

Around Chowan Farms

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Worms In Peanut Fields: I remind you peanut growers again to watch your peanut fields carefully for leaf eating by corn ear worm and fall army worm. Last week I observed several peanut fields infested with worms and a few fields being considerably damaged by the pests. Sevin is a good insecticide to use and is safe as far as your peanut crop is concerned. Sevin should be applied at the rate of 1½ actual material per acre, in other words, if you are using a 10% material, apply 10 to 15 pounds per acre and if using a 5% material, apply 20 to 30 pounds per acre.

Continue leaf spot control applications of copper-sulfur, polyram regularly every 12 to 14 days.

Soybean Insects: Again I remind soybean growers to examine every field carefully for insects every 4 or 5 days and apply insecticides as needed.

Corn Moisture Calculation: Put down 100 and subtract the actual corn moisture, divided by 100 minus 15.5 equals the per

cent of dry (15.5% moisture) corn. Multiply the total weight of high moisture corn by the above per cent and you have the pounds of dry corn in the lot. Divide this by 56 and you have the bushels of dry corn in the lot.

Example: We have 6,000 pounds of 28% moisture corn from the field. Calculation: 100 minus 28 equals 72; 100 minus 15.5 (desired moisture) equals 84.5; 72 divided by 84.5 equals 0.825; 6,000 multiplied by 0.825 equals 4,950 pounds of dry corn; 4,950 divided by 56 equals 88.4 bushels of dry corn.

Bagworms on Ornamentals: Last Friday "Mrs. John Doe" called me and inquired, "What kind of seed Chinese Fur Trees have that has worms in them." Immediately I informed Mrs. Doe that the things were not seed but bag containing bagworms and informed her what to do.

Bagworms attack Arborvitae, Cedars, sometimes Pines, and sometimes they are found on other plants. The worm leaves a cone shape bag that hangs from the leaves or branches with the tip down. Examined closely, an opening will be found in the tip of the bag through which the worm emerges at night, feeds on the foliage and then returns to sleep during the day.

Picking them off and destroying the bags is a tedious and time consuming process. The easy and most effective way to control them is by spraying or dusting the plants thoroughly with a good insecticide such as malathion or toxaphene. In the case of malathion, use two teaspoons of 57% EC liquid or two tablespoons of 25% wettable powder to a gallon of water. A repeat application may be needed in a week to 10 days.

Extension circular No. 147 explains bagworm control and copies are available at our office. I am also finding crawling scale insects on some shrubs and also aphids or plant lice. The same mixture of malathion should take care of these.

Garden Insects: I have observed several home gardens in which insect control had been neglected and insects were having a merry feast. Don't grow a garden and let insects eat it or grass and weeds take charge.

For aphids on vegetables, spraying with malathion is quite effective. Just remember that you should wait at least 7 to 14 days after applying the insecticide before harvesting and eating the vegetables. Sevin is an excellent insecticide for bean beetles, other beetles, corn ear worm and other worms. Vegetables may be harvested and eaten three days after applying sevin. Regardless of what insecticide you use, wash your vegetables before cooking.

New Books At Local Library

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

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The Sea of Grass by Conrad Richter.
Come Gentle Spring by Jesse Stuart.
What I'm Going to Do, I Think by L. Woldode.


Non-Fiction
A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading by Nancy Larrick.
Insomnia by G. G. Luce and Julius Segal.
The Realms of Arthur by Helen Hill Miller.
More-Free-For-the-Eating Wild Foods by Bradford Angier.
Beautiful Washington by Gene Gurney.

INCREASE DIVIDEND

Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share, payable September 30 to shareholders on record September 15. This represents a 2½ cent increase per share for this quarter. The regular quarterly dividend was 25 cents per share prior to a declaration of a 100 per cent stock dividend in June of this year.

CORRECTION

Elsewhere in The Chowan Herald is a notice of the barbecue supper being planned by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary. The date has been changed from September 6 to September 27.



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