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HOW TO CONTROL PARASITES AND PLANT DISEASES

Suggestions On Dusting And Spraying Given By Mendenhall

By S. W. MENDENHALL
(County Agent)

PARASITE CONTROL:—

Cryolite as a dust or spray and Rottenone as a dust will control a variety of insects, such as Mexican bean beetle, bean leaf beetle, spotted cucumber beetle, flea beetle, striped cucumber beetle, pickle worm, tomato fruit worm, Colorado potato beetle, loopers, blister beetle, asparagus beetle, cabbage worms, cabbage caterpillars, and leaf hoppers.

Other insects requiring different control measures are:

Red spiders—dusting sulphur. Do not use sulphur on cantaloups or cucumbers.

Aphids and Thrips—nicotine dust or spray.

Cut worms — poisoned bran mash.

Harlequin cabbage bug and squash bug—Sabadilla dust.

Cabbage maggot — mercuric chloride.

DISEASE CONTROL:—

General rules that are very important:

Rotate crops, do not plant

vegetables in land where disease occurred the year before. Use certified seed and plants that are disease resistant.

Use copper dust or spray on tomatoes and potatoes as a preventive for blight. The copper compounds recommended are yellow cuprocide, copper a compound or tri-basic copper sulphate. Spray or dust as soon as the plant begins to grow and continue each week or ten days and after every hard rain. Spray or dust with sulphur for rust. Treat seed with semesan for damping-off. Use only yellows or wilt resistant cabbage seed or plants.

Treat potato seed with Semesan Bel to prevent scab. Do not use heavy applications of lime or manure.

Treat small grain seed with ceresan to control certain smuts, blights and root rots.

FRUITS:—Spray apples and grapes with commercial Bordeaux, plus 1/2 cup lead arsenate to five gallons water. Time of spraying, May 15, June 1, and July 1. Leave the lead arsenate out of the July grape spray.

More detailed information may be secured from the county

New Robot Grill Does Everything But Butcher

A robot grill that does everything but butcher is recommended for the "easy-does-it" barbecue enthusiast. While an electrically-powered spit is turning, an automatic device switches on an electric pump that sucks the gravy from the dripping pan and squirts it up through a tube to baste the meat. The non-energetic enthusiast's only task is working up an appetite.

FIRE LOSSES POINT NEED FOR CLEAN-UP

American homes, businesses, industries and natural resources are being destroyed by fire at a record-breaking rate, reports the National Board of Fire Underwriters in emphasizing the need for widespread participation in community fire prevention activities and clean-up campaigns throughout the nation.

agent's office on any of the above recommendations for parasite and disease control.

Young People's Sing To Be Held Here On Sunday

The first session of the newly organized Young People's Community singing will convene at the courthouse in Franklin Sunday, May 18. The meeting will be under the direction of the Rev. T. A. Slagle.

Plans are being made for this group to meet on the third Sunday of each month at the same time and place, but with a different director for each meeting.

Everyone, regardless of age, who is interested in gospel singing is invited to attend, but a special invitation is extended to the young people. Those attending are asked to bring their books.

DEATHS FROM BURNS INCREASED IN 1946

Killed—100,000; injured—10,400,000; the cost—\$5,600,000,000. That was the toll exacted from America by accidents in 1946. The 1946 toll, reported by the National Safety Council, is 4 per cent above 1945.

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