

## USDA Asks New Program On Hog Cholera

Proposed Federal regulations dealing with interstate shipment of swine and virulent hog cholera virus will be revised and republished in the Federal Register for further public comment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

The revisions will take into account comments and views received by the Department since March 7, the date the original proposals were published.

This action was supported by the National Hog Cholera Advisory Committee at a meeting in Washington April 17 and 18. This committee was established by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to advise the Department on a hog cholera eradication program in cooperation with affected States.

The committee urged that USDA give top priority to an information and education program to increase public understanding of hog cholera and the measures necessary to eradicate the disease.

Other actions taken by the committee during its 2-day meeting included general ap-

proval of the program outlined for eradicating hog cholera from the United States. This program involves increased vaccination, improved accuracy of reporting outbreaks, cooking garbage fed to swine, quarantining and disposing of infected and exposed swine heads and disinfecting premises and vehicles, regulating the movement of swine, and developing an effective information and education program in cooperation with the States.

Hog cholera, a virus disease that affects only hogs, costs the swine industry about \$50 million a year. It kills more swine after weaning age than

any other single disease. Eradication of hog cholera has been sought for many years by swine and meat-producing groups and State agricultural and livestock health authorities.

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If you are thinking of adding a tree to your home grounds plantings this spring, extension horticulturists from the University suggest that you consider a flowering tree

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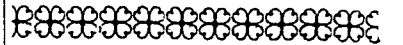
The flowering cherry and dogwood are the most well-known flowering trees, but they are only two of a long list of suitable trees. Golden chain, golden rain, hawthorn, crabapple, flowering almond and sourwood are possibilities to consider in addition to the well-known cherry and dogwood.

If you are looking for a white, pink or red flower try crabapple, hawthorn, almond, cherry or dogwood. Golden rain and golden chain are both yellow-flowering trees.

Small flowering trees fit much better into the landscaping of today's smaller homes than do the larger non-flowering trees. They can serve several worth-while functions -- framing the house, breaking long straight lines of a ranch house, provide background or serve as a specimen in the garden.

### Now Is The Time

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gram depending upon growth and condition. An exercise lot with some grass is satisfactory as long as the dry roughage and grain feeding is continued. Young heifers on grass alone may become stunted because they lack the capacity to eat enough of the high-moisture forage.



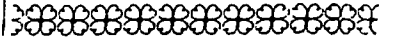
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