

MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

New Advice Offered To Cotton Farmers

Recommendations for more efficient cotton production in 1948 have just been prepared and printed by the Extension Agronomy department at State College.

Prepared to answer the questions of the farmer as to what variety he should plant, land preparation, fertilization, planting, cultivation and insect control, the recommendations have been printed on a single sheet for individual and practical use.

For example, the Agronomists recommend that the Coker 100 Wilt variety be planted. The seed should be of known purity and not over two years from the breeder. They should also pass a germination test of 80 per cent or more, they say.

On the basis of research findings by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, farmers are being advised to apply 500 to 800 pounds of 5-10-5, 3-9-9 or 3-9-12 fertilizer at planting time, depending on soil fertility.

New insecticides that were found to be highly effective in boll weevil control last year are expected to be plentiful on the market this season, the Agronomists say, and are advising farmers to follow recommendations of Extension Circular 312 for directions as to kind of material, amount and time of application.

These and many other questions are answered for you on this sheet

of recommendations. If you have not already received a copy, you may get one from your local county agent's office. If his supply has exhausted, write to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., and request a copy of N. C. Recommendations for Efficient Cotton Production.

Dirt Floors Costly In Poultry Raising

Brooding baby chicks on dirt floors is costing North Carolina poultrymen thousands of dollars each year, according to Prof. Roy S. Dearstyn, head of the Poultry department at State College.

Dirt floors in the brooder house provide ideal places for coccidia, worm eggs and many of the disease producing germs to live for long periods of time, Prof. Dearstyn said.

Disinfecting such floors is impractical, he declared, and despite the careful use of litter, chicks will scratch through the litter to the dirt floor and eat some of the floor material.

It is probable that the cost of building materials will remain at the present high level for an extended period of time, and the poultryman having houses with dirt floors should give serious consideration to replacing such floors with concrete or wood, Prof. Dearstyn said.

Charts for sale at The News office.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: How can I treat pruning wounds in my orchard?

Answer: Pruning wounds will heal most rapidly when made close. Avoid leaving stubs which will eventually rot, especially if large. It is not necessary to cover wounds of two inches or less with protective material. When larger wounds are made it is advisable to cover them with a preparation of pure white lead and linseed oil. Grafting wax, Tree Tangle Foot, or a Bordeaux mixture linseed oil preparation may be used.

Grafting wax which can be applied with a brush is made as follows: Resin 5 pounds; beeswax, 1 pound; raw linseed oil, about one teacupful. Melt resin, add to melted beeswax and then the linseed oil, mixing thoroughly. The operator should carry along some kind of a heating device in order to keep the wax in a melted condition when applying with a brush. A grafting lantern is often used as a convenient heating device.

Bordeaux mixture linseed oil preparation is made by adding linseed oil to powdered Bordeaux in proportion that will give a mixture similar to white-lead paint.

Question: Will Benzene Hexachloride be recommended for cotton insect control this year?

Answer: Benzene hexachloride will be recommended for cotton insect control this year. It is one of the new organic insecticides and has been used against the boll weevil, cotton aphid, cotton leafworm, cotton fleahopper, thrips, tarnished plant bug, and rapid plant bug. At least 10 pounds of benzene hexachloride dust containing 3 per cent gamma isomer (1-3 pound of gamma isomer) per acre is needed for satisfactory control of the insects mentioned above. Applications should be 4 to 5 days apart. In order to get a quick kill of a heavy aphid population, at least 10 pounds of a benzene hexachloride dust containing 5 per cent of the gamma isomer (1-2 pound of the gamma isomer) is needed. For best results, the dust should be applied in the late afternoon when the wind is still and when the temperature begins to drop. If rains occur within 24 hours after application, it should be repeated.

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Bulletin On Alfalfa Now Available

A new bulletin entitled "Alfalfa Production" has just been released by the State College Extension Service, and copies are available free on request.

