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TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF PROJECTS - VEGETABLE GARDENING

- I. Potato Project
 - A. The Production of Early Potatoes in Eastern Virginia.
 1. Demonstration Plots.
 - a. Source of Seed.
 - b. Seed Treatment.
 - c. Soil Improvement
 2. County Tours.
 - B. The Production of Potatoes in Other Parts of State.
 1. Club Work.
 - a. Use of Good Seed.
 - b. Identification of Varieties.
 - c. Identification of Insects and Diseases.
 - d. Control of Insects and Diseases.
 - e. Demonstrations in Roguing.
 2. Home and Market Production.
 - a. Use of Good Seed.
 - b. Identification of Varieties.
 - c. Identification of Insects and Diseases.
 - d. Control of Insects and Diseases - Spraying and dusting demonstrations.
 - e. Fertilizer Demonstrations.
 - f. Grading Demonstrations.
 - g. Storage and Storage Houses.

C. Production of Certified Seed Potatoes.

1. In Mountains of Virginia.

II. Sweet Potato Project.

A. Seed Production.

1. Demonstrations in Seed Selection and Seed Treatment.
2. Inspection of Seed-beds, fields and Storage Houses.
3. Obtaining Certification for Seed.

B. Crop Production and Storage.

1. Use of Disease-free seed.
2. Demonstrations in Seed Treatment, Fertilization, Harvesting and Grading.
3. Identification of Varieties.
4. Construction of New Storage Houses.
5. Remodeling Old Houses.
6. Disinfecting Storage Houses.

III. Tomato Improvement Project.

A. Canning Crop.

1. Community Seed-beds.
2. Use of Reliable Seed.
3. Demonstrations in Transplanting, Soil Improvement, Wilt Resistance, Identification of Diseases, Control of Diseases and Cultivation.
4. Grading Demonstrations.
5. Selection of Plants from which to Save Seed.
6. Club Work.

B. Production of Green Wraps.

1. Variety Demonstrations.
2. Seed-bed Disinfection.
3. Hot Bed Construction.
4. Soil Improvement and Fertilization Demonstrations.
5. Demonstrations in Seed Saving.
6. Club Work.

LV Mexican Bean Beetle Control.

A. Work with Outside Agencies.

1. Insecticide Companies to Furnish Materials.
2. Community Stores to Handle Materials.

B. Work with Communities.

1. Meetings and Talks.
2. Distribution of Printed Material on Control of Pest.
3. Demonstrations in Recognition of Pest and Control Demonstrations in Dusting.

V Special Projects.

A. Dusting Demonstrations with Cantaloupe Growers.

B. Home Garden Work.

C. Garden Club Work.