

Penn State publishes "Street Trees" manual

The College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University has published a manual entitled "Street Trees," designed to assist people taking part in planning and carrying out street beautification programs in urban areas.

"This manual has been prepared for use by shade tree commissions and professional horticultural firms who plan and carry out tree planting and maintenance," stated Dr. Roland R. Daniels, assistant professor of environmental horticulture and author of the publication.

Topics include site and variety selection, site preparation, plant-

ing, and care and maintenance following planting. Included in an appendix are: (1) a checklist of current street plantings and analysis of potential planting sites; (2) proposed specifications for selecting, planting, and maintenance of street trees within developments; (3) general specifications for deciduous shade and flowering trees; (4) standards of workmanship for tree care and maintenance; and (5) suggested contract specifications for establishing and maintaining street plantings.

Two other features are a tree hardiness zone map of Pennsylvania and an outline of characteris-

tics for trees suitable for planting in the Commonwealth.

The manual may be purchased for \$2.12, tax included, from STREET TREES, Box 6000, University Park, PA 16802. Make checks or money orders payable to The Pennsylvania State University.

Typical of comments regarding the manual is this statement from a teacher in Canada: "Your publication is a significant contribution to the popular literature describing aesthetic horticulture and urban forestry tree selection and maintenance. It should have wide application throughout northeastern North America." □



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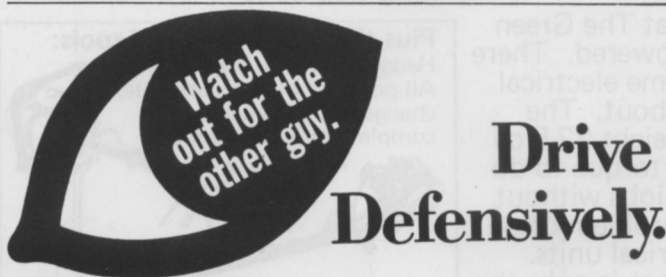
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