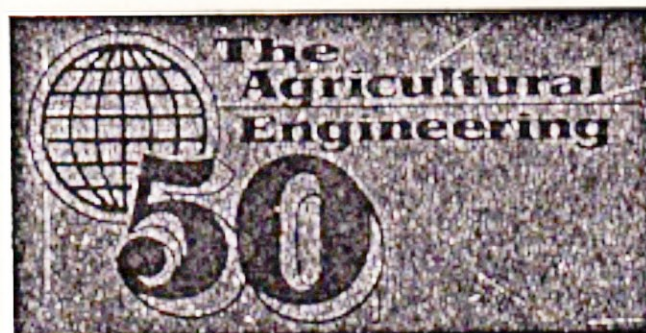


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Congratulations!

As editor of *Agricultural Engineering* magazine, it is my pleasure to announce that your product, the "Posi-Flow" Plant Setting System, is a 1992 **Agricultural Engineering 50** awardee.

The first — and perhaps most significant — form of recognition will be the showcase presentation of the "Posi-Flow" Plant Setting System in a special section of *Agricultural Engineering* magazine's September issue. One-half page, displaying a description and black and white photograph, will be devoted to each awardee. We're sure you will be pleased with this forthcoming issue's innovative development section paying tribute to the 1992 **AE 50**.

The efforts of the committed individuals who made this honor possible for your company are to be commended. We encourage the recognition of the entire engineering design team involved in bringing your product to market.

In early August, an information kit will be sent to you that contains a suggested press release, a list of all the 1992 awardees, **AE 50** logos that can be used in your promotional activities and suggestions for taking full advantage of your company's outstanding accomplishment.

If you have any questions, please call Dee Gunn, who is the project manager of the **AE 50** program, at (616) 429-0300.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Sicking".

Denise Sicking
Editor

An Automatic Transplanting System for Mulch-Covered Beds

Renaldo's "Posi-Flow" Plant Setting System is designed for setting transplants through plastic mulch-covered beds. The planter is capable of spacing plants in the 8- to 24- inch range. The system has the ability to burn the hole, set the plant, water and press the plant tight in one operation. Each unit is independently tool-bar mounted and capable of being narrowed to a 12-inch side by side mounting. Although the system is intended for plastic mulch, it will work equally as well on bare ground. The "Posi-Flow" plant setting system will be available in both Fully Automatic and Semi-Automatic versions. Both units utilize the same unit and ground engaging components. The Fully Automatic version, which requires one laborer to load full trays of transplants and unload empty trays, is capable of using a variety of different commercially available trays without any modification to the tray. The Semi-Automatic system would require one laborer per unit to place individual plants into the machine. **Renaldo's Sales & Service, Inc.**, North Collins, New York, (716) 337-3760.

