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## FARM NEWS



### The Grist Mill

By Ed Alchin  
County Agricultural Agent

Now that warm weather is here, watch your stored grain very closely. Winter damage is usually confined to small areas where weeds pile up to keep temperatures favorable to them. Farmers should inspect their grain over its entire surface. This can best be done by running your arm elbow deep into the grain and see that all areas are cool and free from mold. The damp, moldy spots are where the weevils attack. These will feel warm to the touch.

We still have several copies of "Michigan Corn Hybrid" folder No. F-57, which will help you to select your varieties. An early, well maturing hybrid will probably do the best job on your farm and gives you a better chance of getting the right corn and more corn per acre. Also, another thing about early hybrids is getting the corn ready for harvest before the snow flies. We will be glad to supply a copy of the bulletin to anyone who wants one.

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## Commercial Fertilizer Increases Prospect Of Good Sugar Beet Crop

Liberal applications of commercial fertilizer will help assure good yields of sugar beets, says Dr. R. L. Cook, Michigan State College research soil scientist. Sugar beets respond more to fertilizer than do beans, corn, oats or barley. One reason for increased yields is the better stand of beets which generally results from liberal applications of commercial plant food if used in the row beside the seed.

On the Forden Experimental plots in Saginaw County, fertilizer is used at two different rates in each of several 2-year rotations in which beets are grown. The rates are 400 pounds to the acre or 100 pounds to the acre on.

The extra 300 pounds of 2-16-5 fertilizer in the heavier rate has resulted in 1.8 tons of sugar beets. On a dollars-and-cents basis, that extra fertilizer cost \$2.50 per acre but added \$2.50 worth of beets (at \$1.00 a ton for beets).

Though a 2-16-5 fertilizer was used in the Saginaw County tests, the soil scientists believe more nitrogen would be beneficial, so a 4-16-8 fertilizer is recommended generally for sugar beets.

Minor plant food elements are important, too. Dr. Cook recommends that borax be included in all sugar beet fertilization at the rate of eight to ten pounds to the acre when fertilizer is broadcast.

If fertilizer is broadcast, 20 pounds of borax to the acre should be applied.

Manganese sulfate should be added to the fertilizer when it is broadcast. Dr. Cook says that your county agricultural agent can explain manganese needs in sugar beets. Borax and manganese sulfate in the desired amount will be included with the fertilizer at the factory if ordered well in advance of planting.

Best results from fertilizer will be obtained if placed in a row one to two inches to the side and about one-half inch below the seed level. Not more than 200 pounds of fertilizer should be drilled in contact with the seed because of harmful effects on the stand. If fertilizer placed in the row cannot be separated from the seed by an inch or more, then fertilizer in excess of 200 pounds per acre should be drilled deeply before planting in a separate operation.

New Folder Describes  
Good Drain Tile

Water standing in fields during early spring impresses on any farmer the need for adequate drainage. Early planning and correct installation are essential for success in this job.

It Pays to Buy Good Drain Tile — a new folder authored by E. H. Kidder, and W. A. Cutler of the MSC department of agricultural engineering, stresses the important consideration in choosing the right tile.

A copy of the publication, Extension Folder F-166, may be secured from county agricultural agents' offices or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

FIND STRANGE ANIMAL

Nutra, a small muskrat-type rodent found in a farm marsh by D. H. Baker of Millet, may have escaped from a fur breeding farm on the Lansing zoo, the conservation department advises.

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2. Proposals will be received as follows: "A" Complete job including Architectural, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Trades, including Architectural, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical, "B" Electrical.

3. Plans and specifications are obtainable to all bidders, at the offices of Leo J. Heenan, Architect, 15 Carlton Court, Pontiac 45, Michigan.

4. A certified check made payable to Clayton Goers, Treasurer Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company for five (5%) per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid as liquidated damages in case of failure on the part of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory Surety Bond within ten (10) days after acceptance of proposal.

5. Neither the Township Board nor any of its duly elected officials obligates itself or themselves to accept the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to waive any informalities therein.

April 23, 1952

HARRY N. MCCracken, Twp. Clerk

Farmington Township

Oakland County, Michigan

## PLANT SUCCESSFULLY MATURING PEAS FOR CONSTANT SUPPLY

For success with peas they should be planted very early — at the latest by May 15, reports Willard Bosserman, assistant County Agricultural Agent.

In favorable seasons, however, a fairly successful crop can be grown in the fall if sown about July 15 so that they will mature in September.

For the spring crop, best results will be obtained by planting early, mid-season and late varieties all at one time — as early as possible — rather than making successive plantings. Unless the soil is very weedy the seeds may be sown in double rows spaced six inches apart. To facilitate thinning, this is especially desirable with taller varieties. If the soil is particularly weedy, more hand weeding will be necessary than with a single row. Peas should be seeded to stand about an inch apart in the row.

Tall varieties can be supported by sticking brush 30 to 36 inches high in the ground alongside the row, placing chicken wire beside the row, or by wires and strings.

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## MSC Livestock Meeting To Discuss Problems

Livestock and Meat Day, set for May 8 at Michigan State College, is slated to consider problems facing all segments of the livestock industry.

College officials anticipate that the all-day event will be attended by producers, packers, commission buyers, retailers and others connected with the livestock production. Disease control will center on foot and mouth disease and control of anthrax. Ample time will be given for questions.

The afternoon session is scheduled to consider problems of the day. Representatives have been selected to present the problems of the industry. Each member of the panel represents an important link in production, marketing, processing and distribution of meat.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by members of the Michigan School of Agriculture and the Michigan Livestock and Meat Industry Conference group.

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