

Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

Question: What is the best material for treating cottonseed to control damping-off?

Answer: The two percent ethyl mercury chloride is very good. This chemical is sold under the trade name of 2 per cent Ceresan and can be procured at any seed, hardware, or drug store. When used at the rate of three ounces to the bushel of seed it gives effective control of the disease. Results from 251 farm tests made within the past few years show that seed treated with Ceresan produced enough extra lint to practically pay the fertilizer costs. Extension Folder No. 39 gives full directions for the use of this material and a copy may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: Should I select eggs of some definite weight for hatching purposes?

Answer: Best results are always obtained from eggs that weigh 24 ounces to the dozen, but in addition to the weight, hatching eggs should be clean, fresh, well-formed, of good shell texture, and of a color conforming to the requirements of the breed. Eggs that are round, small, short, thin shelled, or those that have ridges around them should be set aside for home consumption and not used for hatching. At this time of the year, eggs for hatching should be collected two or three times a day to prevent chilling.

Question: How much tobacco seed is required for planting a seed bed?

Answer: One ounce of seed should be used to each 300 square yards of bed. A more practical measure is to use one tablespoonful of cleaned seed to each 100 square yards. Mix the seed thoroughly with cottonseed meal, dry sand, ashes, or fertilizer before sowing. For an even stand, half of the seed should be sown in one direction and the remaining half across the bed at right angles to the first sowing.

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HENRIETTA F. BURNETTE, 12-22-6t Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. H. Horton, Sr., deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of November, 1939.

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THANKS AND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



F. H. JETER
State College

Dear Mr. Editor:

As I look back over the past year in the agriculture of this State, several notable developments in better farming can be seen. Our farmers have made excellent progress in dairying; there are more beef cattle; swine growing has received new impetus; poultry production is increasing and there is a decided improvement in the growth of food, feed and soil improving crops.

We grew the largest tobacco crop ever produced, and this with the European war and unsettled conditions generally, helped to hold down prices.

Cotton produced bountifully in the piedmont and less well in the coastal plain, yet our farmers showed definitely that they will bring back cotton as an important crop in the State.

We had our greatest enrollment in the 4-H clubs, with something like 50,000 rural youth now making the best better and furnishing leadership in our rural communities.

The women went into the business of improving their homes and gave serious study to all questions of food, clothing, balanced diets and home management.

Take it all in all, 1939 has been a year of accomplishment on North Carolina farms. And to you and your paper must go a measure of credit for all this. You have carried informative articles telling the latest news in Extension and research. You have interpreted for our

"Uncle Jim" Says:

reading public the best information available here at the center of the State's educational facilities in agriculture. You have also told the story of successful men and women in your local communities. Certainly this has helped and I thank you for it. Were it not for this fine cooperation on your part, I doubt that our farmers could ever become fully acquainted with the facts, rulings and news which they need to know so as to keep pace with the fast moving events of present day farm life.

We have worked together for another 12 months in a constructive effort and not only do I thank you on behalf of all of us here at the college but I presume to speak also for the rural people who are your readers.

At the same time, I wish to extend you our best wishes for a happy holiday season and all good luck for 1940.

Yours very truly,
F. H. JETER, Editor.

"It isn't only warring countries who show need of a peace conference," says Bachelor Bill Spivey, "the average family could stand one every three months."

"Why is it that on one hand they insist their country is overpopulated," asks Pete Shearin, "and the next thing, they offer rewards for bearing children?"



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