

This Week With Macon County Agents

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(County Agent)

Attention Macon County poultry producers!

Sickness and mortality are estimated to cost the North Carolina poultry producers 5 million dollars annually. The following is a

suggested program for disease prevention.

1. Purchase high quality, disease-free chicks or poults.
 - a. Prevent transportation hazards by purchasing locally if desired type and quality are available.
 - b. Buy only from reputable "Pullorum-Typhoid Clean" hatcheries; cheap chicks are a poor investment.
2. Construct poultry houses and provide equipment that permit good management practices with a minimum of labor.
 - a. Clean thoroughly the equipment, the house, and the dooryard before re-use.
 - b. Provide adequate floor,

feeder-hopper, and watering space for all ages.

- c. Adjust brooding temperatures for the complete comfort of the chick.
- d. Separate brooding quarters from older chickens.
- e. Feed a balanced diet; the ability to resist disease germs is greatest in the well-nourished flock.
- f. Control windows for maximum ventilation without drafts.
- g. Remove and destroy runty, sick, and devitalized chickens as they may be spreading disease. Cull non-productive hens.
- h. Maintain a deep, loose litter; proper litter helps di-

lute and destroy disease producing organisms.

1. House birds of different ages separately.
 - a. Burn, bury deeply, or drop in disposal pit all dead chickens.
2. Practice a quarantine program.
 - a. Keep visitors and salesmen from poultry houses and ranges; disease organisms may be carried on clothing and shoes of individuals.
 - b. Exclude dogs, cats, wild birds and rats from premises; they may be carriers of disease as well as waste with feed.
 - c. Avoid traffic from old to young birds; old birds may be carriers of leucosis and other diseases.
 - d. Refrain from using second-hand feed bags. Vacuum cleaned bags are not sterile.
 - e. Permit only clean coops and clean trucks on farm when selling chickens; a state law requires coop sanitation.
3. Adopt a sound vaccination program, considering the following information and precaution.

a. A killed virus vaccine is not capable of producing disease; live-virus vaccine is capable of producing disease.

- b. Killed virus vaccines available today produce a more temporary immunity than live-virus vaccines.
 - c. Certain vaccines are prepared so as to be administered by one of several methods (drops, sprays, vapors, dusts, or in the drinking water). The virus employed in manufacturing a vaccine for a specific disease is basically the same regardless of the method of administration of the vaccine.
 - d. Avoid using two live-virus vaccines at the same time. Two or three weeks is usually a sufficient time interval between vaccinations.
 - e. Live-virus vaccinated birds are sick birds and should receive the best of care.
 - f. Only healthy stock should be vaccinated.
 - g. Read and follow the manufacturer's directions.
5. Use your diagnostic laboratories. They are located in Waynesville, Monroe, North Wilkesboro, and Raleigh. Early and correct diagnosis is essential as a basis for successful and economical treatment. Unnecessary or incorrect medication is expensive and may harm the flock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956

Demonstration Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Meeting of home demonstration clubs in this county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday): Holly Springs club at the community building at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Corbin as hostess.

Friday: Mulberry club with Mrs. A. J. Speed as hostess at 1:30 p. m.

Monday: Sealy club with Mrs. Ray Dryman at 2 p. m.; Nantahala club at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Carson club at the community house at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Iotia club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan at 1:30 p. m.; Patton club at the community building at 7:30 p. m.

Every Tar Heel farmer will soon receive a sheet showing the 1956 corn hybrids recommended for his particular county and the performance of those hybrids over a three-year period.

Legal Advertising

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of James Denman, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1957 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 30th day of January, 1956.
OLIVE G. DENMAN,
Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. J. Ramey, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February, 1957, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 7th day of February, 1956.
JACK BAGAN,
Administrator.

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This 30th day of January, 1956.
JAMES ROPER,
Administrator.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of James R. Davidson, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1957, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 4th day of February, 1956.
MARTHA RUTH DAVIDSON,
Executrix.

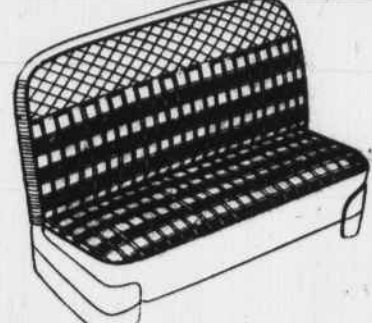
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of estate of Maude Hudson Norton, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1957, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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