

9 vegetable research projects approved

HARRISBURG — Nine vegetable research projects totaling \$29,111 have been approved for the 1984 Pennsylvania Vegetable Research Program (PVRP).

The research grant money, obtained through contributions from the 850 members of the PVRP, will be utilized to fund six on-going projects and three new endeavors on subjects ranging from vegetable consumption to pest control.

Seven projects are slated for study at Penn State. They include:

- Increasing Vegetable Consumption: Identifying Facilitators and Barriers to Use, \$5,000.
- Evaluation of Tomato Varieties, \$5,000.
- Tomato Plant Spacing for Fresh Market and Processing Varieties, \$5,000.
- Scheduling Fungicide Applications for Control of Tomato Early Blight Disease, \$4,850.
- Evaluating Tolerance to Ripe Fruit Rot in Processing Tomato Varieties, \$761.
- Increased Production of Sweet Pepper, \$2,500.
- Bird Damage In Sweet Corn,

\$2,500.

The remaining two projects are being conducted at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. They are Control of Worms in Sweet Corn, \$2,500; and Control of Worms in Green Beans, \$2,500.

The Vegetable Research Advisory Board, comprised of 12-grower members, selected

projects from recommendations submitted by Pennsylvania vegetable growers after reviewing results of the 1983 projects. Those results are currently being printed, and will be mailed to each member. Participation in the PVRP calls for all vegetable growers with 10 or more acres in production to contribute \$1.50 for

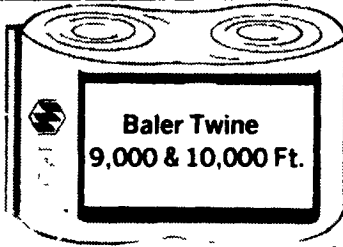
each acre toward research programs.

Members of the program's advisory board include William H. Yerkes, Furlong; Warren Thompson, Clarks Summit; Dwight L. Hess, vice chairman, Marietta; Richard B. Pallman, Clarks Summit; Fred W. Kistler, Bloomsburg; Dale A. Whitenight,

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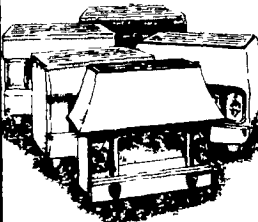
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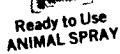
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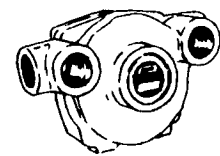


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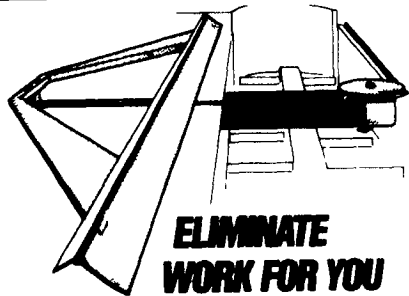
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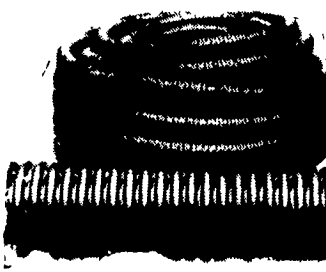
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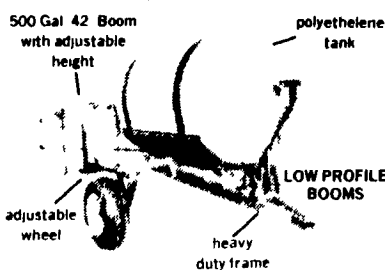
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