

Soil Conservation News

Drought Gives Farmers Chance For Heavy Construction Work

By NAT B. WHITE, Soil Conservationist
 "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The drought that has caused so much damage to crops has offered an excellent opportunity to farmers that have heavy construction work to do on their farm lands. The big tractors have been rolling steadily, many farm fields have been improved, and many a farm has a new pond. This work is being engineered by Soil Conservation Service technicians for farmers that are co-operating with the Warren Soil Conservation District.

Heavy equipment has completed land smoothing work on 330 acres of crop land on 23 farms. This work was done primarily on tobacco land to improve row drainage, topsoil eroded land, remove obstacles, and make conservation farming with tractors easier. Few conservation practices have been carried out in Warren County that have earned farmer praise as much as the land smoothing practice.

Many farmers plan to irrigate their tobacco next year. The first requirement for irrigation is a dependable water supply. Since 95% of our tobacco farmers need farm ponds for irrigation, most farmers need first to build a farm pond. Sixteen Warren County farmers have completed ponds and others are under construction.

This engineering phase of the Soil and Water Conservation program is a very important part of the complete plan that most of these farmers have with the Warren Soil Conservation District. It takes a combination of conservation practices planned and applied in an expert man-

ner to achieve the best results. A farm pond is much better and will last longer when the watershed above is protected from erosion. A grassed waterway will soon fill with silt if the surrounding cropland is not protected from erosion. A sound agronomy program is necessary to keep cropland in a high state of production.

Conservation is a good investment for any farmer. It pays bigger dividends when done in accordance with a basic conservation plan.

Elberon News

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gottschalk and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Reavis visited Misses Donna Gottschalk and Jean Reavis and Mr. Macon Reavis, Jr., at ECC, Greenville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Jones is visiting friends in Marion for several days.

Mrs. M. C. Duke was an overnight guest of Mrs. W. H. Qualls on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson of Creedmoor visited her mother, Mrs. Box Maxbauer, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian Ayscue and children of Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ayscue visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ayscue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ayscue and daughter of Pinetops visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mustian on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck White of Norlina visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxbauer on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short visited relatives in Laurinburg on Sunday.

Many friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ralph Stone in Henderson on Sunday.

The WMU of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Aycock with Mrs. E. J. Burgess, president, presiding. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Betsy Byrd Bobbitt of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, spent the weekend here.

Miss Edith Allen of Burlington was here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Koontz and daughters of Burlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Inez.

GARDEN TIME
 M. E. Gardner
 N. C. State College

I am again giving instructions for the preparation of a compost pile because it has so many uses and is the best and cheapest source of organic matter, if properly prepared.

Another reason for repeating is due to the fact that leaves continue to accumulate, and, in the city, are piled in the streets and clog the storm drains before they are picked up.

While many materials can be used, I am going to be practical about it so that whether or not you live in the city or the country, you can have a good compost pile for mulching, potting plants, renewing bad spots in the lawn and incorporating with soil in your garden, border or flower bed. We will use leaves, old sawdust, 8-8-8 fertilizer and dolomitic limestone.

The location should be near a water supply because it is necessary to wet the leaves as you pile the layers and keep the heap moist at all times. When finished, the heap should be 4 or 5 feet high, about 6 to 8 feet wide and any length. It is best to confine the sides if you can. This can be done with rough boards. If you have wall space, you could use a corner with walls on two sides and build other walls to contain

the heap. A corner in a wire fence could also be used.

Start the bottom layer with about four inches of old sawdust. On this layer apply three pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer per 100 square feet of area, and a liberal sprinkling of dolomitic limestone. If the sawdust is moist, wetting will not be necessary. If it is dry, sprinkle with water until wet.

Next, add leaves so that the layer will be about one foot deep when packed down with the feet. Add the same amount of 8-8-8 and limestone to this layer and sprinkle thoroughly with water.

Continue to add layer on layer, as above, until the pile is as high as earlier suggested. The top layer should be of leaves so that rain water will be readily absorbed. Clean grain straw or old hay could also be used for the top layer.

It is highly desirable that the pile be turned after it has settled for one or two months. This will aerate the entire heap and promote more rapid bacterial action for complete decomposition of the sawdust and leaves.

If these instructions are followed, you should have a good, rich source of organic material in 6-8 months. Let the pile decompose thoroughly before using.

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- We believe there is but one living and true God, everlasting, of infinite power, wisdom and goodness; Maker and Preserver of all things, both visible and invisible. And in the unity of this Godhead, there are three persons of one substance, of eternal being, and equal in holiness, justice, wisdom, power and dignity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- We believe that the Son, who is the word of the Father, the very and eternal God, of one substance with the Father, took man's nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin; so that two whole and perfect natures, that it is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God and perfect Man, who actually suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile the Father to us and to make atonement not only for our actual guilt, but also for original sin.
- We believe that Christ did truly rise again from the dead, and took again His body, with all things appertaining to the perfections of man's nature, and ascended into heaven and there sitteth until He shall return to judge all men at the last day.
- We believe the Holy Ghost proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty and Glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God.
- We believe that eternal life with God in heaven is a portion of the reward of the presence of the Lord, and unending torture in hell, the wages of the persistently wicked.
- (Matt. 25-46; Psalm 9:17; Rev. 21:7-8)
- We believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood for the remission of sins that are past; and for the regeneration of penitent sinners, and for salvation from sin and from sinning. (Rom. 3:25; 1 Jno. 2:5-10; Eph. 2: 1-10)
- We believe, teach and firmly maintain the scriptural doctrine of justification by faith alone. (Rom. 5:1)
- We believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood for the complete cleansing of the justified believer from all indwelling sin and from its pollution subsequent to regeneration. (1 John 1:7-9)
- We believe that entire sanctification is an instantaneous, definite, second work of grace, obtained by faith on the part of the fully justified believer. (John 15:2; Acts 26:18)
- We believe that the Pentecostal Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire is obtainable by a definite act of appropriating faith on the part of the fully cleansed believer, and the initial evidence of the reception of this experience is speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. (1k. 11:13; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4; 8:17; 10:44-46; 19:6)
- We believe in divine healing as in the Atonement. (Isa. 53:4-5; Matt. 8:16-17; Mark 16:14-18; Jas. 5:14-16; Ex. 15:26)
- We believe in the imminent, personal premillennial second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thes. 4:15-18; Titus 2:13; II Jeter 2:1-4; Matt. 24:29-44) and we love and wait for His appearing. (II Tim. 4:8)

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