## **Crops Genetic Signs Marketing Agreement With Seed Companies**

HANOVER, MD. - Crop Genetics International Corporation (NASDAQ - CROP) announced today that it has entered into joint development and marketing agreements with four corn seed companies for CROP's first InCide product. Subject to regulatory approval, DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics, Rogers Brothers Seed Company, NC+ Hybrids and Hoegemeyer Hybrids will conduct large-scale field trials and market CROP's genetically engineered bioinsecticide directed against corn's major pest -- the corn borer.

"These seed companies were selected based on their leadership position in the hybrid seed corn market and on the innovative development programs each company has established for research, production and marketing," said Ron Dodson, vice president of marketing.

DeKalb Pfizer Genetics, a joint

venture between DeKalb Genetics Corporation and Pfizer, Inc., is the second largest world-wide producer and marketer of field corn seed. Rogers Brothers, a Sandoz subsidiary, is the world's largest sweet corn seed company. Nc+ Hybrids and Hoegemeyer Hybrids are regional field corn seed companies whose sales territory is located in the corn borer market.

It is expected that CROP's first InCide product would be sold to the seed companies, which would inoculate the corn at their seed processing facilities using CROP's inoculation technology currently under development. The seeds would then be distributed through the existing sales and marketing organizations of the seed companies. The initial market area for the corn borer bioinsecticide is planned to be Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states in the Midant recurring pest.

Small-scale field trials are currently being conducted on CROP's research farm and at the USDA's Maryland facility. Based on these tests and other tests conducted by or on behalf of the Company, CROP plans to seek regulatory approval for large-scale field trials of the InCide bioinsecticide at the seed companies' research facilities in the summer of 1989. There can be no assurance that approval of such large-scale field testing will be granted on a timely basis, if at all.

## Computer Company Releases Hog Record-Keeping Program

ALEXANDRIA, IN. — Harvest Computer Systems has released a new version of its MS DOS hog record-keeping program. The new Hog Manager contains several new program features, such as parity analysis, sow status report, pen feed conversion and more userdefinable options.

Hog Manager monitors and analyzes production of hog herds. Farrowing analysis includes a sow productivity index, parity, farrowing interval, boar analysis, and statistics you create yourself. Weight gain, feed conversion, and other factors are tracked for finishing hogs. Detailed scheduling monitors jobs which must be done each day and each sow's status. Feed records and other expenses are analyzed to pinpoint cost of production.

Hog Manager retails for \$595. Users of the older version can purchase an update which includes new program diskettes and a totally new manual, for \$95.

Harvest Computer Systems is a national vertical market software

developer selling to farms and small businesses. Their software line includes accounting, payroll, inventory, depreciation management, crop recordkeeping, commodity charting, swine recordkeeping, and poultry management. For information, contact Harvest Computer Systems at 120 North Harrison, Alexandria, IN 46001 (317-724-4429).



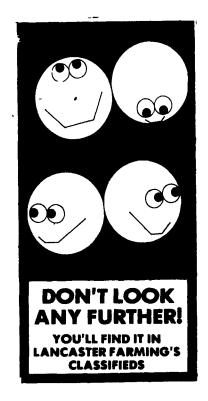
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