

II. PROJECT AREAS

Princess Anne County

1. Agricultural Production, Management, & Natural Resource Development

A. Phase - Minimum Corn Tillage

B. Situation - Competitive areas are producing corn \$5.00

D. Progress Report

1. Conducted two educational meetings for producers with help of Extension Specialist. Fifty producers attended.
2. Conducted three Minimum Tillage Demonstration with comparisons on three farms on different soil types.
3. Producers invited to witness planting.
4. Signs erected at each location.
5. Tour of producers in August to each demonstration.
6. Results publicized through letters, press, radio.

7. Results

	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Reduction in Cost</u>
Demo. #1	116.6 bu.	\$4.50
Comp.	Yield not taken	
Demo. #2	128 bu.	\$7.50
Comp.	126 bu.	
Demo. #3	160.4 bu.	\$3.00
Comp.	150.8 bu.	

2. 4-H and Other Extension Youth Programs

The County All Stars have assumed the leadership of the newly organized Honor Club. County Extension Agents are assisting the All Stars in carrying out the Honor Club Program. This club is now functioning to the point that it is beginning to make a definite contribution to the 4-H Program.

The Extension Agents met with the officers of the County Council to make plans for County Council Meetings.

This Committee had full responsibility for planning, organizing, and conducting the meetings.

A Projects Committee, consisting of adult volunteer leaders and Extension Agents, met to determine needs in project instruction and materials and methods for fulfilling these needs.

Needs for more leader training have required contacts with the leaders through leaders' training meetings, personal contacts, a monthly leaders' newsletter, along with periodic correspondence.

It has been felt that the adult volunteer leaders need to be more involved in planning and carrying out the County 4-H Program.

2. Home Economics

New opportunities of working with County leaders has occurred in several areas this year in the Home Economics phase. A conference with three Home Life Chairmen from the Woman's Clubs on Extension information useful for consumers led to two programs and the distributing of 132 pieces of materials.

Also, the work with Emergency Food Planning for Families and Mass Feeding has continued in connection with Civil Defense leaders from P.T.A., Fire Auxiliaries, as well as County coordinator.

Home Demonstration Club leaders have given all but one month's demonstration this year after being trained by the Agent. The January demonstration introducing the

basis for the educational program. Though some shy at committee work, they can inform Extension by telephone calls, conferences, and letters also. This is growing rapidly.

I. INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP IN PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT THE EXTENSION PROGRAM

1. Agriculture:

- A. The Agricultural and related Agricultural Program is planned by 60 committeemen serving our seven committees. The Chairman of each committee, with the chairman and vice-chairman of the Agricultural Council compose the Executive Committee of the Council. All committeemen are members of the Council.
- B. These leaders of Princess Anne not only plan the Extension program but serve well in conducting various aspects of the program.
- C. Each committeeman and officer is trained by the Extension Agent to carry out the delegated responsibility of his position.
- D. The leadership in agriculture and related areas of work is outstanding. The cooperation extended to Extension and its personnel is gratifying. The planning is progressive, modern, and forward looking. Within the agricultural area the leadership cannot be surpassed.

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