



Northampton Farm News

Brucellosis Law Adoptd By State

JACKSON — The new brucellosis requirement adopted by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will become effective Dec. 1, according to Doug Eason of the extension service.

A change in the standards of the NCDA will require that all swine sold or offered for sale for breeding purposes shall originate from a validated

brucellosis-free herd. The sale of swine for breeding purposes from a non-validated herd will be in violation of the new law. Producers that wish to sell breeding stock can easily have their herd validated. One negative blood test for brucellosis (bangs) of all breeding stock six months old or older will qualify a herd for validation.

County Foresters Cited

JACKSON — Nine Northampton farmers were awarded certificates Tuesday by the Northampton Forestry Association for conducting forest management programs on their farms.

The certificates were handed out following a forest tour sponsored by the W. P. Morris Lumber Co. with Jasper Eley as tour guide.

The awards were given Z. L. Davenport Jr. of Gumberry,

Marion Lassiter of Conway, G. E. Fisher and Fletcher Bryant of Pendleton, Herbert Eastwood and P. A. Bullock of Seaboard, Travis Taylor of Galatia, Joseph Long and Henry Ricks of Seaboard.

Woodlands on the tour included the Bill Long tract at Occaneechee Neck, the Jesse Wheeler tract on Rich Square Road and the river tract on the W. P. Morris Ranch.

Soil Conservation Notes
By JOHN B. LITCHFIELD
Soil Conservation Service

Vinson DeLoatch of Seaboard is building a waterway 1000 feet long and 20 feet wide on his farm near Galatia. When construction is completed the waterway will be seeded to tall fescue.

Several years ago DeLoatch worked out a conservation plan for his farm in cooperation with the Northampton Soil and Water Conservation District. Practices that he has applied include subsurface, or tile, drains, parallel terraces, diversions, grassed waterways and open drainage ditches. DeLoatch says the conservation plan has made it possible to use his land more efficiently as a result of improved water management.

L. E. Bolton of Rich Square has recently completed grading one of his fields for improved surface drainage. A field border and a waterway were constructed as part of the project to provide outlets for row drainage. The waterway is an extension of an outlet ditch that was constructed last year. It will be seeded to tall fescue.

Richard Vaughan of Lasker has applied to the District for help in developing conservation plans for his farms. He has already started construction of drainage field ditches for improved surface drainage. Land grading will be used in some of the fields to provide adequate row drainage. The Soil Conservation Service will provide soil survey maps to supply land capability information. Design information for practices such

as parallel terraces, drainage field ditches, land grading, and grassed waterways will also be furnished.

Members of the Northampton County Forestry Association and their guests observed several types of hardwood woodland management on their fall tour Tuesday, November 27. Ed Jones, Extension Forester specializing in hardwood management led the discussion.

He pointed out that hardwood management is complicated by the fact that there may be twenty or more commercially valuable species to be considered in a stand. They vary in value and in the way they respond to management.

Knowledge about hardwood management, Jones said, has lagged behind that for pine stands. This has been due to the fact that good hardwood sites are more limited in area than good pine sites. Also, until recently, pine has been more valuable.

Visits were made to hardwood sites on Bill Long's farm in Occaneechee Neck, Jesse Wheeler's farm near Lasker, and W. P. Morris's Roanoke River Ranch. Various methods of harvest cutting hardwoods were observed. A stop was also made to observe a clear cut operation and discuss ways in which the stand might be regenerated.

The importance of land capability and growing the kinds of trees best suited to the land was emphasized throughout the tour. Most of the upland soils in Northampton County are better suited for growing pines than hardwoods.

There are wet areas along small streams and in the Roanoke and Meherrin River bottoms that are best suited for production of hardwood species.

Creeksville

By MRS. ROY PIERCE
Neil Sykes, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Merritt Sykes were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sumner of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrell of Murfreesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkinson, of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Johnson, spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childress in Clintwood, Va.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Willie Johnson were Mabel Gay of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Futrell, of Newport News visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Futrell, during the weekend and attended the Chitty-Futrell wedding at Creeksville Baptist Church Sunday.

Paula Barnes of Guilford College spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walker and daughter, Susan, Newport News, Mrs. Earl Fuller of Boykins, Mrs. Thomas Chestnutt and daughter, Cheryl, of Williamsburg and Steve Huff of Greensboro.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridgers were Leah Bridgers were Ruth Davis and children of Roanoke Rapids, Marjorie Yount and children of High Point, Mrs. Nita Jenkins and Freddie Beth Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lassiter, of Apex and Don Lassiter of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jacobson and children of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrell and daughter, Betsy, of Suffolk and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Martin, of Roanoke Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lencie White, of Aulander, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storey Sunday.

Pendleton

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. W. M. Stephenson were Mrs. Henry Frank Faucette, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Faucette, Jr.; Miss Trudy Faucette; Mrs. Lee Louvern, Lee, Jr., and Yvonne Louvern all of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boverder and son, Gray, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faucette, III of Wilmington; Mrs. Charles Willoughby, Ricky and Lynn Willoughby of Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Britton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pete Britton, Jr. spent Monday in Norfolk.

Miss Betty Joe Britton of ACC, Wilson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Britton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daniels of Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant and E. J. Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pugh in New Bern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and Jon Edwards of UNC-Chapel Hill and Miss Lollie Edwards of ECU, Greenville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards.

Miss Anna Beale Burgess of Durham spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burgess.

Mrs. E. J. Burgess and daughters, Anna Beale, Jackie, and Mrs. Donald Bryant spent Friday in Norfolk.

Jimmy Jenkins of Wake Forest University visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor and daughter of Elizabeth City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boone, Jr. during the weekend.

Miss Debbie Fisher of Raleigh and Becky and Joan Fisher of UNC-Greensboro, were at home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Salmon and daughter, Stephanie, of Lillington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant.

Miss Jessie Mae Horne of Norfolk spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Horne and family.

Eagletown

By MRS. INDIA QUINN
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler and children of Roanoke, Va. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Tyler. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCracken of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Ruth Tyler of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clamart Joyner and children, of Virginia Beach, spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Joyner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Joyner and daughter, of Portsmouth, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Futrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Matthews of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryant were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Delia Futrell and family.

Miss Blair Jernigan of ACC, Wilson spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jernigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jordan, Mrs. Ailene Mounce and Mrs. Flossie Swaim of Winston-Salem spent Thanksgiving Day with the Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Swaim and family.

Mrs. India Quinn accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Bryant of Virginia Beach, to Gastonia where they spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson Sr. and family. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler of Chesapeake spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and children, of Lake Waccamaw, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton and children, of Wendell spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ray Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dunning, Miss Minnie Dunning, Jerry Dunning and Mrs. Bertha Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunning and little daughter in Colonial Heights, Saturday.

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