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Question: Are grazing crops really important for poultry?

Answer: Succulent green feed is one of the best and best feeds for poultry. Providing an ample supply for as great a portion of the year as possible is an important phase of poultry production. Some good green grazing crops: Ladino clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, soybeans (especially good for turkeys), ryegrass and crimson clover. Others include lucerne, Bermuda grass, and other permanent pasture plants in the summer, and small grains in the fall and spring.

Question: Is rotational grazing on native range practical?

Answer: As long as ranges are moderately grazed, farmers should feel free to use them in the most convenient way. If, however, extra labor, fencing, and watering places are required for rotational grazing, then continuous grazing would be more practical.

Question: Just how should I place artificial lights in my chicken house?

Answer: Lights stimulate egg laying. They have some influence on yearly production and will help increase the number of eggs during fall and winter. Morning lights are the most popular of the many systems used. Place bulbs six feet above floors over feeders and waterers. Use a 40-watt bulb for every 200 square feet floor space. Reflectors should be 16 inches wide and four inches deep. Do not increase or decrease length of day by more than 15 minutes. Lights on poultry and turkey breeders are profitable. Place lights on breeders three weeks before hatching eggs are desired; on turkey breeders two weeks before placing in breeding pen.

Question: How can I get rid of Johnson Grass?

Answer: Following a thorough disking, during the early part of the growing season, apply 60 to 100 pounds of trichloroacetic acid equivalent to 40-50 gallons of water per acre. However, TCA renders the soil sterile for 30 to 90 days.

Question: Just what is required to make cotton seed meet certified seed growers regulations?

Answer: Cotton seed must be produced from breeders seed or second generation certified seed.

Question: Could you give me some idea how the different beef grades dress out as far as weight is concerned?

Answer: Percentages given are estimates and on a chilled weight basis. Prime, 62 per cent and over; choice, 59 to 62 per cent; good, 56 to 59 per cent; commercial, 53 to 56 per cent; utility, 47 to 53 per cent, and cutter and canner, 43 to 47 per cent.

Question: Is the electric light trap for the control of hornworm moths in tobacco practical?

Answer: Research done so far tends to indicate that the use of such a light does not materially affect the number of worms nor the number of injured plants in a given area.

Question: How can I control wild growths of honeysuckle?

Answer: Honeysuckle can be fairly well controlled by the use of the equivalent of two pounds of 2, 4-D acid in 100 gallons of solution when the solution is applied as a wetting spray to the foliage. The amine form of 2, 4-D should be used. Be careful not to get any of the material on your flowers or ornamental plants.

Question: How can I get rid of a swarm of bees in my house wall?

Answer: Clapboard buildings usually afford excellent places for bees to settle. It is very easy to make the bees go away if discovered early. Simply use household spray, kerosene, gasoline or carbolic acid swabbed or sprayed around the entrance and the bees will take the hint and leave. If the swarm is of long standing, take away the queen.

Question: How do I establish a sod waterway for natural drainage?

Answer: Small valleys are the beginning of streams and are just as much a part of a natural water disposal or drainage system as the streams themselves. 1. Locate field waterways in valleys for "natural" drainage. 2. Sod with permanent type forage crop. 3. Select the crop adapted to the soil condition. 4. Do a good job of preparing the land. 5. Use lime and fertilizer as recommended. Small natural valleys or depressions in a field are often cleared as a part of the cultivated field. When this is the case they should be covered with an adapted permanent type forage crop and used as a waterway. As soon as the cover is established terracing and cultivation should be arranged so surplus rain water is carried to the natural sod waterway.

Question: How can I control the root knot nematode in my vegetable garden?

Answer: Root-knot, caused by microscopic coliforms or nematodes is the most serious disease affecting summer vegetable crops in North Carolina. Control involves early planting, rotation and soil treatment. You should avoid any soil that has been infested with the disease.

Question: How should I start my chicks?

Answer: Place feed before the chicks in the very beginning. Start heavy breed chicks on chick grains the first two days, then provide mash in the hoppers (3 to 3 1/2 pounds of feed will produce one pound of meat).

Take Soil Samples Now For Fall Crops

Now is a good time to have soil samples tested from fields to be planted to Ladino clover pastures, small grains and other fall crops, according to W. C. Johnson, soil testing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

Johnson says many of these soils may need lime and says it is best to apply the lime and work it into the soil two or three months before the crop is planted. And it is always best to apply sufficient lime to last several years. A soil test is the only sure way of knowing just how much lime is needed.

Johnson says that in order to obtain the best results from soil tests, farmers should follow sampling instructions printed on the back of the information sheet, which can be obtained from local agricultural agencies, along with sampling boxes and mailing cartons.

Fields should be divided for sampling according to past cropping, fertilization, liming practices, and differences in soil conditions. The farmer should take at least one sample for every five-acre area. "The principle in taking a good soil sample," Johnson says, "is to obtain a slice or core of soil from the plow layer (usually six inches) from 15 to 20 spots scattered over the field." All of these cores or slices should be put into one box to represent the soil in the area on which information is desired.

Send the samples to the Soil Testing Division, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, and in about two weeks you get a report showing the results of the tests and suggestions as to liming and fertilization practices for the crops to be grown for the next three years.

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