

A S C ITEMS

The Agricultural Conservation Program for 1960 provides several instances where the government shares with the farmer the cost of conservation practices requiring application of lime or fertilizer.

Siler Slagle, chairman of the Macon County A.S.C. says that although a soil test is not mandatory under any of the ACP practices, it is strongly recommended in every case.

A.C.P. practices, which should be preceded by a soil test include establishment of permanent pasture, additional vegetative cover in a crop rotation, application of liming materials on farmland, improvement of permanent pasture and others.

According to Mr. Slagle, every one of these practices recommends that the farmer take a soil test to determine soil treatment. However, in the absence of a Soil test they permit application of two tons of lime per acre on land that has not been limed within the past five years and one ton of limestone per acre if the land has been limed within the past five years.

The need for lime on North Carolina soils is great and even with the cost share assistance available through A.S.C., only a small fraction of our needs are being met. Mr. Slagle pointed out that farmers who are planning to seed this fall should order their lime now and apply it. With the different types of soil that is on Macon County farms the standard amount of fertilizer and lime could not apply. Some soil requires more than two tons of lime per acre and on others the application of lime would be wasted.

Work Starts Work has started on the annual summer job of checking crop acreages participating in the acreage allotment program of A.S.C. All farms with an allotment acreage and farms which have a Conservation Reserve contract in effect will be visited during June and July. The purpose of the visit is to determine the acreage planted and to see if the Soil Bank farms are in compliance with all

terms of the contract. In connection with the acreage measurement job for 1960, farmers are urged to cooperate fully with the reporter when he visits their farms. Producer cooperation can help us do this job faster, more accurately and more economically. Farmers can help by being sure to have someone on the farm who can assist the reporter in measuring the acreage. Since farmers know that the work has been started they should be at home or have someone there who knows the location of the field and also to sign the related forms. The work of the reporter is only a part of the performance job. The reporter measures the acreage and turns the measurements in to the county office where the acreage is computed, posted to applicable records, and notices are prepared and mailed to the farmer. Reporters who have been trained for this year's work are Tommy Raby and Verlon Poindexter.

Wheat Deadline

A farmer who has no wheat allotment and intends to seed winter wheat for harvest in 1961 should apply for a new wheat allotment at the office by June 30.

Wool Payments

Farmers are now selling lambs and wool through various pools and should remember to turn their tickets and application for an incentive payment into the office if they wish to receive pay. Payments for last year's sales will be made in July.

HELPFUL HINTS

HOME AND FARM SAFETY THOUGHTS - More than 3,000 people are killed each year by farm work accidents. More than 11,000 farm residents are killed each year in all types of accidents. You who live on farms can reduce farm and home accidents - sometimes total disability, grief, suffering, expense, unhappiness - by practicing safety everywhere, all the time. Teach safety practices to every family member.

HUMAN FAILURES: Fatigue, hurry, lack of awareness, unsafe equipment, improper care and use of equipment, lack of knowledge, and improper attitudes such as impatience, thoughtlessness, false confidence and sometimes anger.

Is your farm and home safe from accident hazards? "Save a life - it could be your own." Dr. Hugh A. Matthews, of Canton, N. C. says, "Accidents do not happen by chance, but are associated with attitudes of people." In other words, if farm people become safety conscious and practice safety habits, they can greatly reduce the accident toll.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina, particularly, by Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1959 as amended, and pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Macon County at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 5, 1960, liens upon the real estate described below, for non-payment of the taxes owing for the year 1959; the name of the owner or person who listed the real estate for taxes, the lien being set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County and in the office of the Tax Supervisor for a more particular description of said real estate. Notice is hereby given that the amounts of liens set out below are subject to the addition of costs as provided by law.

TOM HENSON, Tax Collector.

This August 1, 1960.

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