



Delaware

COUNTY

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* Provides free corn, seed to landowners

The Delaware County Pheasants Forever Chapter will once again be providing free corn and grain sorghum seed to area landowners interested in establishing a wildlife food plot.

With the implementation of an incentive program, co-sponsored by the Delaware County Pheasants Forever Chapter and the Iowa Depart-

ment of Natural Resources, landowners may be eligible for a cost-share payment of up to \$100 per acre for planting a food plot.

This program is available to Delaware county landowners who will plant food plots of corn, grain or forage sorghum and leave them standing until March 15, 1990.

An open house will be held at the Manchester Fish and Game Club on Saturday, March 11, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Following a lunch, landowners will be able to pick up free seed for use in the establishment of their food plots.

Food plots can be used in conjunction with some of the present farm programs. Keith Krause, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Delaware county, reports "Food plots can now be established on existing CRP acres."

Krause added, "Before establishing a food plot on CRP acres, the landowner needs to contact the SCS to certify its location and obtain planting recommendations. Food plots should be established on the flatter slopes where erosion will not be a problem and in a location where it will be accessible for wildlife."

Research Center meeting March 8

Dr. Gene Takle, ISU professor of agronomy and earth science, will discuss the long-term climatic trends in the Midwest at the Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association (NEIAEA) annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, at the Research Center, south of Nashua.

Joining Dr. Takle on the program will be Dr. Mike Duffy, ISU professor of ag economics and extension farm management, addressing the topic of

Low Input Sustainable Farming Economics — Does it Pay? and Dr. Doug Karlen, ISU-USDA soil scientist, presenting information on Soil Tilth and the Soil Tilth Lab.

Kay Connelly, northeast Iowa area crop specialist, and Ken Ross, farm manager, will also have comments and answer questions.

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* Wycoff retires

Soil conservation technician Ray Wycoff retired from the Soil Conservation Service Dec. 31.

Wycoff began his career in April of 1962, as a state aid in Le Mars. On June 19, 1966, Ray, his wife, Marilyn, and their three children moved to Manchester, where Ray assumed the duties as SCS technician for Delaware county.

"Ray has provided over 22 years of conservation service for the people of Delaware county," says district conservationist Keith Krause.



Wycoff

FB Exchange

Courtesy of your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent

LIVESTOCK and PETS

SALE: Breeding geese, 2 hens and 1 gander. Ph. 925-2061.

SALE: AKC German Shepherds, very intelligent. Ph. 856-3255.

SALE: PB York, Hamp and Duroc boars. Randy Mormann, ph. 927-6489.

SALE: Fresh or springing Holstein heifers. Frances or Larry Shover, ph. 926-2402 or 926-2474.

SALE: 12 crossbred stock cows. Ph. 922-2784.

FOR RENT: Beef and dairy bulls, all breeds of beef, dairy bulls from high producing herds, picked up and delivered. Don Stickie, ph. 926-2030.

SALE: 25 gilts, to farrow March 16. Ph. 927-2375.

WANTED TO BUY: Baby calves, beef and good Holsteins. Ph. 927-2375.

SALE: 8 crossbred steer calves, all shots, 500-600 lbs. Ph. 927-3860.

SALE: 10 gilts, to farrow March 15. Ph. 927-4598.

SALE: 7 mo. old Hamp-Duroc boars, AI sired by Mizzou. Ph. 932-2856.

SALE: Male Sheltie puppy, 4 wks. old,

SALE: 15 Holstein steers, 500 lbs. Ph. 856-2015.

SALE: Reg. black Quarter Horse stud, coming 2 yr. old, will mature to 16 hands. Ph. 927-4402.

GIVE AWAY: Puppies, mother Blue Heeler. Ph. 922-2342.

SALE: PB Poland China boars, serv. age. Ph. 927-6024.

SALE: 3 springing Holstein heifers, due April 2. Ph. 927-4059.

GIVE AWAY: Wanted to find home for puppies and mother, stop after 5:30 p.m. 3rd farm house N of Dyersville Ready Mix. Loras Wulfekuhle.

MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT

SALE: 1,000 lb. Spray Matic high pressure water sprayer, 1 yr. old. Bill Haver-tape, ph. 927-4579.

SALE: Schuler 170B feeder wagon with hoist scale; 4 Acra-Plant trash whippers; 4 Easy depth wheels, monitor and wiring harness for Cyclo 400 IH planter. Ph. 927-3860.

SALE: 12 ft. Krause disk; 11 ft. broadcast seeder. Bill Recker, ph. 926-2229.

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