

# Irrigation System Profits Tobacco Farmers Most Years

"Farmers shouldn't let this season's abundant rainfall lure them into a false sense of security," says Jim Netherton, irrigation specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension

Service.

"The rains may have been sufficient in most locations this year," Netherton added, "but tests have shown that tobacco can benefit from additional moisture nine out of every 10 years."

Irrigation tests have been conducted at tobacco research stations across North Carolina for the past seven years. And the irrigated tobacco averaged netting slightly over \$200 per acre each year.

"Irrigation should not be

thought of as an insurance to save a crop," Netherton emphasized, "rather farmers should consider irrigation as another production tool."

"It is a production tool that will eliminate the greatest single factor contributing to crop failure—the lack of soil moisture.

Water for irrigation is no problem in North Carolina, Netherton declared. The state is fortunate in this respect.

Most water for irrigation is now

being taken from farm ponds. There are about 30,000 of these ponds, averaging three-acre feet of water each.

Other farmers are considering the use of deep wells. Netherton offers the example of Beaufort coun-

ty farmers, who he says are properly developing their deep wells.

"The better deep wells in Beaufort county offer a very dependable supply of water, as well as an unlimited quantity," Netherton concluded.

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### Grand Slam Or Parking Ticket?

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

SEVEN SPADES can be a bid for a parking ticket if you overstay a bridge game. To ignore the sign that says "No Parking from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m." can cost you the price of a new hat!

An illegally parked car can be a safety hazard, and that's why the financial penalties are correspondingly high. Parking in a "no parking" zone impedes the flow of traffic and can cause accidents as other drivers swerve out to avoid the parked car.



Miss Smith

Double parking is prohibited for the same reason, and a car parked in front of a fire hydrant is a hindrance in an emergency.

Other areas where parking is both illegal and hazardous are:

- Within an intersection or on a pedestrian crosswalk.
- Blocking a driveway or the view of a traffic sign.
- On a bridge or in an underpass.
- Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb.
- In front of the entrance to a hotel or theater.
- On any narrow street or road where parking might interfere with the regular flow of traffic.
- On the open highway, unless there is clear vision for several hundred feet in both directions.

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