

# Agriculture

## Extension Service plans Soybean Production meeting

The 1986 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION MEETING will be held on Tuesday, February 18th at the Hertford Fire Station. It will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Growers and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



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Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Alan York, Extension Weed Scientist, and Dr. Don Schmitt, Extension Nematologist. Dr. York will discuss post-emergence control, weed thresholds and tailoring herbicide rates. Dr. Schmitt will update us on his work with estimated cost of production budget.

This will be sponsored meal by the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, therefore reservations must be made.

PERQUIMANS-CHOWAN VEGETABLE MEETING on Monday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rocky Hock Community Center. Information presented will include: the latest information on Sweet Corn Varieties, Melon Trial Results in Chowan County, Up-Date on Vegetable Herbicides, and Vegetable Crop Production Budgets.

If you wish to attend this meet-

ing, please contact the extension office. There will be a sponsored meal.

MURRAY GOODWIN'S RETIREMENT—Many of you know Murray Goodwin and know that he will be retiring from the Agricultural Extension Service effective March 1st of this year. Murray has been the 4-H Horticultural Agent in Chowan for the last 15 years. The Chowan Extension Office is planning a dinner to honor him on Friday night, February 28th. The dinner will be held at the American Legion Building in Edenton. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. You must have a ticket to attend. Please call the Chowan Extension Office to reserve your ticket (482-8431). All payments must be in by February 24th.

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION CLASS—Thursday, February 20th from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at the Perquimans Agricultural Extension Office. This class will certify you for a private applicators license only. It is critical that you get certified if you have not already done so. Dealers are required by law to have your personal license number on file. You are not supposed to purchase restricted use pesticides under someone else's card—even your father's or your son's. Several pesticides have recently been re-classified as restricted use for 1986. These include: Furadan, Counter, Thimet, Lorsban and Mocap. Please call the office to let us know if you can attend this

class.

FARM BILL—Everyone is concerned about the new FARM BILL and what it will mean to them for the 1986 and future planning seasons.

For this reason, I have asked Dr. Everette Nicholas, Extension Grain Marketing Specialist and Tommy Lynn Riddick, County ASCS Director, to meet and discuss the Farm Bill with you on Thursday, February 27th. The meeting will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon at the Agricultural Extension Office and last until all

questions are answered. Tommy Lynn will have just returned from a training session on how the new programs will be administered and hopes to have definite answers to give you.

This meeting is very important to all FARMERS IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY, so please plan to attend.

CRAWFISH TOUR—The Soil Conservation Service is holding a crawfish production tour on February 13th. They will visit Carlton James' crawfish pond in Creswell. This pond was built

and stocked with crawfish about a year ago. This will be an outside "hands-on" tour, so bring hip boots if you can and dress accordingly. A short discussion about crawfish will be held at the Extension Office beginning at 8:30 a.m. Departure will be at 9:00 a.m. The tour will end around 12:00. Anyone interested in attending should call the Soil Conservation Office by noon on February 12th. (426-5545).

PERQUIMANS-CHOWAN NO-TILL MEETING—will be held on February 24th from 10:00

a.m.—12:00 noon, at the Albemarle Commission Building on Church Street Extended. Speakers will be Dr. John Van Duyn, Extension Entomologist and Dr. George Naderman, Extension Soil Scientist in Tillage. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. There will be a sponsored meal so please call the Soil Conservation Office (426-5545) by Wednesday, February 19th to indicate if you will be in attendance.

## Gardener advises planting quantities

Watch for bulb leaves. After they attain one inch of height add nitrogen, at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet. Even better is 2 bushels of dried manure or compost.



Herb seeds which may be broadcast in the garden now include caraway, chervil, coriander, dill, cumin and parsley. Thompson & Morgan is offering

'Afro,' a parsley with tight, curly leaves.

Check indoor plants for var-mints.

Members of the ficus group (Mulberry Family) include ficus benjamina, or Benjamin Fig, Creeping Fig, and the ever popular rubber-plant. All may become infested with red scale, soft brown scale and/or mealy bug. Any product containing malathion may be used. Those who prefer more natural products may rely on insecticidal soaps, such as Safer's, or cleansing leaves with alcohol and cotton swabs. If it isn't too cold, the plants may be cleansed by hosing thoroughly.

Plant, per person:

Carrots, 1/4 packet; 'Spartan Bonus.' New varieties include 'A Plus,' proven to contain more vitamin A than any other.

Lettuce, head, 15 plants; 'Great Lakes,' 'Ithaca.' Park Seed is offering 'Nancy O,' a very sweet butterhead. Southern gardeners can depend on 'Avenue,' developed at the University of Hawaii, good for hot weather. That name, by the way, means "rainbow."

New gourmet lettuces from Shepherd's are 'Lollo Rossa,' an Italian lettuce, and 'Bruce d'Hiver,' a French lettuce with smooth leaves. The bronzy red rosettes are more intense in spring, so southern gardens should try it now instead of fall.

Send \$1.00 for catalog to Shepherd's Garden Seeds, 7389-FG W. Zayante Road, Felton, California

95018. Chicory, or radicchio, 1/4 packet. This is a wonderful salad green that has been difficult to grow in the South until now. A new variety has now been developed called 'Chioggia,' offered by Nichols Garden Nursery. Almost as good are 'Giulo' and 'Augusto,' from Johnny's Selected Seeds.

Spinach, 1/4 package, 'Hybrid 7,' Longstanding Bloomsdale Dark Green, 'America.'

Back inside for something new in indoor gardening, order a Belgian Endive (Witlof Chicory) Forcing Kit from Vermont Bean Seed Co. You will receive a self-contained kit containing a forcing chamber, 20 imported roots, and complete instructions. You need no extra light or electricity. It's fun.

## Livestock show set for April

March 15 is the final deadline for lambs and pigs to be on the farm for the 1986 Albemarle 4-H



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41st year will be held April 29 and 30 at the Livestock Pavilion in Elizabeth City.

Youth from Kindergarten to twelfth grade living in Perquimans, Gates, Currituck, Pasquotank and Camden counties are eligible to participate. It is the responsibility of the participants to notify their respective county extension office prior to March 15th of their plans to show. Our office is located on Edenton-Hertford Highway (phone 426-

5428). Some of the changes exhibitors can expect for 1986 include: sales of all animals will be assessed 5 percent; a donor has offered cash awards of 100, 75, 50 and 25 dollars to the first four steer places; and one exhibitor will be

able to show two pigs provided they are in different weight classes (only one pig is to be sold in the ring.)

Raffle tickets will be sold by participants to raise money; and county pigs will be ear tagged similar to last year.

### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR DEMOLITION WORK TOWN OF HERTFORD

Notice is hereby given that information may be obtained on or after Thursday, February 13, 1986, during normal office hours at the Hertford Town Hall for the demolition of two (2) structures.

Bids will be received and opened on Thursday, February 20, 1986, at 3:00 P.M. at the Hertford Town Hall. This work is funded through the State of North Carolina, FY 1983, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

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- \* G.T. Auger — 50 Ft. x 8 Inch — P.T.O. on Rubber
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- \* Drain Plow
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