# **These Facts** can lead to DAIRY SUCCESS check them!



### **X** CROPPING

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Maximum Yields - Grow 30 ton silage per acre instead of 15 ton/acre

### ★ FEEDING

#### 1. Challenge Feeding

10% shortage in energy can reduce income \$100. per cow per year.

#### 2. Forage Testing

Feeding a 16% Protein feed when a 20% level is needed can result in a 3 lb. per day loss in milk production and increased feed costs.

#### 3. Free Choice Salt & Minerals

Improper calcium and phosphorus balance can affect herd health and lower production.

## 🗡 HERD MANAGEMENT

- 1. Grow heifers to freshen at 24 months
- 2. Clean Milk Program Mastitis causes costly losses
- 3. Cull low producers and cows open more than 100 days
- 4. Profile Farm Record System

### MATERIALS HANDLING