

Feed Moldy Corn With Caution Smith Warns

Moldy corn is likely to become a problem at this time of year, says county Agent, M. M. Smith. In many instances the problem appears as the frost comes out of soft corn in the pile.

Surplus corn that was picked on the high moisture side and piled on the barn floor or in large piles in some other building is most

likely to mold. This soft corn may be fed to all kinds of swine if it is not moldy, says Smith. However, moldy corn should be fed only to growing or fattening hogs; it should not be fed to breeding animals. Also, it is quite important that the moldy corn be fed separately from other grains or supplements, do not mix it with other feeds. By feeding separately under the free choice system the hogs will only eat limited quantities of the moldy corn rather than consume large amounts of it when mixed with other

grains. Never mix or grind moldy corn with other grains or protein supplements because the hogs will be forced to eat larger amounts of the poor quality corn in order to satisfy their appetite. This could create a loss of appetite and a toxic condition.

Moldy corn is not recommended to be fed to any other type of livestock or poultry; digestive upsets, bloating poisoning, and decreased milk production or gain in weight may result. Most animals are too valuable to take these risks, Smith said.

Elm-Penryn Club Elects Hosler

Eugene Hosler, Manheim R3 was elected president of the Elm-Penryn 4-H Community club Monday night at the reorganizational meeting. Wilbur Hosler elected to represent the club on county 4-H council along with Edgar Shrom.

Other officers elected were Harold Hess, vice president, Payllis Heisey, secretary, and Alan Meese, treasurer. Mark Nestleroth is news reporter. Wilbur Hosler and Mary

Esiter Hess will serve the club as junior leaders. Senior leaders include Carl Nestleroth, Edgar Shrom, Ira Dombach, Mrs. Mark Hosler and Mrs. Henry G. Hess.

CONTROL PEACH LEAF CURL

Peach leaf curl can be controlled only by spraying while the trees are dormant, says Carlton Taylor, Penn State extension plant disease specialist. Control sprays are effective only before the buds begin to open in the spring. Peach leaf curl is a problem throughout Pennsylvania.

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Broiler Growing Record

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Mr. Alvin Keiter

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Breed: W.V.X.

Date Placed: 1/12/61	8,000
Date Sold: 3/16/61	7,950
No. Chicks Placed:	0.6%
No. Broilers Sold:	9 weeks
Mortality:	4 lbs.
Average Weight:	2.25
Lbs. feed/Lb. meat:	

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Age:	9 weeks, 1 day
Weight:	3.75 lbs.
Lbs. feed/Lb. meat:	2.28
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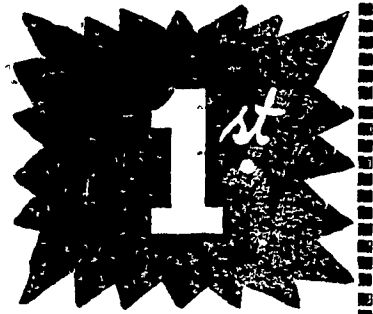
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