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# Farm Review and Forecast

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

**QUESTION:** What's the best way to handle the first cutting of alfalfa?

**ANSWER:** Put it in silage. The first cutting of alfalfa is hard to cure for hay, especially if a dryer is not available. It takes far less labor to harvest a ton of silage, using modern equipment, than it does to harvest a ton of hay.

**QUESTION:** The needles of pine trees in my woods are turning yellow. What is wrong with them?

**ANSWER:** At this time of year, it is likely that pine bark beetles are attacking your trees. This changing of color is the first sign of infestation. There are many reports of pine bark beetles in North Carolina now. You should see your county agent or state forester; speedy action is essential to control these beetles.

**QUESTION:** In face of the short forage that will be available for livestock in North Carolina this year, is it possible to use the growth from winter cover seeded last year under ACP?

**ANSWER:** Yes. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee sought and received permission to allow North Carolina farmers to harvest, for hay or silage, this growth.



COMMERCIAL SHRUBBERY PRODUCTION has been suggested as an excellent means of additional income for Haywood County farmers. The plot pictured is at Clyde, in Swain County, boxwood tree producer are said to be realizing a higher income per acre from their trees than from tobacco.

(Soil Conservation Service Photo).

## New Chemical Is Effective On Bermuda, Johnson Grass

A new chemical shows promise in the control of Bermuda and Johnson grass, according to Bill Westmoreland, extension weed control specialist at State College.

The herbicide is called dalapon. State College first tested it in 1953, and in 1955 farmers used some of the material.

Westmoreland reports that it will do a satisfactory control job if

the manufacturer's directions are followed.

Dalapon is somewhat different than most other killers of grassy weeds. Twenty pounds of the chemical is dissolved in 100 gallons of water and the solution is sprayed on growing plants. The best results have been where the spray was used on plants when they were

growing rapidly. This stage of growth is usually in June in North Carolina.

Spraying should be done before the grasses begin to flower and seed. At times, a thorough, shallow disking in late May gives an even and uniform growth, which improved conditions for mid-June spraying.

Under most soil conditions, the

chemical will be gone in a maximum of eight weeks, and often slightly sooner. At present, any local crop will be severely injured by dalapon rates that give grass control.

Westmoreland feels that older control measures should not be completely abandoned in favor of dalapon.



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## CLEAN UP PAINT UP FIX UP

To assist local residents in cleaning up their property in conjunction with the area cleanup campaign now under way, the committee in charge of the drive has prepared this 16-point checklist:

### Check List

1. Is the entrance to your property free of trash?
2. Are your fences and gates broken and badly in need of paint?
3. Do your trees and shrubs have broken or dead branches?
4. Do you have tall, unsightly weed patches in various places around or on your land?
5. Are there any ugly and unnecessary signs around your home or place of business?
6. Do you have an unused shed that could be taken down, thereby improving the general appearance of your land?
7. Is your wood pile neatly stacked?
8. Are your out-buildings in good repair?
9. Are your out-buildings in need of paint?
10. Do you have any broken windows?
11. Does your grass need cutting?
12. Can your garbage container be upset by wandering animals?
13. Do you wrap your garbage in paper?
14. Does your garbage container have a tight fitting lid?
15. Are you proud of the general appearance of your property?
16. Can your neighbors be proud to live near you?

## Soil Tests Show Farmer Erred On Fertilizer Needs

A farmer of Wake County ran short of fertilizer on his tobacco last year, and profited by it.

C. L. Boone, assistant county agent, relates that John Mangum of Wendell, Route 2, could put "only" 1,000 pounds on the last acre.

That acre sold higher than the rest of the crop.

This started Mangum to thinking that perhaps he had been a little off in his estimate of fertilizer needs. This year he had his soil tested, and the test showed that he was indeed wrong.

In the past, his fertilizer bill for six acres ran \$230.20. This year, based on the results of the soil tests, he will buy only \$86.60 worth. His tobacco should improve in quality, too, says Boone.

Ham and center cut chops generally sell at higher prices than other pork cuts.

Cream butter with a little crushed garlic and spread over the cut surface of halved tomatoes, baked or broiled. Delicious with chicken, meat or fish.

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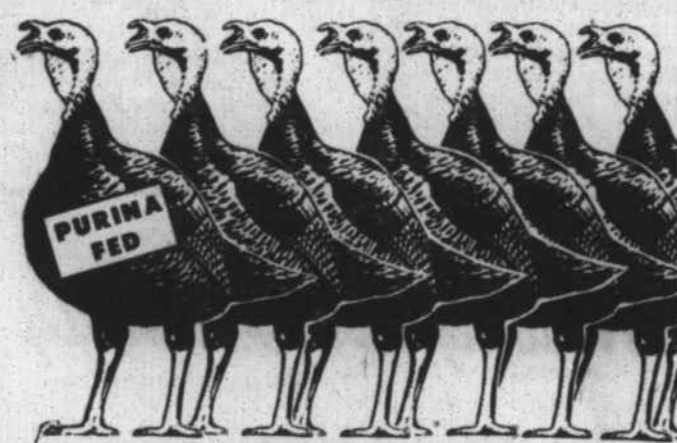
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