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Much Alfalfa and Clover Seed Can Be Saved by Community War on Insect.

SOME MEASURES SUGGESTED

Standing Plants Along Fences and In Waste Places Should Be Burned Over and Fields Cultivated During Winter Season.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thousands of dollars can be saved annually by fighting the chalcis fly in the districts where alfalfa seed and clover seed are grown, although it cannot be hoped to eradicate this pest from any seed-producing locality. This is stated as a result of investigations conducted by the bureau of en-

Control Measure Suggested. The rapid dispersion of the adults of this species makes it vitally important that control methods should be taken up by community action rather than by the individual. The following control measures are suggested:

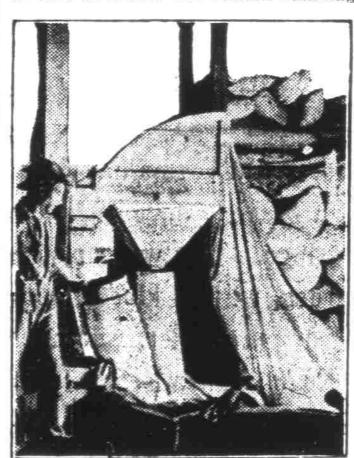
Standing alfalfa and red-clover plants along fence lines and waste areas should be burned over in autumn to destroy hibernating larvae.

Cultivation of alfalfa seed fields during the winter is of much value in covering the infested alfalfa seeds containing hibernating larvae.

Whenever possible, the alfalfa seed grower should do most of his irrigating in early spring, or before the seed crop is grown.

Every farmer in an alfalfa seedgrowing district should cut all of the standing alfalfa along fence lines, ditch banks, and other waste areas at the time of cutting a hay crop and before a seed crop is grown.

Hay crops should be cut carefully so that no stems will remain standing



Interior View of an Alfalfa Seed-Cleaning Plant Where the Infested Seeds, Together With Weed Seeds, Are Removed Before the Product Is Sold for Planting.

to develop seed in advance of the greater seed crop.

Animals Render Valuable Service. Horses, cattle and sheep may ren der valuable service by destroying plants that have escaped the mower. All seed fields should be handled so that a heavy setting of pods will be secured with the first bloom and the crop will be removed from the field as early as possible.

Attempts to grow second crops of alfalfa seed in a single season will meet almost certain failure because of the increased abundance of chalcis flies late in the summer.

It is a mistake to pasture alfalfa seed fields which have become too severely infested to yield a crop worth harvesting. Live stock walking through the ripe alfalfa cause the seeds to be shelled out, and those infested with the hibernating larvae of the chalcis fly fall on the ground where they become the source of infestation the following year.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J J Lewis, deceased, late of McDowell county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of Ap ril, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

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