

Penn State hort show offers 'summer colors'

UNIVERSITY PARK — Summer sun and flowers may be fading, but everything will be in full bloom when the 1981 Horticulture Show opens at Penn State Flower Gardens today and tomorrow.

Beneath two big-top tents, visitors will find an array of summer colors. The colors will illustrate practical ideas that can be used to brighten the home landscape. The event is sponsored by the Penn State Horticulture Club.

The show opened today at 10 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. September 13, tomorrow the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be located across from East Halls, Park Avenue and Shortlidge Road, near the football stadium. Admission and parking will be free.

This is the 68th Annual Horticulture Show. This year's exhibits will offer opportunities for visitors to use ideas from the exhibits to fit their own needs.

Patti Schurr, a Coraopolis sophomore, has designed a series of ornamental plantings that demonstrate used of special plants

for problem areas — steep banks, dry spots, and wet spots. Of special interest are the uses of different mulches to solve some of the water and runoff problems.

Kurt C. Malecki, a junior from New Kensington, developed some creative uses for small fruits, such as blueberries, grapes, and raspberries, in a landscape plan. Jeff Reed, a Sandy Lake senior, Dave Wise, a junior from Ephrata, and Mike D. Maroney, a junior from Quakertown, have teamed up to show how flowering and foliage plants can be used imaginatively around the home. The pleasures and problems of herb and vegetable gardening will be incorporated into an exhibit by

Bridget K. Behe, junior of State College, and Diane Diffenderter, a senior from Harrisburg.

Phi Alpha Xi, the honorary horticulture and ornamental horticulture society, will have a dried flower display. Dried flower arrangements along with honey,

mushrooms; and freshly pressed apple cider will be for sale. At the conclusion of the show on Sunday, all plant material used in the exhibits will also be sold.

Wayne M. Mortenson, a senior from State College, will coordinate the exhibits. Cochairmen for the

show will be Paul W. Roberts, a senior from Chalfont, and Jeff Jabco, a Bellefonte senior. Kevin Kaufman, a senior from West Chester, will head the construction crew. Ernest Bergman and Roland Daniels are faculty co-advisors for 1981.



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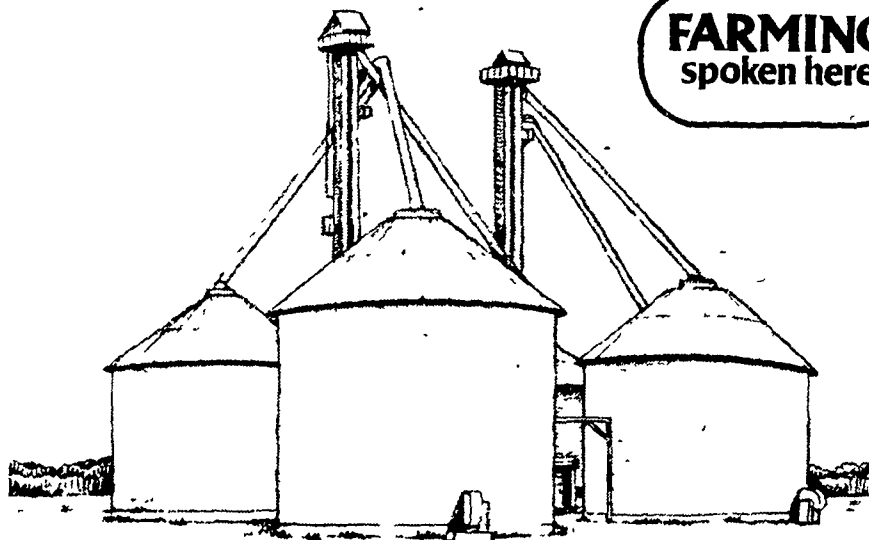
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