

Kubota AV Series Generators Mean Portable Power

COMPTON, CA — Kubota Tractor Corp. recently introduced its new AV Series Generator with overhead valve engines, designed for industrial, contractor, homeowner and recreational use.

Compared to conventional side valve engines, the AV Series' automatic decompression system reduces the recoil starter pulling force by 40 percent. Electric Start is a standard feature on Kubota's AV5500B through AV6500B. Easy cranking and electronic ignition ensure dependable starting in any weather.

Improved fuel economy and reduced oil consumption contribute to economical operation. Combining a large fuel tank with the OHV engine's fuel economy, the AV1600 can operate for up to 16 hours on a single tank of fuel at rated load. For the AV3800 and larger models, the Auto Idler low-

ers fuel consumption even more.

Kubota's air-cooled 4-cycle gasoline engine consumes 50 percent less oil than comparable side valve engines. As a safety measure, the Oil Watch system automatically stops engine operation before the oil reaches an unsafe level.

Kubota's original sound reduction design focuses on air intake, combustion and exhaust systems. Coupled with oversized mufflers that include USDA approved spark arrestors, noise levels are reduced by 3 to 7 dB(A) over conventional side valve engines.

Its brushless condenser load compensation system provides reliable, maintenance-free voltage regulation with minimum fluctuation, ± 3 percent or better (models AV1600 and AV2500). For the AV3800 and larger brush type automatic voltage regulator mod-

els, output is consistently stable at 120 and 240 volts. (All models feature 12 volt D.C. output.)

Electric start models feature standard automatic choke and an hourmeter to help schedule preventive maintenance. Voltmeters and Oil Watch indicators inform the operator at a glance. The Twist lock receptacle feature prevents accidental cord unplugging, while built-in circuit breakers/protectors provide additional safety for AC and DC circuits.

In addition to features such as lower noise levels, stable power generation and convenient operation, the AV generators come with a one year limited warranty.

Kubota Tractor Corporation markets a complete line of gas and diesel generators, pumps, and a high pressure washer, along with tractors from 10 to 85 PTO horsepower, lawn and garden imple-

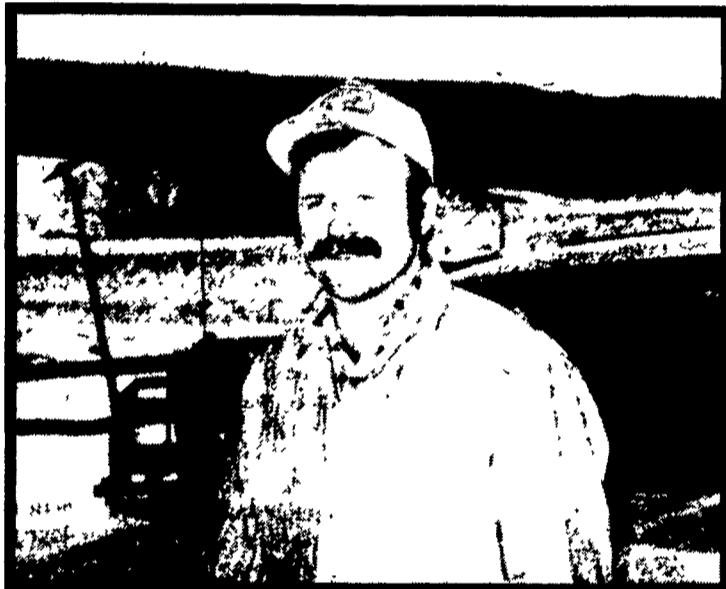


Kubota AV Series generators are powered by a four-cycle overhead valve engine that consumes 50 percent less oil than comparable side-valve engines. The AV1600 operates for up to 16 hours on a tank of fuel at rated load. The AV3800's auto Idler lowers fuel consumption even more.

ments, compact construction equipment, Turf Products and a comprehensive line of consumer power products. For more infor-

mation about Kubota products, contact Kubota Tractor Corporation, 550 West Artesia Blvd., Compton, California 90220.

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Blair Courter of Mill Hall, Pa. uses Asgrow soybeans on his "Dairy of Distinction" to reduce the cost of protein for the milking herd. Sixty acres of Asgrow soybeans have been grown and roasted each of the last three years.

"Asgrow A3127 is the variety that I tried first, three years ago. I tried another brand but I'm growing Asgrow soybeans now because they yielded more. The Asgrow's have real good standability, too."

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PSU Slates Conference

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA — The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Penn State has announced the first of a planned annual conference on "Pennsylvania's Agricultural Economy: Trends, Issues and Prospects."

The conference, scheduled for March 20-21 at Penn State's Keller Conference Center on the University Park campus, will provide a forum to discuss the future of one of the state's largest industries.

"We will be looking at what makes Pennsylvania agriculture competitive and at the forces that are shaping the character and the direction of the industry," said Dr. Milton Hallberg, professor of agricultural economics and chairman of the conference committee at Penn State.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, and end at noon on Wednesday, March 21. Sessions on Tuesday will provide information on global and national economic forces affecting Pennsylvania's agriculture, including consumers, consumerism and food and trends and issues in the food processing industry.

Dr. Dean McKee, an independent economic consultant and former chief economist for John Deere & Company, will be the featured speaker at the evening banquet. McKee will talk about the new face of the U.S. farm machinery industry.

Wednesday's sessions will focus on Pennsylvania's dairy, poultry, crops, and livestock industries. The conference will conclude with sessions on soil nutrient management, formula-fed veal, and low-input sustainable agriculture in Pennsylvania.

The conference registration fee of \$65 includes the banquet. A complete copy of the program, registration material and additional information is available from the Penn State Short Courses in Agriculture Office at (814) 865-8301 or by writing to Short Courses in Agriculture, 306 Ag Administration Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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