FARM REVENUE FOREGAS

Effectiveness of FHA, SCS Improved By Cooperation

"memorandum of county planning cooperation" designed to development groups improve effectiveness of programs and better serve the public was signed January 18 by James T. Johnson, State Administration, and Jesse L.

the two U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies spells

"Actually, we reaffirming our support of the financial assistance. close working relationship that FHA and SCS have Service and Farmers Home enjoyed for years," the two Administration have been agency heads said in a joint statement, "but we believe governmental units to develop

housing, farming operations, from FHA. and community services, including water and sewer systems and solid waste disposal. SCS covers soil and water conservation problems, soil surveys and maps, land use, and a wide variety of conservation activities. SCS agree," said Jesse Hicks of also had leadership for SCS," and main beneficiary resource conservation and will be the people, including development projects, a groups of people and multi-level operation and governmental units, that we water shed projects.

Soil Conservation Service, to pick best sites for Farmers Home Administration housing, joint efforts to work with changes in land use, work with regional development

Newsmen re plore Farm Issues

RALEIGH - Taxes and environmental problems major concerns of farmers in annual meeting of NCCPA 1973 — will be explored at the annual Farm Press, Radio Producers and wives are and TV Institute, to be held in Raleigh on February 16.

"Who'll be meddling in farming next?" is the theme selected for the Institute, announcement from Jack miles north of Raleigh. Hankins of Kinston, president of the N. C. Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association, and noon. L. Carpenter, Head, Information, N. C. State The University. organizations co-sponsor the to regular business of the annual Institute.

facing a multitude of activities. regulations and pressures from government and 1972 federal congress can result in fines up to \$1,000 and other distinguished guests. imprisonment up to 30 days for farmers violating pesticide handling and application rules. One of the touchy issues in the 1973 North Carolina General Assembly is expected to be the question of farm land taxation

water management and meeting. livestock waste disposal, will be discussed at the Institute, to the N. C. State University car broke down.

farm near Rich Square.

A joint commissions and multiplanning

Each agency will advise people of services available from the cooperating agency; for example, FHA will advise Director of Farmers Home loan applicants of the opportunity and advantage to Hicks, State Conservationist becoming a cooperator with of the Soil Conservation the local soil and water conservation district, and The memorandum between completing a conservation

plan on his land. SCS will inform individuals out areas of mutual interest and groups of landowners and provides for joint efforts involved in SCS conservation on both the local and state programs of the availability of credit counseling from FHA and the possibility of obtaining

Both the Soil Conservation active in assisting citizens and and construction coming from FHA programs cover rural SCS and financial assistance

"We believe this is going to result in a new high mark in joint efforts between our identified so many areas of interest," said James T. Johnson of FHA. "I fully

implementation of the joint memorandum of cooperation. This memorandum replaces a previous similar agreement impossible.

NCCPA Meeting Feb. 6

RALEIGH — Plans for the been completed. invited to attend. It will be held at Charlie Brown's Lakeside Steak House on Tuesday, February 6. The place is located off Highway 1 at Greshams Lake about five

The regular meeting will begin with a luncheon at 12

Ray Wilkinson, WRAL TV Department of Agricultural and radio farm editor and humorist will be the after two luncheon speaker. In addition association Cotton Hankins and Carpenter Incorporated will review its pointed out that farmers are research and promotion

Also, comments from the Commissioner of Agriculture environmentalists and other concerning serious issues groups. A law passed by the confronting Tarheel growers today and brief remarks from

> During the break in the afternoon session the women will assemble separately to discuss their views relative to instructor for the tobacco cotton promotion, etc.

The directors will assemble at the same location at 9:30 These topics, plus soil and a.m. prior to the regular

I saw a drive-in movie the be held in the Faculty Club on other night that was so sad my



this formal step will lend sanitary landfills, with impetus to the recognized technical advice on location AN AGREEMENT for more cooperation between Farmers Home Administration and the Soil Conservation Service is signed by James T. Johnson (left), North Carolina FHA director, and Jesse L. Hicks, state conservationist, who heads agencies, since we have SCS in the state. (USDA Photo)

Grain, Bean Picture For 1973 Uncertain

RALEIGH — Extraordinary particularly soybeans.
narket conditions and North Carolina State Areas of cooperation will be Regular meetings are market conditions and North Carolina State provision of soils data by the planned to continue uncertainties of world crop University extension

Among the developments in order to ration the that appear most likely at this worldwide short supply of time include larger planted protein. acreages of soybeans, wheat the first half of the year than bean harvest and a short for the first half of 1972; and a supply of fish mean stronger foreign demand for The NCSU specialists

Tobacco Sale Courses At Pitt TI

GREENVILLE to conduct both an 80-hour tobacco auctioneering course and an 80-hour tobacco ticket marking course. The courses forward to corn prices well ending March 9. Classes will expected to be large. meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. grain program probably will courses will be combined a plantings part of each day for actual soybeans. If this occurs, and if

obacco sale only one of the courses and year may average only there is no instructional cost slightly higher than a year for either course.

Pitt will assist in locating room and board in Greenville for students who so desire. The student will have to pay for room and board.

Ray Oglesby will be auctioneering course and Julian Edwards will instruct the ticket marking course.

of the courses may contact Ola rapidly. Fertilizer can Porter, director of extension, Pitt Technical Institute, P. O. Drawer 7007, or phone 756-3130, extension 25, for further information.

production are among the economists point out that factors making 1973 grain and there is a high degree of soybean forecasting virtually uncertainty about how high soybean prices will have to go

Soybean meal prices were and possibly all grain crops; at record levels recently in the higher farmer prices during U.S. and Europe, due to a late

of the crops, believe farmers will run a risk in holding beans while prices are unusually high. However, are good for relatively high prices even into late spring.

