

Big E Celebrates 75 Years With Historic Exhibit

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photos and stories of significant events.

Specialty items will be sold at the exhibit as well as at The Big E Information & Souvenir Booths. Fairgoers will find in an annual series of collectible Ertl automobiles. Each gold and red replica of a 1917 Ford Model T van will be numbered 1-500. A 28 minute video, A Visual History of Eastern States Exposition, will also be

available. This VHS formatted video includes vintage footage from a number of decades.

Coca-Cola is producing a special Coke bottle, available only at The Big E and Stop & Shops in Mass. and Conn. bearing the 75th anniversary logo to commemorate this special event. Special anniversary Coke cans will be available at The Big E and throughout the region.

And if you think we've forgotten our math, 1996-1916=?, we

haven't. The celebration of 75 years of The Big E is calculated on the actual years the fair was in operation. The grounds were used as a military supply storage depot in 1918 during World War I and again from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. The Exposition was not in operation during those five years.

Great food, traditional agriculture and livestock shows, top name entertainment, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Joie

Chitwood's Thrill Show, sponsored by New Miller Beer; The Avenue of the States, sponsored

by Yankee Magazine; and more await fairgoers at the 75th anniversary edition of The Big E, Sept. 13-29.

Buyer's Guide Available

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius this week announced that copies of the 1996 Pennsylvania Produce Buyer's Guide are available to the general public.

"Agricultural producers are vital to Pennsylvania's economy," said Brosius. "This publication will assist growers to improve

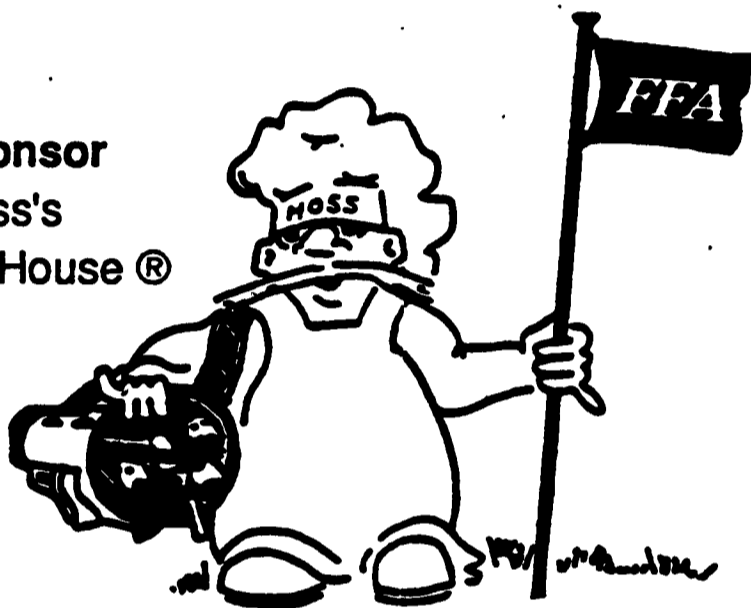
marketing, and increase sales."

The guide lists suppliers, packers and growers from across the commonwealth and is distributed to produce buyers as well as the general public.

For more information or to obtain a copy, please contact Mike Varner at (717) 787-6901.

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