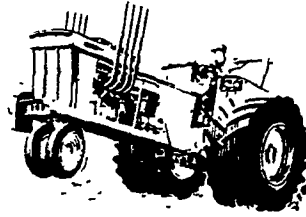
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1. Dan Fellenbaum, Lititz, Pa., 1969 Chevy, 300-273.1; 2. Ron Kauffman, Holtwood, Pa., 1975 Ford, 300-262.9; 3. Lynda Ziegler, Bird-in-Hand, Pa., 1970 Chevy, 281.2.

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1. Richard Lustik, Uniontown, Pa., AC D21, 240.10; 2. Tom Middleton, Ridgely, Md., IH 966, 240.2; 3. Harry Griest, Coatesville, Pa., IH 456, 238.11.

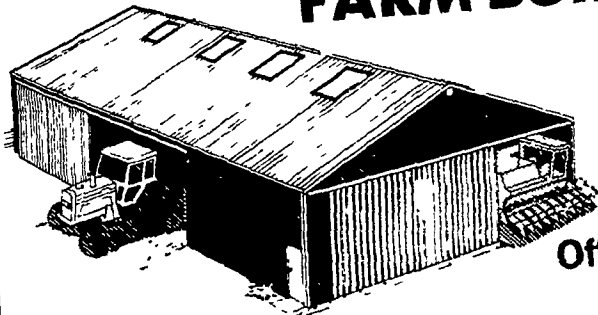
9 Open
1. Breusinger, Lebanon, Pa., 2-468 Chevy, 264.1; 2. Tom Middleton, Ridgely, Md., IH 966, 254.3; 3. Glen Darnell, McDowell, Va., Allison, 251.8.

6200 FWD
1. John Adams, Holtwood, Pa., 1975 Ford, 282.2; 2. Dan Fellenbaum, Lititz, Pa., 1969 Chevy, 278.10; 3. Lee Kay, Bradford, Pa., 1978 Chev., 275.6.

12 Open
1. Curt Stoltz, Lebanon, Pa., Hmde/2-468 Chev., 300.0; 2. Glen Darnell, McDowell, Va., Hmde/Allison, 291.10; 3. Willard Will, Central City, Pa., Hmde/Allison, 249.0.

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