

**NEPPCO Recognizes Local Feed Mill**

The Northeastern Poultry Producers Council recognized Gehman Feed Mill, Denver, this week in their semi-monthly news letter for designating NEPPCO as the recipient of funds earned under the Pfizer Table Egg Promotion Program. This program enables a company purchasing Pfizer agricultural biological feed supplements to designate any recognized non profit egg promotion agency to receive a percentage of the purchase price.

Originally announced for a six month period, Pfizer has extended the program another six months.

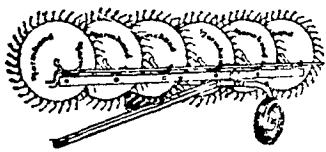
The NEPPCO letter said, "Our sincerest thanks to Gehman Feed Mill, Inc and Chas Pfizer & Co., Inc. for this unexpected but most welcome assistance."

Proper sewage disposal is a subject of concern to many property owners as well as local government and health officials. With the gradual increase in population the problem of waste disposal becomes more important. A better understanding of soil types and of various sewage disposal systems would be helpful to all of us. In limestone country the danger of contamination of local water supplies is very important and one that requires careful planning and designing to avoid trouble. An opportunity to learn more about this subject will be provided through a public meeting sponsored by our Extension Service on Thursday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center. We urge all those with a problem, or those interested in learning more about sewage disposal, to attend this meeting.

**Marimba's Origin**

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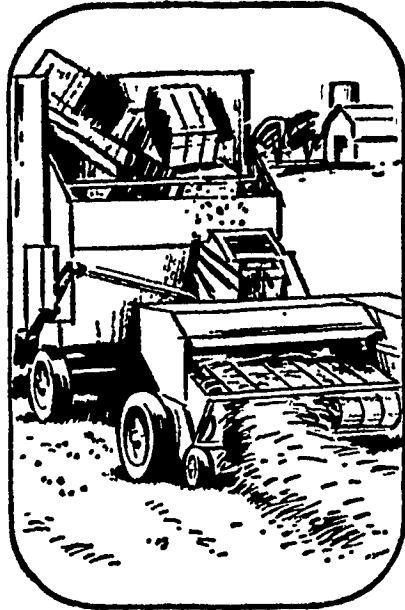
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the roots and hasten root development. Leave the tree or shrub in a depression rather than at the top of a mound of soil, this will help hold moisture. The soil around the roots should be kept moist by soaking every week to 10 days during the first growing season; a 2 to 3-inch mulch over the area will help hold moisture. Refrain from using any fertilizer the first year; it will be of little value and may burn the tree roots.

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