Over Million Farmers Took Part In ACP During 1962-67 For First Time

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servation of soil, water, and measures on their farms, Secre- tification-conservation practices. woodland resources to help tary Freeman pointed out. sity of American agriculture re- zation and Conservation Service

al Conservation Program (ACP) and without pay, community carrying out conservation mea- landowner. Since the inception cost sharing during the period committeemen got non-conser. sures And beginning in 1966, vation faimer neighbors to un. funds were also reserved for This achievement in the con- dertake needed conservation ACP special projects and beau- seedlings have been furnished

maintain the productive capa- County Agricultural Stabili-

Secretary of Agriculture Or- sulted largely from intensive ef- offices not only provided comville L. Freeman announced to- forts by Agricultural Stabiliza- munity committeemen with lists of 1969. As in past years, The ville L. Freeman announced to- forts by Agricultural Stabilization intervention farmers, Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co. of day an estimated 1,126,000 farm- tion and Conservation (ASC) of non-conservation farmers, Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co. of ers. who had been doing little community committeemen, said or no conservation work in the the Secretary.

In 1962, some 200,000 farmers Pennsylvania counties. did conservation work on their . Tree species available this ty Agent, your Forests and Wafarms for the first time in a number of years. In 1963, the number rose to 254,000 and then tapered off to 216,000 in 1964, about 190,000 the next year, and on down to 156,000 in 1966 as more and more of the non-conservation farmers began participating. The estimated number of new participants for 1967 is 100.000.

The ACP was established in 1936 to help farmers combat erosion and carry out other soil and water conservation measures to protect the Nation's farmland.

Annually, about a million farmers joined with the ACP on about a 50-50 basis in installing needed conservation practices These include establishing and improving vegetative cover on farmland, planting trees, building terraces, constructing ponds and reservons, stripcropping slopes, and establishing sod waterways These measures along with others conserve soil and water, and reduce sedimentation and other pollution of streams.

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To date our fall season is below normal in rainfall; unless this condition improves before freezing weather arrives, it will be advisable for many homeowners to apply water to shrubs and trees; this is especially true with newly planted shrubs and with the broadleaf evergreens such as azaleas, hollies, and rhododendrons Unless the root zone of these plants is well sat-urated with moisture when ineezing weather comes, there will be dehydration from the plant and severe winter killing Ample watering is strongly advised later this fall

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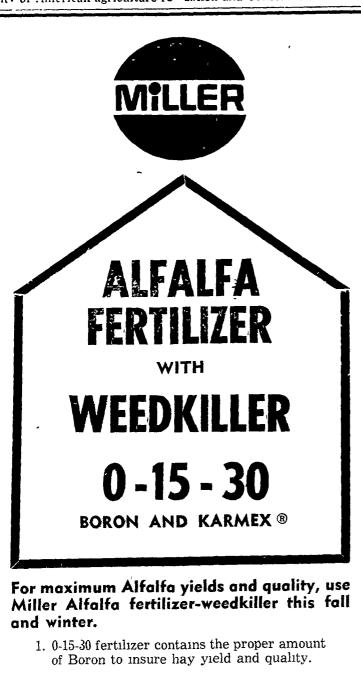
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