

## Bus tours take Ag Progress visitors to latest research

UNIVERSITY PARK — Free bus tours of Penn State's 1500 acre Agricultural Research Center will be featured during Ag Progress Days.

A tour of general interest will visit farms showing experiments in agronomy, horticulture, plant pathology, and entomology — as well as studies in the Pasture Research Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Buses

will leave from the top of the midway, the central exhibit area, every half hour from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The tours last an hour.

Similar bus tours will also take visitors to a conservation research and demonstration area every half hour from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. As with the other tours, these leave from the top of the midway and take about an hour. Conservation

practices have been designed by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with Penn State personnel.

Visitors to the Horticultural Research Farm may take a walking tour of a synoptic garden, presenting a synopsis or summary of popular flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and trees. This year's synoptic garden will feature mulching materials on vegetables, comparing different mulches.

Horticultural exhibits will also feature an All-America vegetable garden and solar greenhouses. In addition, visitors will be able to examine "lean-to" greenhouses designed for home use. The All-America garden will include winners of top honors this year and the past two years.



William C. Nichol, executive secretary, Pa. Holstein Association, and Mrs. Trish Hallowell, wife of the secretary of agriculture, shared observations on the Ag Progress Days activities. Many dignitaries from the government and Penn State will be on hand for this year's activities.

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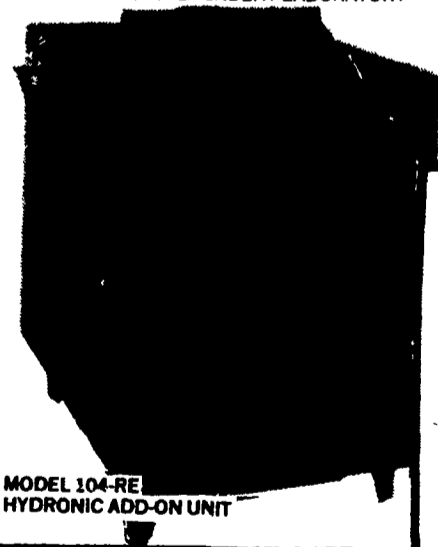
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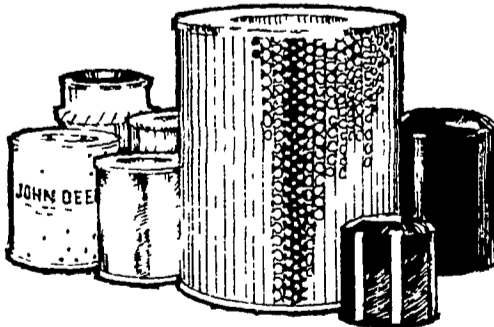
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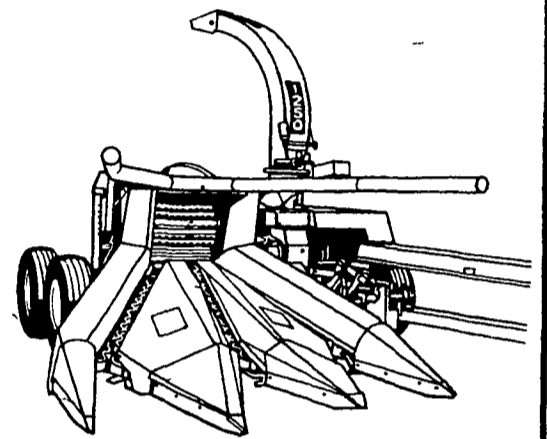
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