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"You won't believe some of the things I've found," he says.

By James Patrick Morgan III



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Demands for lower rates and shorter residuals make bringing new insecticides to market much more difficult.

By Frank H. Andorka Jr.

A Product that Demonstrates 'Merit'

Hallmark insecticide is 10 years old and going strong. See page 82.

By Larry Aylward, Editor



All for One and One for All

The starting lineup of Angels Crossing: (from left) Bruce Matthews III, Mike Hill, Bob Thompson, Jim Thompson and Roger Barton.

cover story

BY LARRY AYLWARD

Who says a superintendent has to be young to take on a grow-in? Roger Barton proved that theory wrong. But the veteran superintendent will tell you that the creation of Angels Crossing was the ultimate example of teamwork. See stories on pages **28** and **32**.

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Lansing, Mich.-based photographer Roger Boettcher captured this portrait of veteran superintendent Roger Barton with turf in hand.

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Public Opinion

By Jim Black

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