

FERTILE LAND IS ESSENTIAL

Wartime demands placed a heavy strain upon the Nation's farm land. Brunswick County farmers put their "hands to the plow" and went all-out to produce their share of the crops and livestock products needed to win the war. In this magnificent effort, they willingly subjected their land to undue erosion hazards and excessive soil depletion by growing record acreages of row crops.

Now that the war is over, farmers once again can turn their efforts to restoring the fertility of the soil. Fertile land is essential to production of adequate supplies of agricultural products necessary to keep us a strong and healthy people.

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program for Brunswick County is aimed at assisting farmers in carrying out a sufficient volume of those practices which will rebuild and conserve the County's most valuable resource—its native soil.

"Civilization is Based on the Inches of Top Soil. When That Goes Civilization Goes."

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

1946 AAA Program

Approval of County Committeemen Required For Each Practice. See them for Specifications.

1. LIMING MATERIALS. Applying standard ground limestone, or equivalent material, to farm land.

CREDIT RATE: \$5.00 per ton.

2. PHOSPHATE: Applying phosphate materials to eligible crops.

CREDIT RATE:—4 cents per pound of available P205. This rate is equivalent to 80 cents per 100 pounds of 20 per cent super-phosphate. For purposes of payment, 200 pounds of basic slag will be considered equivalent to 100 pounds of 20 per cent super-phosphate.

3. POTASH.—Applying potash materials to eligible crops.

CREDIT RATE:—3½ cents per pound of available K20. This rate is equivalent to \$2.10 per 100 pounds of 60 percent muriate of potash.

5. WINTER COVER CROPS: Establishing a winter cover crop in the fall of 1946 from seedlings of crimson clover, vetch, Austrian winter peas, annual ryegrass a mixture consisting solely of these crops, or a full seeding of one or more of these legumes with a small grain nurse crop.

CREDIT RATE: Payment will be made on the pounds of seed (cleaned seed equivalent) used at the set rates. Consult your Committeemen.

6. SMALL GRAINS: Establishing a satisfactory winter cover from seeding of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixture of these crops, made in the fall of 1945, and not mowed for hay or combined, \$1.50 per acre.

7. SUMMER LEGUMES ALONE. Establishing a summer cover crop from seedlings of soybeans from which seed is not harvested, cowpeas, velvet beans, crotalaria, or mixture of these legumes. \$1.00 per acre.

10. PERMANENT PASTURE: Establishing a permanent pasture by seeding adapted pasture grasses and legumes. Payment rates under this practice are based on clean seed equivalent. Consult your County Committeemen.

11. PASTURE IMPROVEMENT: Reseeding pasture with perennial grasses, perennial legumes or mixtures containing perennial grasses or perennial legumes. Payment will be made on the pound of seed used at the rates shown under practice 10.

21. OPEN DITCH DRAINAGE. Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches (including lateral and lead ditches) for which proper outlets are provided.—8 cents per cubic yard of dirt removed, not to exceed 8 cents per lineal foot. Consult your Community Committeemen.

22. TILE DRAINAGE. Installation of field drain tile on farmland:

- a. 4-inch tile—5 cents per linear foot of tile.
- b. 6-inch tile—8½ cents per linear foot of tile.
- c. 8-inch tile—15 cents per linear foot of tile.

Consult your Community Committeemen.

23. FOREST FIRE PROTECTION. Constructing fire-breaks:—

- a. 7 feet in width—\$2.00 per 1,000 linear feet.
- b. 15 feet in width—\$5.00 per 1,000 linear feet.

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25. IMPROVING STANDS: Thinning stands of trees, removing undesirable trees, or pruning according to specifications, \$3.00 per acre.

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CONSULT YOUR COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program offers assistance to Brunswick County farmers to restore and conserve the fertility of the soil through the use of conservation practices. The program year began January 1, 1946, and ends, December 31, 1946.

In order to encourage the performance of practices which are needed most, the County Committee has selected from the list of approved practices those which will be applicable to farms in the County.

Each farmer should confer with the county or Community Committeemen to plan how the program can be of greatest assistance in obtaining the maximum conservation on his farm.

KNOW YOUR 1946 COMMITTEEMEN

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FUNDS ALLOTTED BRUNSWICK COUNTY UNDER 1946 AAA PROGRAM

North West	\$ 1,827.22
Leland	2,221.10
Bolivia	2,857.30
Town Creek	3,279.05
Southport	1,558.28
Antioch	1,916.25
Supply	2,641.51
Mt. Pisgah	2,081.80
Boone's Neck	832.84
Shallotte	2,767.46
Gause Landing	1,942.21
Grissettown	1,978.83
Thomasboro	1,409.54
Friendship	3,414.05
Ash	1,997.76
Waccamaw	2,569.92
Exum	2,255.88
COUNTY TOTAL	\$37,551.00

