

**● Grain Signup**  
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Conservation Committee, said today.

The program provides special payments to growers of the two crops who divert acreages this year from the production of corn or grain sorghum to a soil-conserving use. Up to half the total payment to be earned on a farm may be made in advance if the farmer requests it.

In Lancaster County, the average county rates are \$47.50 per acre for reducing corn acreage a minimum of 20 percent below the farm base acreage and \$26.20 per acre for reducing grain sorghum acreage a like amount. Higher rates will apply for reducing corn and grain sorghum acreage from 20 to 40 percent below the base. Rates on a farm may be higher or lower than the county rates, depending on the farm's productivity in relation to the county average.

While the program is voluntary, corn and grain sorghum producers will not be eligible for price support on any of their 1961 feed grain crops unless they cooperate in the feed grain program.

The Chairman reported that many farmers have visited the County Office since the program was announced to obtain further information. Interest has been general throughout the area, and farmers usually have filed an application at that time to take part in the program.

Some farmers have indicated an interest in the program, but they have not yet followed through. Such producers are urged to get in touch with the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office as soon as possible, but no later than June 1, 1961 deadline.

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**● Corn Borer**  
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entire 1960 crop of 105,718,000 bushels, and is about 2.6 percent of the total U. S. crop. The loss was 52 percent greater than in 1959, and is the fourth largest bushel loss in the past 10 years attributed to borers.

Greatest losses were in Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois. In Iowa, nearly 31 million bushels of corn grown for grain were destroyed; Nebraska lost almost 19 million bushels and Illinois 13 million bushels.

Estimates were made in 17 States, where the bulk of the Nation's grain corn is grown, based largely on 1960 fall surveys of borer populations conducted by State entomological workers. Entomologists figure that each borer found in a plant cuts its production by three percent

Borer numbers increased during 1960 but spread to only six previously uninfested counties. This foreign pest has made its home in the U. S. for more than 40 years. Borer damage not only cuts crop yield but also lowers quality, increases production and harvesting costs, and requires large expenditures for control materials and equipment.

**Planes Sprayed For Beetles From Europe**

All planes arriving at New York from Paris, France, are being sprayed with insecticides to destroy a foreign beetle that threatens American agriculture the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

This major European plant pest, a chafer not found in North America, has suddenly appeared in numbers on airplanes arriving from Paris at Idlewild International Airport. The reddish-brown beetle, belongs to the same family as the destructive Japanese beetle, which costs American farmers and city dwellers \$10 million annually.

The insect, which resemb-

les the common June beetle, has been found since April 6 on 18 different airplanes, including five different craft in one day. The largest numbers are found in airplane baggage, and cargo compartments, although some beetles have been found in passenger luggage. *Turn to Page 7*

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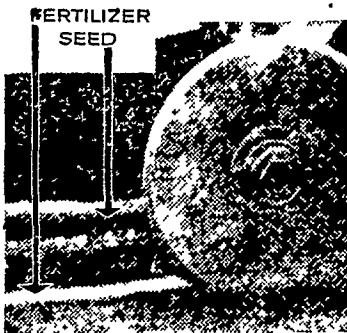
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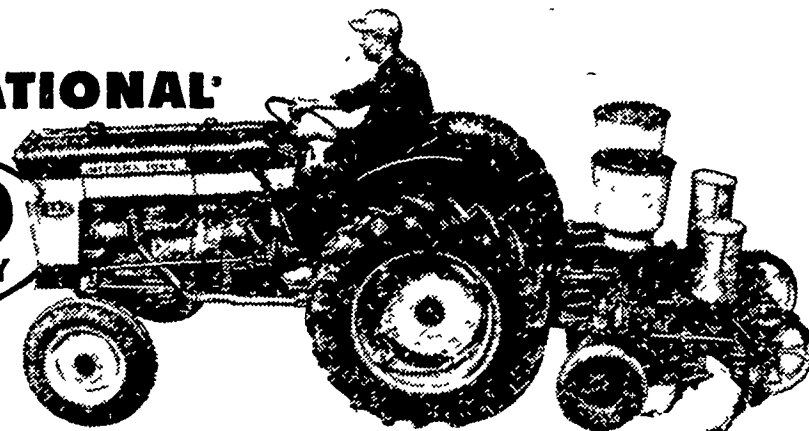
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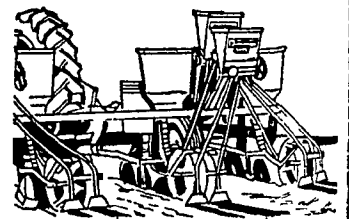
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