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Farm Questions

QUESTION: When should saw

ANSWER: Hold on to the saw

QUESTION: How many chickens

ANSWER: Five layers for each

two persons. If you have good stock

work. One lesson learned by the

year, they had a big job of clean-

do I need to provide eggs for my

# Farm Review and Forecast



#### Keep Tab On Farm Costs, Raise Own Food Supply

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spent running a farm and farm items can easily amount to one te and getting a large part of fourth of the gross farm income the family food from the farm it- A good farm garden, when feasself are marks of efficient farming, ible, is an essential part of every Theodore T. Turnley, county super- farm and home plan for the famrisor of the Farmers Home Admin- lly that is seriously trying to save stration said this week.

farm and home planning problems producing their own milk and eggs. and supplies technical aid in farm and proper conservation of all can make the most of their land among other factors in efficient and family labor resources and re- farm and home planning. Gardens

Farm families are consumers as 100 to 500 dollars a year,

money, make the best of oppor-Besides lending money to farm tunities and repay debts. He points families this agency helps with to butchering home meat supplies, ne management so families home produced food as being can save a family anywheres from

well as producers, and families with The Farmers Home Administraners Home Administration tion urges its borrowers to turn to loans calls on the supervisor for the county home demonstration aid in planning expenditures. He agents who also help with family helps them get started on keeping living problems. As a result, many farm records, and those records of the wives are joining home demusually show that family living onstration clubs and in some places

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WEEKLY TIPS FROM AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE HORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

There are two main causes of milk off-flavors in the spring seaprove the milk you sell,

Inspect pasture regularly for

2. If possible, do not graze milking herd on pasture where onions grow. Use dry cows and heifers to nip off the onions.

3. If onion infestation is mild, remove the milking herd four to wilt where tobacco is grown. six hours before you milk and feed lots of dry roughage when it comes

Smell the milk from each eat wild onlons in greater quanti- of blossoms appear. ties than others; a few cows won't eat onions at all

abundance of hay or other dry

roughages. 6. Keep salt and fresh water

#### Farmer Won't. **Just Let Nature Take Its Course**

James Murrell of Poilocksville, Route 1, is through with "just letting nature take its course," with

his tobacco plant bed. Jones County Agent Fletcher Barber says that Murrell has been planting his tobacco plant bed without treating for weeds, Consequently, last year it took three workers nearly a week to pick his 200 yards of plant beds.

This year he followed gassing practices recommended by his ex- in cool growing seasons tension agent and it took one person only about 11/2 hours to remove the weeds from around the edges

Burrell's plants were much larger this year too, even though he when undertaken with 2,4-D. If

clude the young farm homemakers. fested area will do an effective job. ments, money management, food and spray leaves and exposed production and health problems, as well as yard and highway beauti-

#### Curb Wilt By Using Hormones

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

combatted by the use of wilt resist-ant varieties such as Homestead, seed were put down on the hill. quite likely are at their peak rate ality whims. introductions. Marglobe and Rut- slope. This fence dead-ends up- some money. wild onion and pasture flav-These tips will help control gers are still very popular vari-stream where the cattle can walk the flavors, give your family a eties but seem to have little resist- up hill on a more gentle slope to tasty, wholesome drink, and im- ance to the present strains of fusar- graze the main part of the pasture.

you plant a variety recommended first section of the tile system and manage it well, each layer

early tomato blossoms or blossom in this field and where weeds have This may be due to a number of Federal cost sharing has been ap- a ditch is dug, because, having had cow before pouring it together factors but is usually due to cool proved for this work by the A.S.C. the ditches dug by machine last don't mix off-flavored milk temperatures early in the growing Committee. with the good. Some cows seem to season when the first two clusters Tile drainage often helps a farm- ing out by hand before the tile

5. Before turning cows onto the blossoms will cause fruits to have worked together to drain Ladino-grass pastures, feed an set. In many cases these fruits are their adjoining crop fields with seedless or almost seedless. Experidrain tile, so that they can strip of tomatoes, it is only worth while been broken up into five patches to spray the hormones on the first by ditches and wet areas not yet two or three clusters.

