

OUTLETS NEEDED FOR TERRACES

Terracing is a good conservation practice that can save many tons of topsoil each year on sloping cropland in Polk County.

But, terraces can cause serious problems in the form of gully erosion if a good outlet is not provided.

The same terrace that controls water runoff and reduces erosion in a field will carry the heavy concentration of water to the edge of the field where, without a proper outlet, serious erosion occurs.

To prevent this from happening, always provide terraces with good outlets such as a grassed waterway or a vegetated area. A heavily wooded area is suitable for a terrace outlet if the end of the terrace is vegetated just as it enters the woods.

Outlets should be installed and vegetated prior to terrace construction to provide a stable, nonerodible outlet and to aid in the establishment of permanent vegetation.

Free technical assistance is available with terrace design and layout through the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District.

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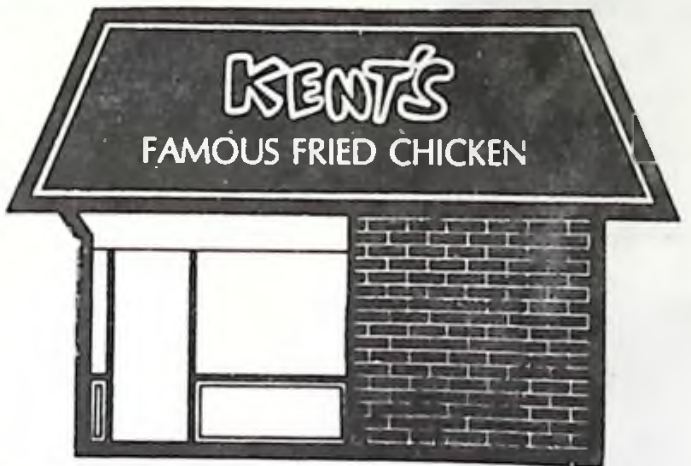


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