

Hay Driers Offer Several Advantages

The use of barn-type hay driers for curing of forage crops is becoming more widespread in North Carolina, and Prof. David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State College Extension Service, says that his department is receiving many requests from farmers about the installation and operation of such systems.

Urging the need for a competent agricultural engineer to install the equipment and offering the services of his department to aid with, Prof. Weaver declared:

In regard to the length of time necessary to secure all of the necessary equipment, build the ducts, and connect the motor with the source of power, our experience leads us to believe that at least 30 days, and probably 60 to 90 days will elapse before all purchases can be made and the system put in operation. It is true that motors and blowers, together with other electrical equipment, should become more readily available.

The agency serving the farm with electric power should be consulted

as to availability, voltage, and phase. They should be informed that a hay drier takes a 5-horse power motor, usually, and sometimes a 7 1/2-horse power motor. A statement from them that they are able to supply power should be obtained before further consideration of the hay drier is gone into.

There are a number of considerations to be taken into account in the satisfactory operation of a hay drying system. Considerable knowledge has been accumulated, which if used, will save the new operator many mistakes. Such things as the handling of the hay, the amount to be put on the hay drier at one time, the depth of the layers, the length of period of operation, the question of shutting off the fan at night, or during humid days, and many other practices are involved.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Professor Weaver at State College in Raleigh.

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Recipe Offered On Stains For Floors

Home economic specialists of the State College Extension Service have proposed a recipe for making water strains for the floors of houses.

These specialists recommend the use of one gallon of water to one peck of green walnut hulls and allow the water to remain over the hulls for 48 hours.

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If the color is darker than you desire, add water to it. If it is lighter than you like, add one or more teaspoons of permanganate of potash.

Further information on strains, floor wax, and liquid wax may be secured by writing to Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the State College Extension Service in Raleigh.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. R. McNeill, deceased, late of Hoke county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at my home at Maxton, RFD, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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