

### Christmas tree short course offered

YORK — A Christmas Tree Pest Management Short Course will be held at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park on Jan. 6 and 7, 1986.

Topics to be included in the two-day Short Course are Weeds and Their Control, Pesticide Safety & Safety Equipment, Insects & Diseases of Christmas Trees, Poisoning and the Law. Discussion session and hands-on lab periods will be also held. Buckout Lab will be the site of the course.

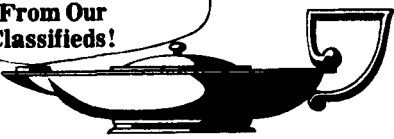
The cost for the Short Course is

\$50. To register send a check payable to the Pennsylvania State University to: Short Courses in Agriculture, 306 Agri. Admin Bldg., University Park, PA 16802.

Include your name, firm name, business address and phone number with your registration fee. Only those who pre-register will be provided with instructional materials. For more information on the Short Course contact the York County Extension Office at 112 Pleasant Acres Rd., York - phone 757-9657.

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## 'Salad Bar Craze' boosts vegetable consumption

COLLEGE PARK, MD. — Total fresh vegetable consumption per capita increased steadily during the 1974-83 study period. (Table 1) Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers,

green peppers and celery showed increased per capita consumption over the period. Snap beans, cabbage and corn declined, while carrots declined during the late '70's and rallied during the early

80's. These figures document the beginning of the "salad bar craze" and support the move to more fresh items in the diet of the average American consumer.

Table 1  
Per Capita Consumption of Fresh Vegetables  
USA  
1974-83, pounds-retail weight

Year	Tomatoes	Snap Beans	Corn	Cucumbers	Lettuce	Total Fresh Vegetables
1974	100	14	70	31	219	916
1975	101	15	72	29	219	903
1976	107	15	75	33	225	929
1977	105	14	71	36	240	936
1978	112	13	68	39	238	954
1979	110	13	67	40	241	964
1980	114	14	66	40	248	988
1981	113	13	65	41	238	962
1982	118	na	63	na	235	1001
1983	112	na	64	na	241	999

Source: Food Consumption, Prices and Expenditures, 1963-83. Statistical Bulletin No. 713, ERS, USDA, 1984

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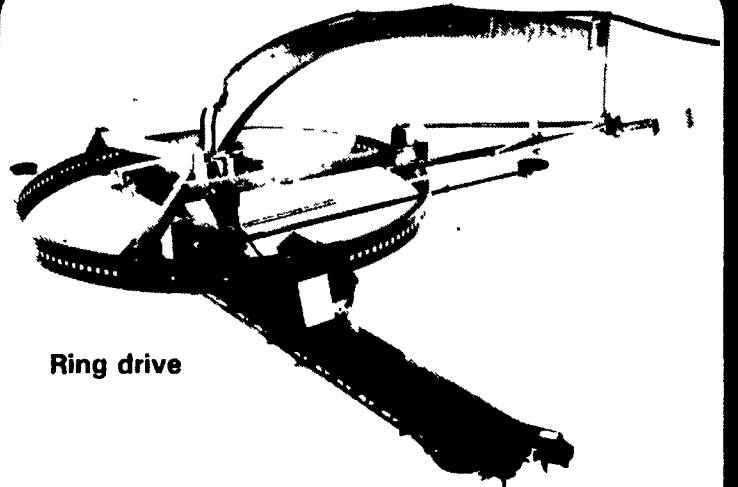
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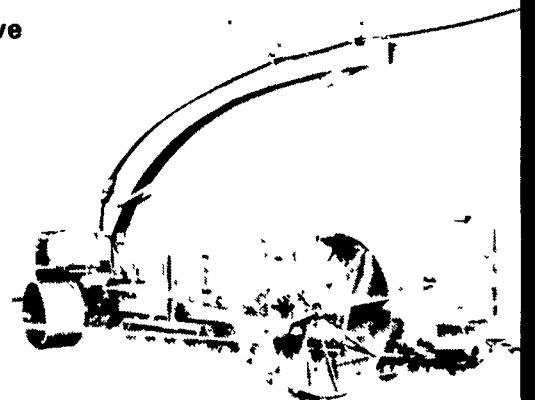
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