

Wheat Acreage Remeasurement Costs Explained

To clear up any possible misunderstanding about the charge wheat farmers will be asked to pay — or at least deposit — this year for remeasurement of their wheat acreage, Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has issued the following statement:

The initial measurement of wheat acreage — to determine whether the grower is in compliance with his farm's wheat acreage allotment — will still be done at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service expense, as in former years.

The change in this year's program procedure is that farmers with excess acres will be asked to pay the cost of determining "adjusted" acreage. In previous years, similar charges have been made in connection with adjustment of acreages under other commodity programs.

If a farmer is notified after the initial measurement that his acreage of wheat seeded for harvest as grain is in excess of his farm's wheat allotment (or his marketing

quota exemption acreage, or his "intended" acreage, whichever is applicable), he has the option of either (1) accepting the acreage figure as correct and proceeding to adjust his acreage, or (2) requesting a remeasurement if he believes that the initial measurement is in error.

When the acreage is remeasured, the farmer will be asked to make a deposit of \$4.00 to cover the cost of the service. In some cases, this deposit will be refunded to the farmer.

The deposit will be refunded because of an error in the determination (1) if the remeasurement brings the acreage within his wheat acreage allotment, or (2) if the acreage remains in excess, but it has changed as much as the larger of 3 per cent or 5 of an acre.

The Chairman reminds the wheat growers that the deadline for signing up spring wheat acreage for participation in the 1962 wheat stabilization program extends only through March 30. "Signing up," he emphasizes, "is the first step necessary in order to qualify for the various benefits available under the '62 wheat program."

Everyone loves power — even if they do not know what to do with it — Benj. Distel.

Wildlife Week Is Observed

Conservationists across Pennsylvania will observe National Wildlife Week from March 18-24. The week has been set aside to pay special tribute to wildlife and its importance to our everyday living.

State Conservationist Ivan McKeever, of the United States Soil Conservation Service, said Wildlife Week provides an opportunity to emphasize the importance of sound land use and wildlife.

McKeever said, "Good game management begins and ends with the soil. The prerequisite of a sound management program is good land use and habitat improvement — both food and cover."

Nearly one million hunters roam the hillsides annually in the State. Over 80 per cent of the small game which they harvest is taken from farm lands. It is on these same lands that they pin their hopes for future wildlife development.

With these facts in mind, the Soil Conservation Service

has focused the basic fundamental land use and game management."

McKeever also added, this year Soil Conservation Districts are celebrating their 25th anniversary. It has been through cooperative assistance with Soil Conservation Districts that the Soil Conservation Service has helped develop wildlife habitat on the farm lands of the State.

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Donald Gr. R1, has completed the cooperative arrangement from the Coates office. He is the Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peach Bottom. He has been permanently assigned to the Coatesville office.

Terril Woods, Mount Joy R1, is completing his training at the Lancaster office of the cooperative where he will eventually be assigned, but for the next few weeks will be working out of the Leesport office, according to information received from Roger Emig, fieldman of the cooperative.

Harold Yeager, a native of St. Thomas, Franklin County, completed training this week and has been assigned permanently to the York office.

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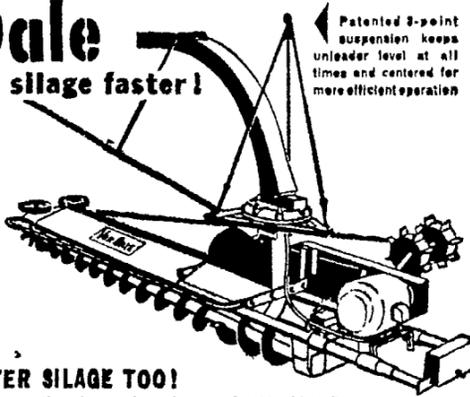
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