

ASCS NEWS

WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PROGRAMS

Final date to enroll in the 1969 Wheat and Feed Grain programs is Friday, March 21st.

To date, 267 farmers have enrolled in the Wheat program and 189 in the Feed Grain program.

The wheat program offers certificate payment of about \$135 per bushel up to 43% of the allotment on wheat harvested and diversion payment for underplanting the wheat allotment. To be eligible for certificate payment farmers must plant within the allotment, divert an acreage equal to 15% of the allotment, maintain the conserving base, and be planted within the wheat allotment on all other farms in which they have an interest.

Under the Feed Grain program, price support and/or diversion payments are earned by underplanting the feed grain base (corn, barley and sorghum). The minimum diversion is 20% of the base and maximum diversion is the larger of 25 acres or 50% of the base, not to exceed the total base. Price support payments are made on the planted acreage, up to 50% of the base. In this program, also the conserving base must be maintained and farmer must be within the Feed Grain base on all other farms in which he has an interest.

Farmers can receive one-half of the diversion payment they will earn at the time they enroll.

In addition to regular hours, the office will be open from



NEW OFFICERS of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club for 1969 are: (left to right) seated, Larry Herr, Lampeter, President; Marvin Nissley, Mt. Joy, Vice President; Donna Hess, Strasburg, Secretary; and Barry Longenecker, Lititz, Treasurer. Standing, Gary Dean, Strasburg, News Reporter; Ed Hess, Strasburg, Song Leader; Karen High, Leola, Song Leader; Sharon Weaver, New Holland, News Reporter; John Martin, Pequea, Assistant Treasurer; Mike Longenecker, Lititz,

Game Leader; Linda Ober, East Petersburg, Assistant Secretary. Not present was Nancy Yunginger, Marietta, Game Leader. Also reappointed for the coming year were the adult leaders: Fred Linton, Jason Weaver, Elvin Hess, Jr., William Dean, Mylin Good, Ray Ober, Elvin Rohrer, Larry Weaver, Jay Nissley, Carl Longenecker, Harold Frey, and Wilmer Nissley, and for the Lamb Club, Mark Bushong and Clyde Brubaker.

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8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8th and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12th.

DIVERTING WHEAT ALLOTMENT WILL MAINTAIN WHEAT HISTORY

Regulations require a reduction in wheat history, if less than 75% of the allotment is planted for three consecutive crop years.

Farmers who have not planted 75% of the allotment in 1967, 1968 and 1969 will lose wheat

history, and this in turn will reduce future allotments.

Acreage diverted from the 1969 wheat allotment will be considered as planted to wheat, for history purposes. Thus, farmers who planted less than 75% this year, can divert the allotment acreage not planted, earn diversion payments, and receive history credit for establishing future allotments.

DIVERTED ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS

Acreage diverted under the

Wheat and Feed Grain Programs must be cropland. No crop can be harvested during the calendar year, and grazing is prohibited between March 31st and September 1st.

Canada Thistle from going to seed, must be taken by June 20th.

Diverted acres may be seeded to grass or small grain crops in the fall of 1969, for harvest in 1970.

Weeds, erosion, insects and rodents must be controlled.

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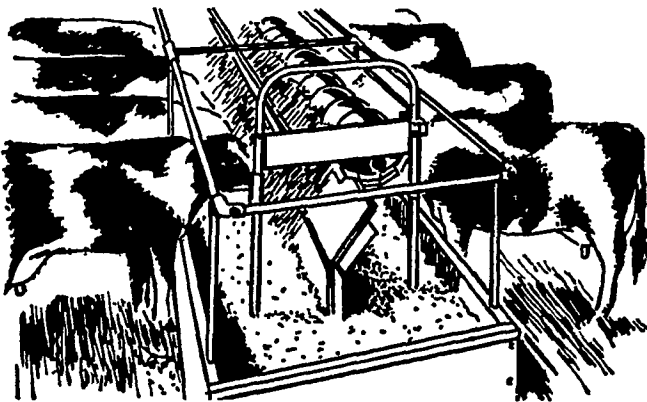
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