

Planting For The New Millennium Is Theme

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.)—Fruit and vegetable growers from all over the Middle Atlantic states will be "Planting for the New Millennium" at the 2000 Mid-

Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention here Jan. 25-27.

More than 1,800 persons, mostly fruit and vegetable growers from throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland,

New Jersey and other states, are expected to gather at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center for the convention.

The event is jointly spon-

sored by the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, the Maryland State Horticultural Society, and the New Jersey State Horticulture Society. The convention also attracts many growers from outside the tri-state area as well.

The Great American Hall at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center will host the Trade Show with more

than 130 exhibitors. Five and sometimes six concurrent educational sessions will be offered on all three days of the convention.

On the first day of the convention, sessions on tree fruit (including discussions of fire blight, varieties, and ethephon), sweet corn, basics of vegetable production, greenhouse vegetables, potatoes, season extension technology, mulches, labor/regulatory issues, cole crops, and sustainable growing will be offered. Sessions on the sec-

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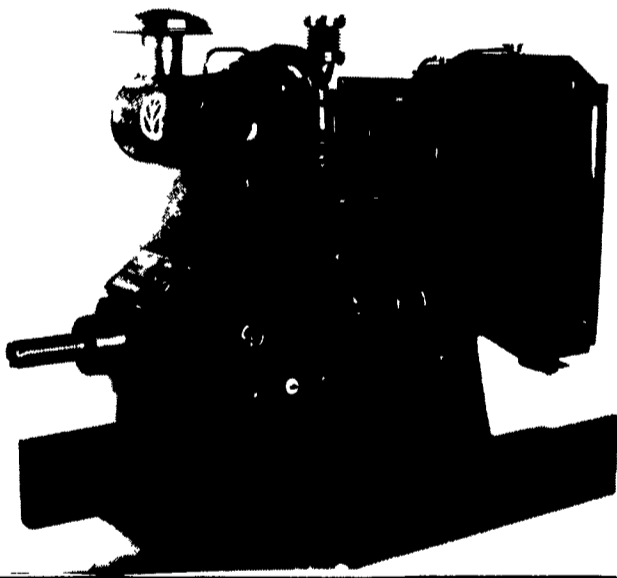
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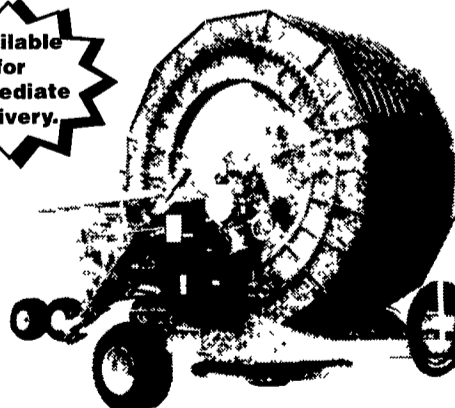
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