

License Fee Increase for Fruit, Vegetable Traders Proposed

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed a \$36 increase in the basic, annual license fee required for fruit and vegetable traders to operate in the produce industry under provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

Joseph A. Gribbin, an official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the increase is needed to assure that services to the produce industry are maintained through fiscal year 1989. Fees paid by licensees cover most of the cost of administering the program.

The proposed fee schedule would require a firm licensed under

PACA to pay an annual fee of \$216, plus \$108 for each branch facility it operates in excess of nine. The maximum fee charged would be \$1800. The current fee is \$180, plus \$72 for each branch facility in excess of nine, to a \$1200 maximum.

PACA establishes a code of good business conduct for the produce industry and requires all interstate traders in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables to be licensed by USDA.

Comments and exceptions, which must be received by June 20, should be sent to M.A. Clancy, PACA Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS Room 2713-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Vegetable Growers Slate Field Day

UNIVERSITY PARK — The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers' Association will co-sponsor a Vegetable Field Day with Penn State's Department of Horticulture and the College of Agriculture on Monday, July 21, at the Horticulture Research Farm, Route 45, Rock Springs.

The field day will feature variety trials of specialty and gourmet crops; use of row covers and tunnels for the production of sweet corn, romaine lettuce and cauliflower; tillage and planting methods for cabbage and snap beans; demonstrations on the effects of soil compaction on the growth and yield of several vegetables; nutrition and fertility studies with pepper, broccoli, melons, and beets; and weed control studies in pepper, carrot and pumpkin. In addition, insect and disease research plots will also be viewed during the day.

There will be a display of planters for seeding vegetables, especially gel seeding. An evening barbecue will round out the event.

Registration for the field day will be held at the Horticulture Research Farm beginning at 8 a.m. with tours to the research plots scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

For further information, contact Michael D. Orzolek, 202 Tyson Building, Penn State, University Park, Pa. 16802 or William Troxell, PVGA, R.D. 1, Box 392, Northumberland, Pa. 17857-9724, phone 717-473-8468.

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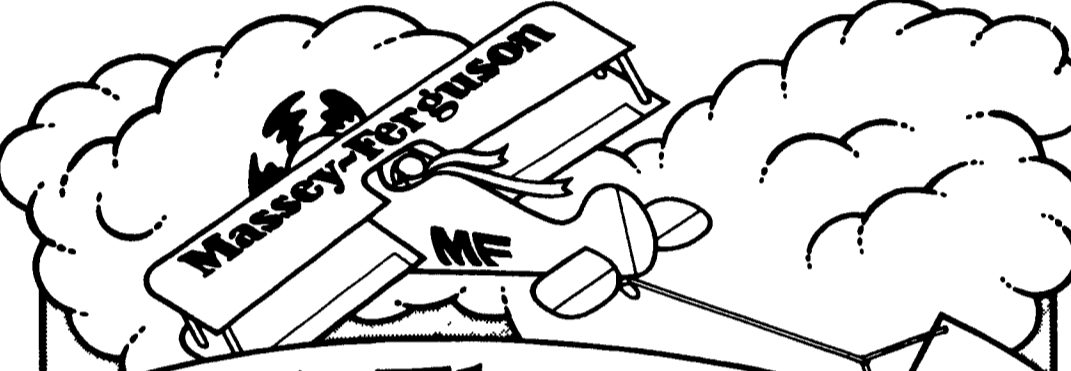
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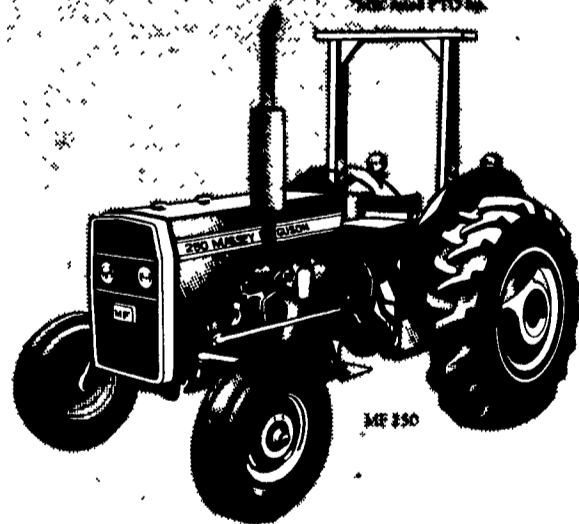


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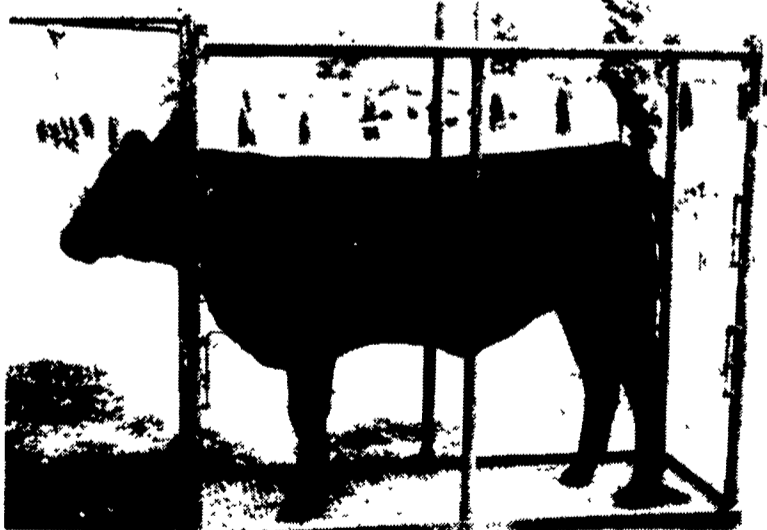
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