### Forestry

I am handing you copy of a let-ter from Dr. R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, State College Station, Raleigh, North Carolina, which contains important information as to the planting of trees by farmers, and credits allowed by the Agricultural Adjustment program on that account.

It seems to me that this is a very unusual opportunity for the farmers and many of them are not taking advantage of it. I suggest that they take the matter up with Dr. Graeber with a view to taking advantage of the unusual proposition. We can cultivate forests just as we can cultivate cotton and tobacco, and cultivated forests are much better than wild forests. A prudent man might lay off a sufficient number of acres to be planted in certain trees with assurance that in due time the tree crop would provide abundantly for the education of his children.

The letter is as follows: "May 22nd, 1939 Hon. Josiah W Bailey, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Bailey:

in cooperation with the Federal it amounts to \$3.00 per acre, landowners throughout the State call on me for reforestation, the reclaiming of eroding land, and establishing windbreaks. (No trees grown in these nurseries can be sold for ornamental purposes.) The usual price of these seedlings is \$2.00 per thousand at the nursery, or \$2.25 per thousand delivered by parcel post or express. Certain species of trees such as white pine, red and Norway spruce, etc., which require two or more years in the nursery, are a little higher, usually around \$3 00 per thous-and, at the nursery, or \$3.25 delivered.

The Forestry Extension Office at State College cooperates with the State Division of Forestry in the distribution of these tree seedlings, taking applications from farmers through our County Agents, and then giving demonstrations in the planting of these trees. The planting season begins Novmber 15 and runs through March 15 in most parts of this State, and up to April 1 in the mountain section.

Usually 1,000 trees are planted per acre, this requiring a spacing of 6 x 7 feet.

If you are interested in the planting of forest trees in the State of North Carolina, we will be glad to cooperate with you and we will send you a price list and other information in regard to making application for trees early

The State of Virginia is doing the same thing in regard to the growing of trees and distributing them to the people of that State. In each case it is through and with the cooperation of the Federal Government.

You also asked me to write you in regard to the coopreation of the rederal Government in regard to the AAA Soil Conservation Program. In this connection I will say that both North Carolina and Virginia, which are included in the East Central Region of the application of the agricultural adjustment program, give farmers.credit on what is known as their soil building goal for the following forestry practices:

1. For planting forest trees on crop land, they are allowed 5 credits per acre

2. For making timber stand improvement cuttings in now existing woodland, 2 credits per acre is allowed.

In the administration of the agricultural adjustment program, certain payments are set up to be earned by the farmer who'cooperates in this program. However, before he can secure these payments, it is necessary for him to carry out a certain number of units of soil building practices. If

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he fails to carry out these soil building practices his payment is stopped at the rate of \$1.50 for I am sending you information each unit he fails to earn. Thus in regard to the provisions made you will see that when he plants for furnishing trees to landowners an acre of forest trees, he gets credit at the rate of \$7.50 per The North Carolina Department acre. In the case of his timber of Conservation and Development stand improvement work, the cred-

Government is operating two for- . If there are, other questions tion in the Senate providing for est tree nurseries for the purpose which you would like to have me an annual appropriation of \$5,of growing tree seedlings to be answer in regard to either of these 000,000 to develop and improve distributed to farmers and other matters, I will be glad to have you the marketing services for such

Very truly yours, R. W. GRAEBER. Extension Forester."

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commodities produced by them." This Bill has the approval of many of the State Commissioners of Agriculture, and at the meeting of the Commissioners of Agri-culture held in Washington on May 5th and 6th, unanimous approval in principle was given to

Progressive Farmer, has commen-ted on the legislation as follows: I believe the \$5,000,000 a year secured. your bill proposes to set aside for marketing farm products will accomplish ten times as much good for farmers and public at large as any Congressional appropriation of same amount."

in the Senate Committee on Agri-culture, and it is hoped that it will PRINT SHOP

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on of same amount."

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