

Machelle Moyer wears Schuylkill County Dairy Princess crown

RED LION — Machelle Moyer was crowned 1984 Schuylkill County Dairy Princess at a luncheon on July 1 at the Red Lion Cafe. 1983 Dairy Princess Meladee Reichwein presented Machelle with the crown.

Machelle is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Moyer, R1 Schuylkill Haven. A senior honor student at Schuylkill Haven High School, she is a member of the concert and marching band, yearbook staff and biology club.

She is a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, sings in the choir, plays in the orchestra and is a member of the youth fellowship. She is also a member and secretary of Jefferson Grange. In her spare time, Machelle helps her parents operate their 220-acre farm and milk their 35 Holsteins.

During her reign, Machelle will travel throughout the county promoting milk and dairy products. She has already appeared in two parades and worked at Heinsler's Dairy and Leiby's on ice cream day. She is also planning to work at Schuylkill Haven sidewalk sales on July 21.

In September she will compete for the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Crown in Harrisburg.



1983 Schuylkill County Dairy Princess Meladee Reichwein crowns her successor, Machelle Moyer.

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Taking slips or cuttings from your favorite shrub with the hope of growing more is an attraction for many gardeners.

Mid to late July is about right. Make the cutting from this year's growth as it begins to harden for the summer. A cutting taken too soft will rot. One that is too hard will not root.

Take a cutting about 6 inches long, remove the lower 3 inches of leaves, and stick it into a rooting medium. This can be a half and half mixture of peat moss and coarse sand, or perlite, in a large flower pot.

First dip the wood cuttings in a

rooting hormone (that you can buy at a garden store), and then place the end about an inch deep in your rooting medium.

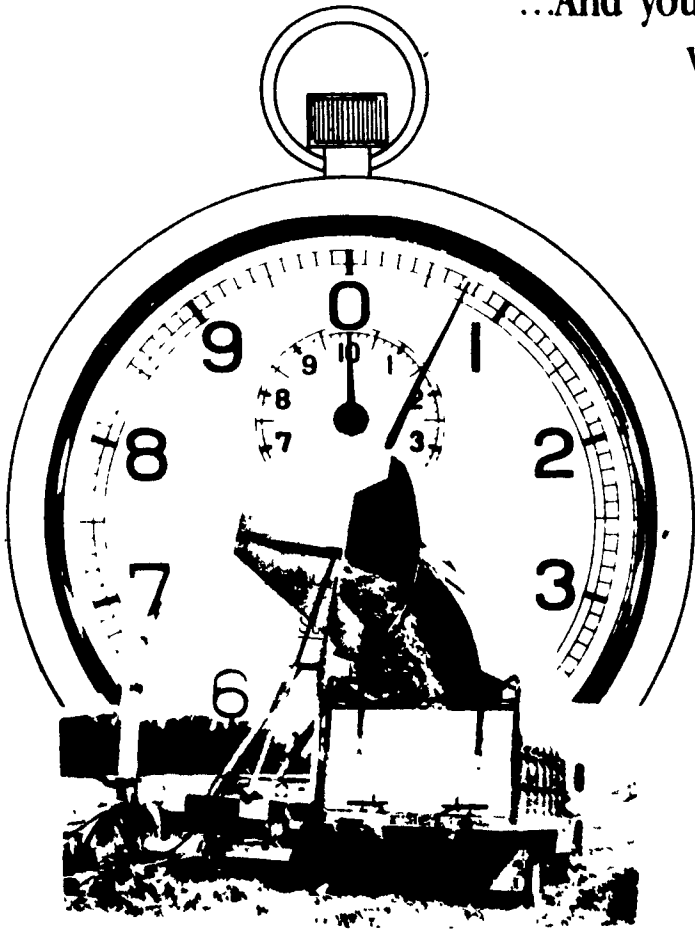
Water the cuttings well, then cover the pot and cuttings with a plastic bag. A few garden labels or sticks will keep the bag from collapsing.

Place your pot of cuttings in the shade or indoors. You won't have to add much, if any, water for several weeks. Plant your rooted cuttings in a coldframe the first winter and shade them next summer so they don't stand in the full sun.

Many plants can be successfully propagated this way: roses, forsythia, lilacs, etc.

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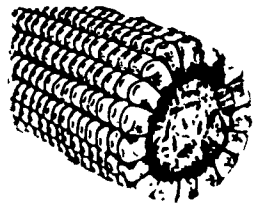
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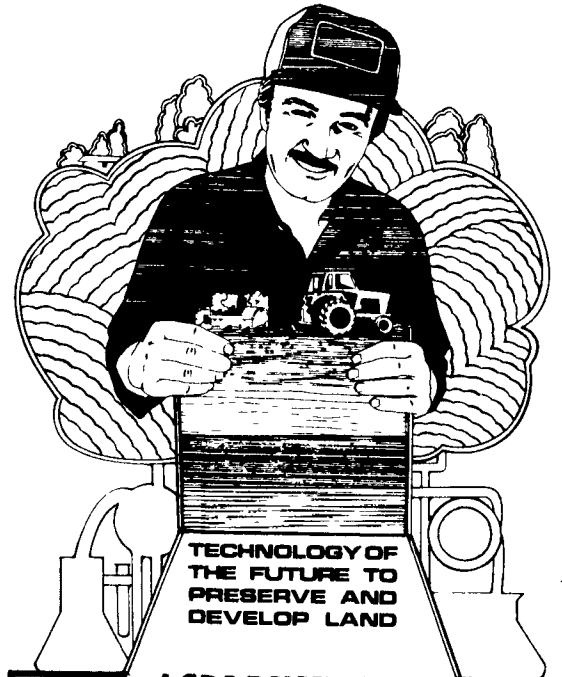


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