

Inoculation Of Soybean Seed Is A Must For Farmers

Hudson, Iowa—Inoculation of soybean seed is a must if farmers are to be sure of peak soybean yields this year to meet the government's production goals, advises Geo. M. Strayer, secretary of the American Soybean Association.

Many farmers believe that once a field has been inoculated with the proper bacteria, there is no longer any need to inoculate each time soybeans are planted, Strayer says. Although the bacteria that form nodules and fix nitrogen on the roots of soybean plants can live over in the soil from one year to another, they fail to do so many times. This happened in Iowa last year, when many fields of soybeans in north Iowa failed to form nodules on their roots.

When a soybean crop doesn't set nodules, it may mean a loss in yield as high as 20 bushels per acre, Strayer says. Since uninoculated soybeans do not supply their own nitrogen, it may mean that more of the soil's nitrogen will be drawn out than can be re-

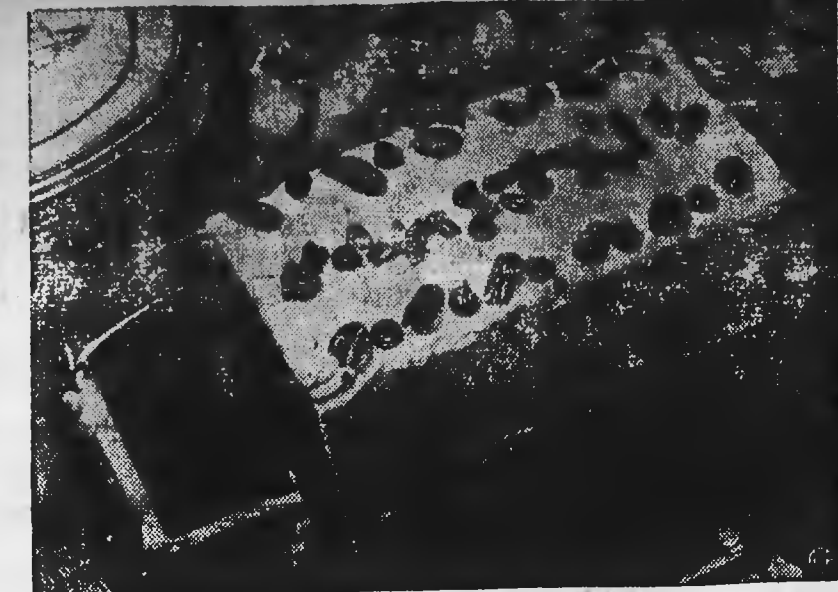
placed by \$20 worth of commercial fertilizer per acre.

Even on land where the bacteria have successfully wintered over, freshly inoculated fields outyield uninoculated fields. Inoculated soybeans outyielded uninoculated soybeans by two bushels per acre in Indiana official test plots in 1950, according to Strayer. He believes that this increased yield is brought about because inoculating the seed places live, active bacteria where they can go to work at once instead of having to wait until the roots grow out to the bacteria.

Inoculation is a positive factor in the production of soybeans. It should be as much a part of every farmer's practices as the use of high yielding varieties, weed control, proper planting and good, careful combining, Strayer concludes.

Stewart To Play Lead In Marshall Williams Picture

James Stewart will play the lead role in the motion picture based on the life of Marshall Williams of Godwin, it was announced this week.



Let the family have their cake and eat it—too find that it's no fake but not cake, instead it's a fluffy chocolate sponge molded in loaf form. Made and decorated with morsels of semi-sweet chocolate, the flavor is rich and texture delightfully light. You can also chill the mixture in custard cups, in a ring mold or pile it in sherbet glasses, but here's the way to make

Make-Believe Cake

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 package semi-sweet chocolate
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Soften gelatine in milk in top part of double boiler. Add 1/2 of the package of semi-sweet chocolate morsels, salt and 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Cook over hot water, stirring frequently until chocolate is melted and gelatine is thoroughly dissolved. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Beat egg yolks slightly; add hot mixture stirring constantly, and return to double boiler. Cook and stir 3 minutes longer. Remove from heat; chill until the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Beat egg whites until stiff; add remaining sugar and continue beating until very stiff; add vanilla. Fold in chocolate mixture. Turn into a 5 cup loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold; if desired "frost" top and sides with whipped cream; garnish with remaining semi-sweet chocolate morsels and pecans. YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.

Stewart is regarded as one of Hollywood's brightest stars and scored successes recently in "Harvey" and the "Jackpot."

"The Man With A Record" has been tentatively chosen as the title for the film.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer recently signed a contract with Williams to produce the movie and actual filming is expected to get under way this summer.

Before that time, however, Wil-

liams Bowers, script writer, and Armand Deutsch, producer, will accompany Williams to Cumberland county to "get acquainted with the background for the picture." They will also visit Caledonia prison farm where Williams served time on a murder charge, and other places in North Carolina.

After his pardon in 1930, Williams started making a name for himself in gun circles. He invented the Army carbine, of which

8,000,000 were issued during World War II. His floating chamber and short-stroke piston are said to have virtually revolutionized the gun industry.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Is the new rat bait, warfarin, poisonous to farm animals?

ANSWER: Warfarin is dangerous to domestic farm animals—and even to human beings—if taken in a large single dose or in repeated small doses over a period of several days. There is also danger of "secondary poisoning." That is, cats, dogs, and hogs may be poisoned by eating warfarin-poisoned rodents each day for several days.

L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist at State College, says the bait should be placed where small children, irresponsible persons, and domestic animals cannot get at it. Wherever a hazard exists, protected feeding stations should be used.

QUESTION: I have heard that if beet seeds are soaked in water for a day before planting, they will germinate better and more quickly. Is this true?

ANSWER: Yes. The beet "seed" is really a dried fruit containing one or more small hard seeds. Soaking the "seeds" in water will allow moisture to come into contact with the true seeds and thereby bring about quicker germination.

QUESTION: How can grubs be controlled in the lawn?

ANSWER: Use 5 per cent DDT dust, 5 per cent chlordane dust, or 3 per cent benzene hexachloride-5 per cent DDT dust at the rate of 40 pounds per acre. This will be about one pound per 1,000 square feet.

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of Raeford in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on April 9, 1951

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 759,858.24
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,382,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,992.39
6. Loans and discounts (including \$6.04 overdrafts)	535,360.91
7. Bank premises owned \$11,139.28, furniture and fixtures	23,016.92
\$11,877.64	9,454.76
11. Other assets	2,719,983.22
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,719,983.22

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,883,273.60
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	523,161.05
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	41,860.74
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	67,316.30
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,102.81
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,518,714.50
23. Other liabilities	15,261.48
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,533,975.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	125,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,007.24
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	186,007.24
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,719,983.22

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 209,800.00
I, R. B. Lewis, Exec. Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. B. Lewis
H. L. Gatlin, J. L. McNeill, L. M. Upchurch, Directors

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My commission expires July 3, 1952. Edith M. Wood, Notary Public.