Because of the short crop and strong export demand, wheat prices in North Carolina for the first six Pitt months of 1973 likely will Technical Institute is planning average well above the \$1.46 per bushel price of the first half of last year.

Similarly, farmers may look will run simultaneously above those of the same period beginning February 12 and a year ago. Supplies are

Adjustments in the feed After the first week the two result in larger national practice in conducting a mock projected exports fail to materialize, corn and bean A student can register for prices after the first half of the ago.

FEED BOXWOODS

The popular boxwood ornamental is a heavyplant generally needs fertiliz-When fertilized Persons interested in either liberally, it will grow be applied in late fall or as soon as the ground begins to thaw out in early



Farm Market Summary

Tobacco
ATLANTA — Sales of
Burley tobacco are rapidly
coming to an end. Forty of the
60 markets in the belt have already closed for the season. During the week ended January 11, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) reports that both quality of offerings and prices showed improvement over the previous week.

Gross sales of southeastern tobacco for the season, by belt, follows: Burley 589.26 million pounds averaged \$79.27 per hundred, compared with 482.23 million pounds at \$80.86 last year; One Sucker — 8.80 million pounds averaged \$51.78, compared with 7.52 million pounds at \$48.15 last year; Green-River 4.99 million pounds averaged \$47.60, compared with 4.12 million pounds at

Fire cured tobacco were January 11, the Agricultural scheduled to begin January 15, Marketing Service reports. and Eastern District were scheduled for January 16. Grain

Agricultural Marketing Service reports. Corn prices trended steady to 2 ½ cents higher while soybean prices posted gains of 8 ¾ to 16½. Increased demand for U.S. grains from foreign countries was the

predominant factor.
Cash bids for corn to farmers at Southeast Virginia points were \$1.55 to \$1.70, and \$1.70 to \$1.80. In Georgia and eral years ago. I want prices closed the period at \$1.81 ½ to \$1.82 ½. Terminal market prices at Norfolk were \$1.78 and \$1.821/2 at Memphis.

Terminal markets closed at \$4.53 at Norfolk and \$4.301/4 to \$4.38 ¾ at Memphis. Gulf Port prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.53.

was slightly stronger during the week ended January 9 on Spanish No. 1's and Jumbos, and Jumbo Runners, USDA's Agricultural Marketing

February delivery, were: Spanish No. 1, mostly 24 cents; Jumbos, mostly 24 ¾ to 25 cents; Runners No. 1, new

quotations for prompt and February-March delivery were: Cleaned Virginia Jumbos, 25 to 25 ½ cents; and Fancy, 23 to 23 1/2 cents.

Trading was active in most cotton Unfavorable

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soybeans ranged from \$4.15 at was written by a lady who utility wires overhead... Richmond to \$4.37 at Wilson. lives in Illinois and was until Before You Plant".

only need to think of all Service reports. Sales and quotations per pound, for prompt and

screen, mostly 23 3/4 to 24 cents; and Jumbos, mostly 26 The market held about steady in the Virginia-North Carolina area. Sales and

Cotton Cotton prices advanced \$46.80 last year. Sharply in southern markets Sales of Western District during the week ended sharply in southern markets

markets. weather Most cash grain prices were conditions for harvesting higher during the week ended prevailed over most of the USDA's southern cotton belt.

Visualize How Plants Will Look at Maturity an experienced nursery-By M. E. Gardner

man...and he suggested a weeping Japanese This is a revision of cherry...at last we were South Carolina farm bids were an article I wrote sev- happy with our front yard.

"Unfortunately, we Alabama, multiple carlot to bring it to your atten- were not quite as happy tion again because it is with the big maple in the so typical of what can back yard. When we happen to you and me planted the young tree we Bids to producers for unless we plan well. It didn't look at the the printed in a national reached them. From then magazine. The title: "It on it became a never Pays to Think Ahead ending task to keep the wires and tree apart. If "When we moved into we had planted the maple Peanuts "When we moved into we had planted the maple The shelled peanut market our new home...we knew a few yards to the left nothing about gardening, we would have had the but that didn't bother us. same amount of shade Today, 12 years later, I and much less work.

"We wanted some the trees and shrubs we bush honeysuckles and we planted in the wrong knew they would grow 10 places and my back starts feet tall but were aching again. Most of our surprised to see them difficulty arose because grow 10 feet wide also. we failed to envision what We have a constant job our plants would look like of trimming to keep the once they were fully plants from smothering the flower border in front "Our trouble began of them.

one spring day when we "Yes, we made many fell in love with a mistakes during our young weeping willow ... early years of gardenwe thought it would look ing. I'm not going to charming in our small talk about the tiny holes front yard. It did. But we stuck our first shrubs after eight years... in and then wondered why it buried the yard under they didn't grow. a mass of dangling

"Today, when we buy hardly see the house, a shrub we select one Worse, the roots reached which, at maturity, will into the sewer...and we be the size we want it. We think long and hard "After this unhappy about planning and experience we consulted planting."



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Variety	Yield Per Acre	Value Per Acre
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NC-5	2850 lbs.	\$382.00
Florigiant	3420 lbs.	\$484.00
Avoco 11	2860 lbs.	\$394.00
**NCFla. 14	3340 lbs.	\$457.00
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*Northampton Cour	nty results only.	

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III. Soybeans

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Ransom — Matures around October 25. Good producer- lodging resistance excellent. Matures around October 20. Lodging

resistance fair.

Bragg — Matures around October 25. Lodging fair.

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