Farm Your Woods During Slack Periods

Service Forester

nmer that is an excellent time do woods work and if your in the woods.

Since well over half the woodluded in farm boundaries, let's use the farming enterprise as an example and see how the business of forestry fits into the farming operation. This should make an interesting example also because trees are a crop lust as other farm crops and eatment imilar to the same treatments to farm crops. Since takes several years to mature crop of timber the production timber will differ in certain espects to the production of agicultural crops. One big way rees differ as a crop is that hey don't have to be mature to ave a value, but can be used for something from the time they are three inches in diameter and large enough for tence posts, whereas most agri-

cultural crops must be mature

before they can be used.

Farming jobs are chiefly sumrequire almost immediate attena longer rotation and does not The practice of forestry blends jobs can be done during the winter months when there is no pressure from other work. Also the work in the woods can be timed so that almost every job will furnish some income or benefit. Cull timber can be removed for fuel wood and thinnings can be made so that they will furnish fence posts. pulpwood, saws logs or other useable

products. they would like to keep busy er loans they must participate Buring slack periods so they will in the feed grain program by at have good experienced help dur- least the minimum which is 20% ing rush seasons. Woods work of base acreage. would be an excellent way to hold this labor and supplement your income at the same time. A well-managed woodland should Commerce will meet tonight furnish an average annual in- (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the come of over \$25.00 per acre.

By Charles D. Woodard, Jr. eration is by providing a mone tary reserve for emergencies. work connected with Ever so often, because of the growing does not con- weather there will be poor crops lict with other jobs, but on the or complete failures. When this ontrary, will tit very n celv happens it is awfully nice to nto most other types of work. have a few acres of woodland f your slack period is in the from which to pull a few dollars -this is like cash in the bank.

No matter what your occupalack period is in winter that is tion is if you have woodland also an excellent time to work it will pay you to have a forester help you in its management. Before selling timber it and in North Carolina is in- is very desirable to have it marked. This will give the owner an idea of what he has to sell and also can have a lot to do with the next crop of timber on the land.

The N. C. Division of Forestry is a service agency and has foresters available to help landin many instances, to owners in managing their woodlands and marking timber. Contact your local County Forest Ranger Lewis H. Stallings, for a visit by a forester.

Confusion About '63 Grain Program

In Most Cases Farmers Will Get More **Than In 1962**

According to the local ASCS mer jobs, and agricultural crops office, there has been some conbeing grown on a short rotation fusion about the total amount that can be received under the tion in cultivation and harvest, 1963 Feed Grain Program. Even and the lack of such attention though the low payment is much can cause serious loss. On the lower than it was in 1962, a other hand, timber is grown on farmer will get, in most cases, more than he received in 1962 require immediate treatments. for diverting the same number of acres. The difference this very nicely into the farming year is that he will get a payoperation because almost all the ment (18c X yield shown on notice) on each acre planted up to his base. Please call the ASCS office for more details.

> Farmers are reminded that if they want to participate in the 1963 Feed Grain Program they should visit the county office and file their intentions before March 22, 1963.

Farmers are also reminded that if they intend to apply for Some operators have labor that 1963 farm storage facility or dry-

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