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help the landowners take advantage of the capital gains exclusion of the income tax law that expired Dec. 31.

Hunterdon will seek reimbursement for half of its investment from the state.

First Preserves

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difference between the worth to farmers and the worth to developers.

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Landowners are not compensated for their agreement not to develop their land for eight years, but they do become eligible for soil and water conservation matching funds from the state when they enroll.

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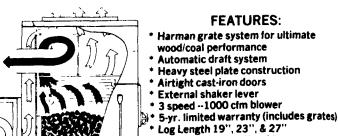
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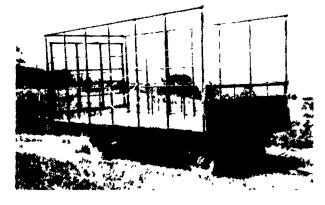
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