

Vegetable Field Day Planned

ROCK SPRINGS (Centre) — A Vegetable Field Day will be held on Monday, August 15, at Penn State's Horticulture Research Farm at Rock Springs. The event is cosponsored by the Pennsylvania State University's Department of Horticulture and the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association. The Research Farm is located just east of the Ag Progress Days grounds on PA Route 45 (about 11 miles west of State College). Ag Progress Days opens the next day, August 16, 1988.

Wagon tours of the various research plots will enable visitors to see first-hand the vegetable experiments being conducted at Penn State and meet the researchers. The projects underway during the 1988 season are:

- Use of plant growth regulators for the establishment of Southern barerooted tomato and pepper transplants. (M.D. Orzolek)
- Weed control of grasses in tomato and peppers. (M.D. Orzolek).
- Production of raspberries in Pennsylvania. (B.L. Goulart)
- Weed control in carrots & snap beans. (M.D. Orzolek)
- Speciality vegetable & variety

evaluation trial. (P.A. Ferretti & M.D. Orzolek)

- Potato variety testing and demonstration. (R.H. Cole)
- Sweet corn, pepper and summer squash variety trials. (M.D. Orzolek & P.A. Ferretti)
- Processing tomato variety trial in cooperation with Furman Foods. (M.D. Orzolek)
- Evaluation of different herbicides for weed control and vegetable production under clear plastic. (M.D. Orzolek and P.A. Ferretti)
- Evaluation of biodegradable plastic mulch for watermelon production. (M.D. Orzolek & P.A. Ferretti)
- Culture and management of pickling corn. (R.S. Kotch, P.A. Ferretti & M.D. Orzolek)
- Demonstration of soil compaction on vegetable production. (M.D. Orzolek & D.R. Daum)
- Residual effect of Pursuit herbicide application to snap beans on succeeding vegetable crops. (M.D. Orzolek)
- Bare ground treatments for fencerows and around buildings. (L.J. Kuhns)
- Lime type effects on the calcium/magnesium balance for

tomatoes and snap beans. (C.B. Smith & K.T. Demchak)

- The effects of lime types on growth and nutrient uptake of vegetable crops. (C.B. Smith & K.T. Demchak)
 - Evaluation of foliar nutrient sprays on "Count II" tomatoes and "Gold Star" melons. (C.B. Smith)
 - Fertilizer placement effects on "Count II" tomatoes and "Gold Star" melons. (C.B. Smith)
- A luncheon at noon will feature fried chicken, potato salad, various varieties of sweet corn, raw vegetables and dip, rolls and drink with melons for dessert. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and the wagon tours will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The tour will be over by 4:00 p.m.

The registration cost for the day will be \$7.50 for PVGA members and \$10 for all non-members. Walk-in registrants cannot be guaranteed lunch.

Plan now to attend. The day should be both educational and enjoyable. Besides learning about some new ideas or varieties from the research plots you will have the opportunity to meet growers from across the state and share your problems and successes. We look forward to seeing you then.

Vegetable Growers Approve Marketing Program

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania vegetable producers have voted to establish a program for research, marketing and promotion of the Commonwealth's vegetable crops, state Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff announced today.

The results, tabulated last week, showed 170 producers, with 73.6 percent of the acreage, favoring the proposal and 146, with 26.4 percent, opposed. A majority of those voting had to favor the program, and they had to represent a majority of the production acreage involved.

Most of the state's vegetable crops will be covered by the new program, Wolff said. Potato producers maintain a separate program providing for research and marketing.

In endorsing the new program, the producers agreed to assess themselves a flat fee of \$25 each and contribute \$1.50 for each acre over 10 planted in vegetables. For greenhouse vegetable producers, the contribution would be \$1.50 for each 1,000 square feet over 10,000.

The Secretary noted that this marks the third program approved since the Agricultural Commodity

Act of 1968 was amended last year to give producers a greater voice in administering the programs. Dairy and apple producers approved similar marketing proposals last summer.

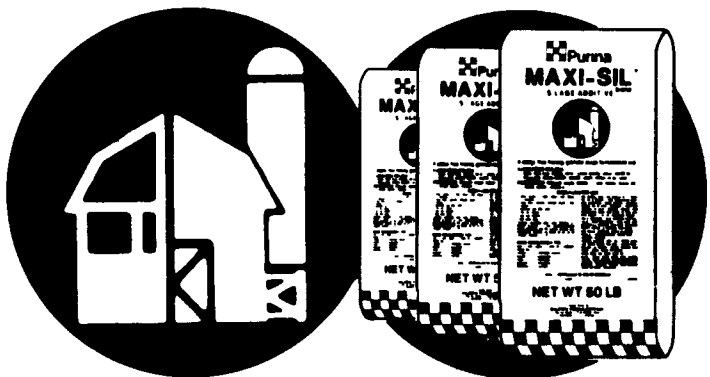
Wolff said that producer-controlled marketing programs hold the key to success for Pennsylvania farmers. "Vegetable producers recognize the importance of research and marketing, and the program will address the vital needs of the industry," he said.

Some 2,300 producers will be notified by mail of the results of the referendum and invited to submit nominations for the Vegetable Commodity Board, which will direct the program.

Wolff, after consulting with representative producers, will name the board's 12 producer members. The Secretary of Agriculture also serves on commodity boards.

The balloting was conducted by mail from July 18 to Aug. 1 and tabulated by a teller committee composed of extension directors from three counties. They were: James E. Welshans, Dauphin County; Thomas E. Piper, Adams; and Duane G. Duncan, Cumberland.

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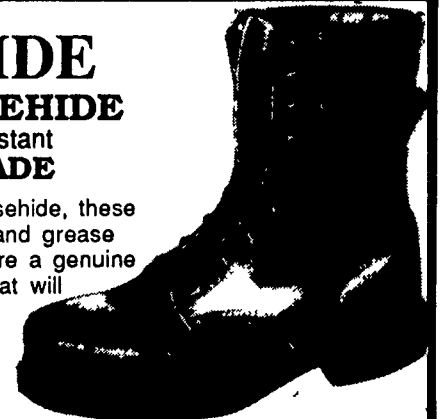
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