Authors of the bulletin, Sam H. Dobson, Extension Agronomy specialist and Dr. R. L. Lovorn, professor of field crops, both of State College, say that good hay is needed in any balanced feed program. And alfalfa, "king of the hay crops," can be grown in North Carolina, they added.

Alfalfa is rich in proteins, minerals, vitamins A and D and is especially good for dairy cattle and all types of young growing stock. It grows four years or more, and yields three tons of hay each year.

Beginning with a discussion on soil selection, the bulletin points out, step by step, the recommended practices for successful alfalfa production.

If you plan to seed alfalfa on your farm this summer and have not already received a copy of this helpful bulletin, see your local county agent or write to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for one.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Agent

A large market basket provides a handy container in which to keep cleaning supplies. Soap powder, polishes, cleaning cloths, small brushes, and other articles are conveniently stored in one place.

To keep tools and nails from rolling off the top of a step ladder, simply nail a strip of inner tube around it in such a manner that it will form a shallow tray.

It is always a shock to look at the calendar and realize that some friend's birthday or anniversary has just passed and you have neglected to send a gift or a card.

Here then is the solution: Before tacking up a new calendar at the first of each year, go through and encircle in red the dates for all the special birthdays and anniversaries. Then as the days and weeks and months pass, the red circles will serve as reminders, and no friends will have been forgotten.

For semi-annual freshening up, feather pillows should be aired on a cloudy, windy day rather than allowed to hang in the sun. The sun draws the natural oil out of the feathers and destroys their resiliency.

The bottom of the scouring powder can will not leave rust marks on bathroom fixtures if it is dipped in hot paraffin.

A yearly weeding out of worn-out kitchen utensils, and other odds and ends, will get rid of dust collectors, save extra work and valuable storage space.

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Applications are solicited from the general public. Veterans will be given preference as provided by the Veteran's Preference Act of 1944.

No written test is required. Applicants will be tested on the experience and training shown on their applications.

Information and the necessary forms to file may be obtained from the local post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. D. Gossett, Sr., deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of February, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 3rd day of February, 1948.

JOHN D. GOSSETT, JR., Administrator.

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This February 22, 1948.

OTHA MURCHISON, Administrator.

Walter Lee Johnson, Atty. 4-6c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. R. Suggs, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 4th day of February, 1948.

D. E. SHAW and EUGENE HOLDEE, Administrators of the Estate of A. R. Suggs, Deceased, Broadway, N. C. 12-6c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, under a license of the Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County entered in that certain special proceeding entitled, "Alma P. Wade and her husband, P. R. Wade, Petitioners, against P. R. Sutt and her husband, F. L. Sutt, Sr., and F. L. Sutt, Jr., infant of 10 years of age," of record in the Clerk's office of Harnett County, will, on Monday, March 22, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M. and thereafter, on the premises hereinafter described situate on State Highway No. 210 and just east of the corporate limits of the Town of Angier, offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

"BEGINNING at a stake in Wake and Harnett County line Pennie Mills line and runs as said County line North 68 East 14 chs. and 75 links to a stake, Bullock's corner; then as his line South 2 West 17 chs. and 85 links to a stake, Smith's corner; then as his line North 81 West 6 chs. and 50 links to a stake, the corner of Collins 30 acre survey; then as that line North 9 East 15 chs. to a stake and pointers, his corner; then as another of Collins lines North 81 West 9 chs. to a stake in Collins line; then nearly North to the beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, more or less."

The purchaser of the lands above described will assume the taxes for the year 1948. Such purchaser also will be required to deposit with the undersigned commissioner at the close of bidding cash or certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid so made.

This 15th day of February, 1948.

FRANKLIN T. DUPREE, Commissioner.

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Lillington Cannery will be closed on March 15 through May 1st, for cleaning and making repairs in preparation for the vegetable season.

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Lillington Cannery

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 15, at which time hearings will be given to citizens of Buckhorn, Neill's Creek and Hector's Creek townships.

Thereafter other townships will be considered at continuous meetings to be scheduled.

Berles C. Johnson
Tax Supervisor Harnett County

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