These hormones are available at any seed store under trade names such as "Blossom Sets." "Sure Set" and "Fruitore". They should be used according to the directions given by the manufacturer, otherwise they may cause damage or heavy wrinkling of the tomato fruits. The material should be sprayed on the open blossoms with an atomizer or fine spray. Since all the blossoms on a cluster do not open at one time it will require at least two applications for each cluster. Many commercial growers are now using fruit setting hormones successfully and there is no reason why they should not be successful in home gardens, especially

QUESTION: How can I control honeysuckle and poison ivy?

ANSWER: Control is expensive seeded his bed two weeks later than spraying is done with a tractornew clubs are being formed to in-The home demonstration agents If you use a knapsack sprayer, mix help with individual home needs about two teaspoons of the same such as planning kitchen improve- chemical in one gallon of water

> QUESTION: What can I do to keep fungi from attacking grain sorghum seed?

ANSWER: Seed-borne or soilfungi can be combatted by treating the seed with an effective fungicide such as Ceresan M, New Improved Ceresan, Arasan, Arasan SFX, or Panogen

usual, Murrell says from now on he'll gas his plant bed.

#### Soil Conservation Practices Ten Common Varied For Individual Farms

By ROY BECK

Soil Conservation Service Conservation farming involved many different practices to fit particular soil and water problems oes in the South is concerned with Buford Ferguson of Upper Crabthe problem of wilt. There are two tree has been having trouble keepkinds of wilt which commonly af- ing a sod on the hill behind his fect tomatoes-fusarium and bac- milking parlor. The cows kept go terial wilt-two different organisms ing up and down this steep hill which are quite common in garden every day, destroying all attempts timber, if possible, until it's mature. soils of this state. They are both to get grass started. So, last fall That way you get some high-quality earried over in the soil from year Mr. Ferguson planned to stop the lumber with "clear" logs, Some cattle from going over this hill timber owners are cutting trees Fusarium wilt can be effectively every day.

Southland, Jefferson and other new Then, a fence was built across the of growth and making the owner

There are at present no varieties Frank Davis of Iron Duff is inavailable which are resistant to stalling field drain tile through wet bacterial wilt. That is why, when areas in his lower crop field. The to you as wilt resistant, the plants drained the low flat area, Mr. Davis should produce 180 or more eggs a may all die of wilt. Bacterial wilt is extending one line 300 feet up year, is commonly known as Granville through the middle of the field, to drain several seepage areas that field to the other, on the contour, It is a well-known fact that the have always held up tractor work for erosion control and efficient clusters often fail to set fruits, always grown better than corn. Palmers is to install tile as soon as

er practice other conservation was laid. It has been found that applica- farming practices. C. R. Palmer and tions of certain plant hormones to Alvin Palmer of Mauney Cove ments have shown that, in the case crop the field. These fields have drained. Now, these two farmers can cultivate from one side of the



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#### Mistakes In Home Decor

Well-meaning housewives who attempt to decorate their own homes make many mistakes, says interior the American Institute of Decorators and designers of hotel intemiddle of the plan. riors. Here are the ten most common mistakes made by amateurs, as he lists them:

Lack of coordination.

2. Confused ideas as to re-3. Selection of items individually instead of considering the finfrom 10 to 12 inches in diameter al effect of the room,

4. Choice of colors by person- colors 5. Planning an interior that own taste.

calf is not allowed to nurse. doesn't fit the exterior - for indesigner Henry End, member of stance, early American decor in

6. Changing their minds in the

When the family cow freshens

this spring, take her calf away in a day or two and teach it to est from a bucket, Milk the cow and

sell what milk you don't need.

The cow will give more milk if the

7. Failure to consider maintenance problems in selection of fabrics.

8. Trying to impress the neighbors instead of pleasing them-

9. Failure to consider natural lighting conditions in planning

10. Lack of confidence in their

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