

COUNTY PROGRAM OF WORK  
FOR  
THE YEAR OF 1942

The Agricultural Committee, consisting of Alfred Mueller, chairman, Miss Esther Krakow, secretary, Frank Ballweg, Leonard Kuhl, F. A. Stewart, Miss Blanche Losinski, met on November 1, 1941, with Mr. B. F. Rusy, Asst. State Co. Agent Leader, R. V. Hurley, County Agr'l. Agent, J. W. Clark, Asst. County Agent, and Miss Violet Blodau, Home Agent, and outlined a program of work for the year of 1942. About 15 people, representing various organizations in the county, were invited to help in this program planning meeting. The following projects as listed below were selected:

<u>Major Problems</u>	<u>Phases of Work</u>	<u>Goals or Achievement</u>
1. Youth Organizations	4-H Club Work, Junior Leadership, Cooperate with F.F.A.	800 club members, 35 clubs, 80% achievement. Develop junior and adult leadership. Junior and State Fair activities. Stress projects for Nat'l. defense.
2. Maintain Soil Fertility	Soil testing, lime and fertilizer program. Pasture improvement.	Test soil on 300 farms. Apply lime on 1000 farms. Wise use of fertilizers and lime. Cooperate with S.C.S. in work plan for district.
3. Crop Improvement, Weed Control.	Economical grain production. Legume silage, corn husking contest, weed control.	Variety tests on grains. Advise use of legumes and sorgums for silage. Soybeans for seed and protein feed. Urge control of Canada thistles, Creeping Jenny and leafy spurge.
4. Economical Production of Meat, Milk, and Poultry Products.	Dairy Herd Improvement, Quality milk Program. Better Herd Sires, Swine, Sheep and Poultry Improvement.	Maintain 8 DHI Associations. Organize 1 new if necessary. Work on Quality Milk Program. Better herd sire campaign through 4-H & F.F.A. bull project. Increase use of dairy products. Improve sheep, swine and poultry.
5. Farm Family Income	Farm and Home Management of Flocks and Herds, Food and Clothing.	Better care & feeding of all livestock and poultry. Home production, preservation and storage of good quality food. Care and repair of family clothing.
6. Better Living on the Farm.	Good gardens, meat, fruits and vegetables. Care of health. Home grounds beautification.	Demonstrations on gardens, cutting, curing, canning and drying of meats and vegetables. Improve homes.
7. Correlate County Extension Program to National Agricultural War Program.		