

SW Pa. Tree Fruit Seminar Slated

Fruit growing is a very specialized type of farming, and like much of agriculture it is becoming more and more competitive. The grower who wants to be successful must produce a top quality product and work hard to market that product.

Fruit growers, specialists from Penn State, and representatives from private industry, will discuss the latest and best technology for the modern tree fruit producer at a regional growers seminar scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 1987 at the Holiday Inn, Washington, Pa., next to the Meadows Racetrack. Take Exit 8 off of I-79.

The \$12 registration fee covers the cost of the meeting and includes a buffet lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will conclude at 3:45 p.m. This meeting is sponsored by the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service.

Specialists from Penn State will cover many topics important to modern fruit growing. These include insect and disease problems in the orchard, as well as the horticultural aspects of fruit tree management. The topic of deer damage and its control in the or-

chard will be covered by a panel of western Pennsylvania fruit growers. They can share practical insights, and hopefully, solutions to the problem. And last but not least, Mr. Thomas Callahan, of Adams County Nurseries, Aspers, Pa., will share with growers the work that goes on at the nursery to produce a quality fruit tree for planting. This will include insights on what the grower can do to get the most from his young planting.

Participants attending all sessions can receive up to four category specific credits and one core credit toward update of private pesticide applicator licenses. Contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension Offices in western Pennsylvania for more information.



Franklin Co. Crop Improvement Assoc. Elects Directors



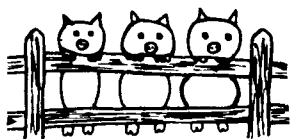
New officers of the Franklin County Crop Improvement Association were elected recently. They are, seated from left: Wayne Kuhns, Chambersburg, president; Dennis Bricker, Chambersburg, vice president; and Joel Rotz, Chambersburg, secretary. Standing, from left, are: J. Nelson Wengert, Chambersburg, treasurer; and William Swailes, Willow Hill, immediate past president.

The association serves Franklin County farmers in their efforts to reduce crop production costs, pesticide usage and chami chemical fertilizer usage and to increase farm profits through better crop yields.

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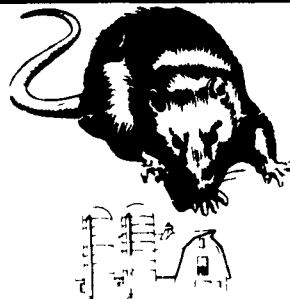
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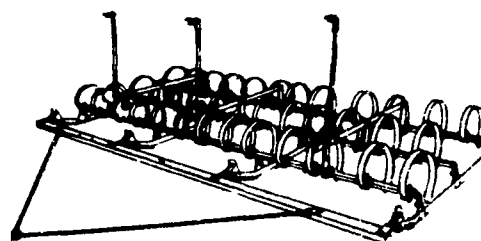


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