

Potato pest handbook cited

UNIVERSITY PARK — Diseases, insects, and weeds affecting potatoes are identified in a handbook published by the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University. The handbook is designed for use throughout the Northeastern states, according to Richard H. Cole, Extension Specialist in Potato Management at The Pennsylvania State University.

"This handbook is helpful to potato growers, workers with the Cooperative Extension Service of the state universities, and other individuals wanting to produce maximum yields of high quality potatoes," Dr. Cole commented. Entitled "Potato Diseases, Insects, and Weeds," it features 78 full-color illustrations of the most common pests which can damage

potatoes. Descriptions of pest problems and a pest identification key make up the bulk of the handbook. It was printed in 1978. Sized for taking into the field to identify pests, it measures 5½ by 10 inches on 88 pages. It contains a heavy cover and special stitched binding for durability. Recommendations for pest control are included.

"Potato production is hindered by numerous diseases, insects, and weeds," Dr. Cole declared. "With the proper use of cultural practices — while integrating pesticide useage with natural or biological controls — crop losses can be reduced," he affirmed.

"Potato Diseases, Insects, and Weeds" is available for \$4.25, tax and shipping included, from Department 6000, University Park, PA 16802. Make checks and money orders payable to The Pennsylvania State University. Allow at least two weeks for delivery.

Knowledge of potato pests can help growers choose the right control practice, Cole noted. Improper identification of pests is one cause of unnecessary pesticide use.

Zarbo of Titusville, Penna., and they are parents of 14 children and grandparents of 12.

Berwick Vegetable Cooperative has a large warehouse, distribution center and offices at 1665 Spring Garden Avenue, Berwick.

Founded to provide a produce marketing service and farm supply purchasing service to vegetable and potato growers of several counties surrounding Berwick, the cooperative has grown tremendously. It served over 450 member-patrons in the past year.

Berwick vegetable co-op to meet

BERWICK — Three decades of progress will be marked at the annual dinner-meeting of Berwick Vegetable Cooperative scheduled for Saturday evening, June 16, at Maria Assunta Hall, Monroe Street, Berwick.

Registration for members and area from leaders will begin at 6 p.m., with a home-style dinner served an hour later.

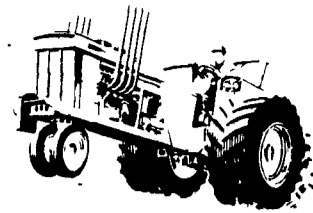
Pete Wambach who is known state-wide as "The Voice of Pennsylvania" will be the guest speaker. Wambach's speech will be entitled "It's a Beautiful Day in Pennsylvania." He has been a broadcaster for 49 years. As a lecturer, he represents the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Cooperatives, and is the Central Pennsylvania Savings Association's Community Relations representative. As a journalist he is associated with the Harrisburg-Patriot-News and Pennsylvania Magazine.

He has been a candidate for the U.S. Congress and for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. He has attended 15 national conventions of the political parties, and for the fifth time to the national convention. And he was a member of the Platform Committee twice. He has been a member of the Democratic State Committee and its Executive Committee for the past twenty years, fighting specifically for the political rights of rural Pennsylvanians.

In government, Wambach has been press aide to Governor George M. Leader and a press secretary to Governor David Lawrence. He was Administrative Assistant to Lt. Governor John Davis. He served as Public Relations Director of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Travel Development and has been a Special Assistant to the Director of the Penna. Lottery.

During the past 15 years, Wambach has been heard daily on more than 80 radio stations in the Commonwealth, in his series, "This is Pennsylvania". He is married to the former Margherita

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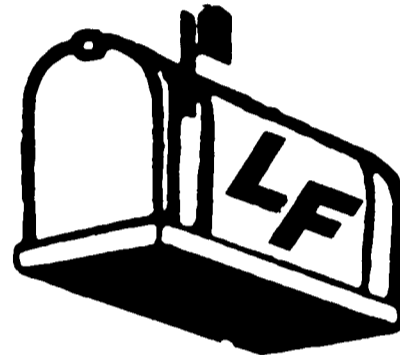
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