

Tomato Growers Strive For 50 Tons Or More Per Acre

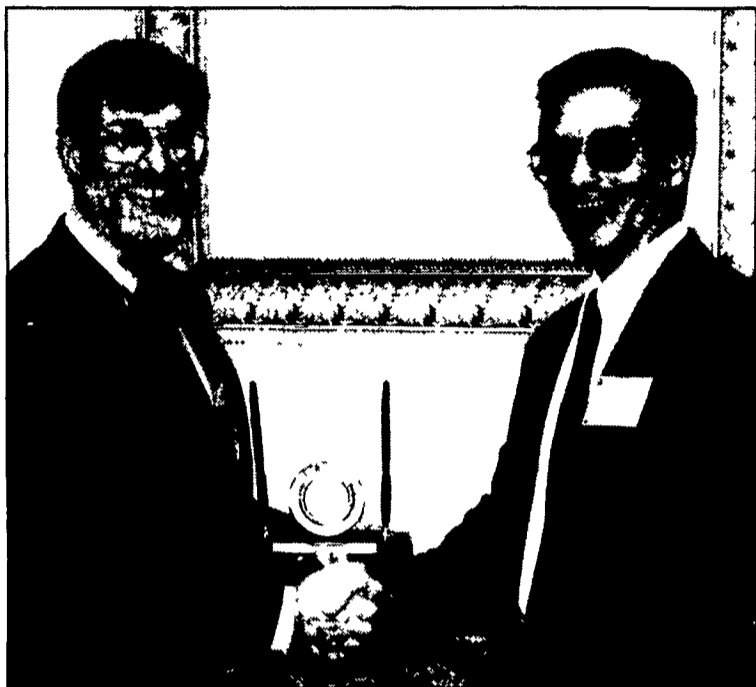
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growers in this region relied heavily on irrigation because of the severe drought. The company works with about 50 growers in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York.

Furman also honored Dr. Alan MacNab, professor of plant pathology at Penn State, for his accomplishments.

For Pennsylvania canneries, in the more than 100

acres category, Cliff Charles was the winner with a harvest of 26.13 tons per acre. In the 60-100 acres category, M.R. Dickinson and Son harvested 24.36 tons per acre. In the 45-59 acres category, Camerer Farms Inc. harvested 29.94 tons per acre. In the 30-44



Dr. Alan MacNab, Penn State professor of plant pathology, left, was honored for his contributions to the tomato processing industry by James Kohl of Furman Foods.



Stewart Ramm, Ramm Farms, Lock Haven, left, was honored by Furman Foods by James Kohl.

acres category, Ramm Farms harvested 35.43 tons per acre. In the 15-29 acre category, Paul Wadel harvested 33.04 tons per acre. In the less than 15 acres category, Philip Nolt harvested 25.85 tons per acre.

In the Maryland canneries category, at more than 50 acres, Turner Farms harvested 33.76 tons per acre. In the less than 50 acres category, Hilmer Helguson harvested 30.11 tons per acre.

Conference Set

FRANKLIN (Venango Co.)—Penn State Cooperative Extension, Allegheny College, Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization are sponsoring a conference March 21 at the Campus Center at Allegheny College in Meadville.

The schedule includes topics related to athletic field maintenance, turf, and ornamental care. The keynote address will be given by Mark Altman of Altman and Altman Consulting in Marshall, Minn. Category 6, 7, 18 and 23 pesticide credits will be available throughout the day, as well as three core credits.

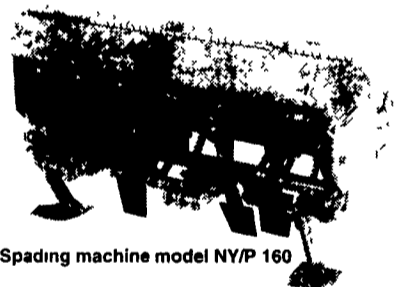
Other topics will include ID and biology of grubs, the anatomy of a ballfield failure, weed control in the landscape, what's new in the millennium, is my field safe? IPM approaches to deer in the landscape, management of grubs with Mach II and Merit and foliar signals of plant problems.

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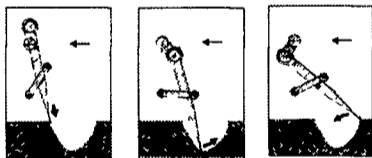


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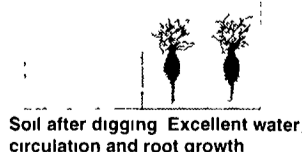


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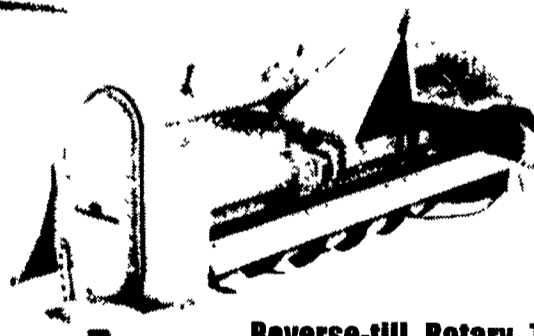
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