

3 FRUIT GROWERS' LETTER



TO: Minnesota and Wisconsin Apple Growers

July, 1972

The Minnesota Fruit Growers Association will host the annual Minnesota and Wisconsin Summer Orchard Tour.

When - Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1972

Where - Horticulture Research Center
Victoria,
Minnesota

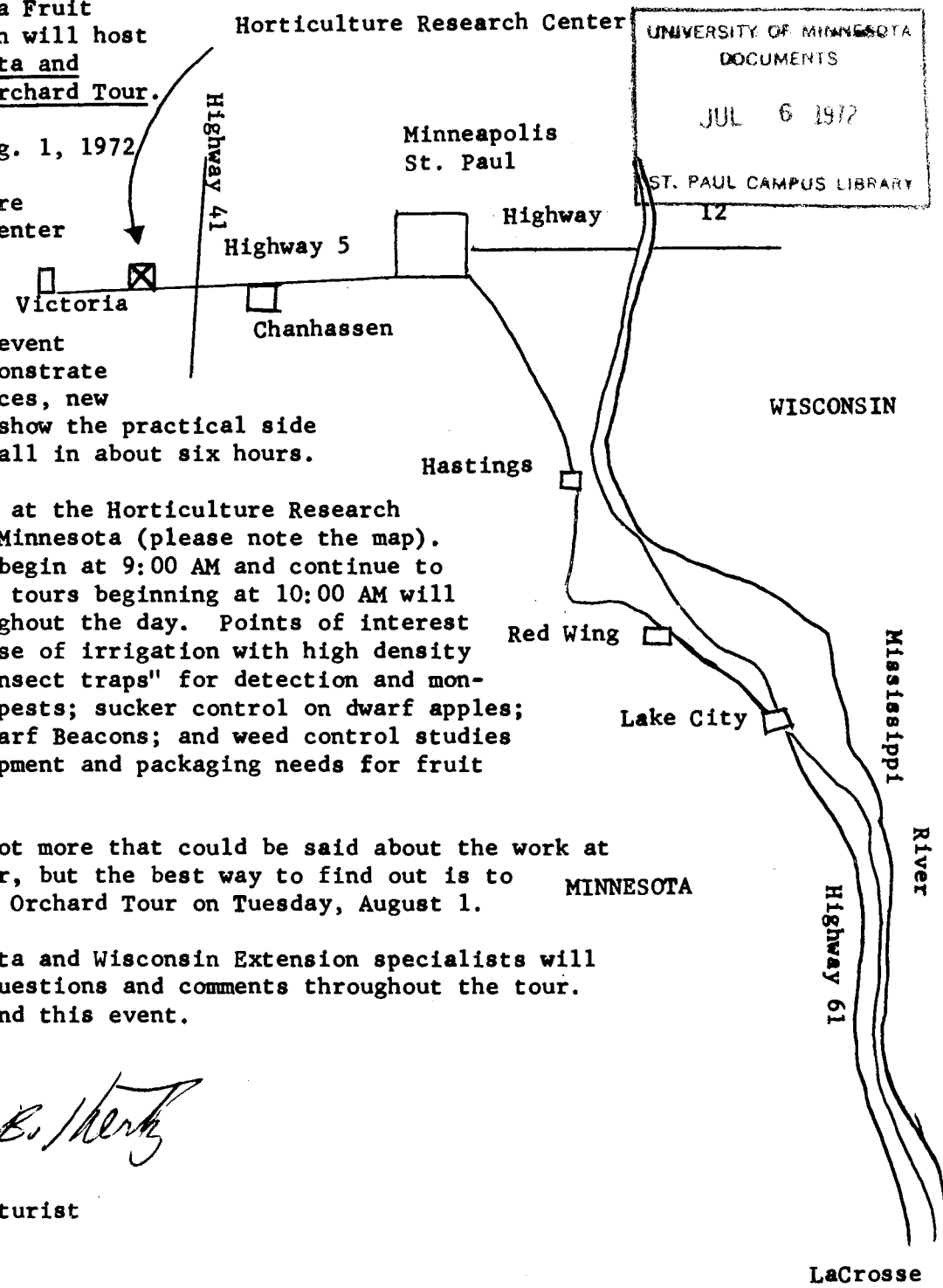
This joint summer event is designed to demonstrate new orchard practices, new equipment, and to show the practical side of fruit growing, all in about six hours.

We will meet at the Horticulture Research Center, Victoria, Minnesota (please note the map). Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and continue to 10:00. Continuous tours beginning at 10:00 AM will be conducted throughout the day. Points of interest will include the use of irrigation with high density apple plantings; "insect traps" for detection and monitoring of insect pests; sucker control on dwarf apples; summer pruning; dwarf Beacons; and weed control studies with apples. Equipment and packaging needs for fruit will be on exhibit.

There is a lot more that could be said about the work at the research center, but the best way to find out is to come to the Summer Orchard Tour on Tuesday, August 1.

Both Minnesota and Wisconsin Extension specialists will be available for questions and comments throughout the tour. Make plans to attend this event.

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