

ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Short Course on Insect and Rodent Control at Purdue

A two-day short course on insect and rodent control for sanitarians and others connected with the food industry and public health will be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., April 13 and 14. The short course is sponsored by the Indiana State Board of Health, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Purdue's department of entomology.

Among subjects to come under discussion are the national grain sanitation

program and pest control in processing plants.

J. J. Davis, chief in entomology at the Purdue Experiment Station, can furnish further information about the program.

Management Conference in New York April 29, 30

The Society for Advancement of Management and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will consponsor an industrial engineering conference at the Statler Hotel in New York, April 29 and 30

A total of 19 papers will be presented on such topics as: quality control, reducing cost of production, better materials handling, overhead expenses, cost savings through better wage incentives, techniques and insight into union relations, and the newest advances in automation.

Confectioners to Hold Production Conference

The Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners' Association has announced that its eighth annual production conference is to be held at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., April 29 and 30. Among the speakers will be John van Iersel, chairman of Kwatta Chocolate Co., who will discuss Dutch chocolate production.

Fertilizer Conference in California Next Month

The second annual California Fertilizer Conference will be held in Visalia, Calif., April 29 and 30 in the Moose Hall. The program will be devoted to reports of results of fertilizer experiments on local crops and to phosphate fertilization in California. Copies of the program are available from the California Fertilizer Association, 475 Huntington Drive, San Marino, Calif.

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CALENDAR

- American Chemical Society**, 125th Annual Meeting. Kansas City, Mo. March 23–April 1. (Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, March 24–27. Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, March 29–April 1.)
- National Agricultural Chemicals Association**. Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Tex. March 24–26.
- Pan-American Congress of Agronomy**. Sao Paulo, Brazil. March 29–April 6.
- Forest Products Research Society**. Grand Rapids, Mich. May 5–7.
- American Association of Cereal Chemists**. Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colo. May 23–27.
- American Plant Food Council**. The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. June 10–13.
- National Fertilizer Association**. Hotel Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. June 14–16.
- Institute of Food Technologists**. Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif. June 27–July 1.