TO: DIRECTORS OF RELIEF
DROUGHT RELIEF DIRECTORS
COUNTY AGENTS
COMMITTEE MEN

RE: TEMPORARY SILOS

RELIEF FARMERS

Authority has been given to authorize expenditures for materials with which to construct temporary silos made of snow fence and paper. Please, therefore, at once determine the need of these silos in your County to conserve roughage for livestock feeding.

You will also investigate and find out where in your County there is surplus corn which would be used to fill these silos.

Your Drought Relief Committee will then issue Purchase Orders authorizing the farmer to buy the materials necessary, but in no case are these materials to exceed $25.00 for any one farm. Use the regular Feed Purchase Order and cross out the word "FEED" and insert words "TEMPORARY SILOS".

These silos can be put up on farms of relief farmers.

You will have to take an agreement from the feed and seed relief farmer, that he will supply ensilage in value equivalent to the cost of materials used on his farm for the construction of the temporary snow fence and paper silo.

Silage from these temporary silos can then be distributed to your eligible relief farmers on regular Feed Purchase Orders.

We are sending you a small supply of the Agreement Form.

NON-RELIEF FARMERS

Farmers not eligible for feed and seed relief, who have silage in excess of their silo facilities, or who have no silos, must buy their own temporary silos.
However, the Drought Relief Committee may make agreements with non-relief farmers to have relief farmers obtain silage from non-relief farmers on regular Feed Purchase Orders. By purchasing from non-relief farmers silage equivalent in value to the cost of the temporary silo, you will help the non-relief farmer conserve his forage, will cut down your hay requirements for relief farmers, and will afford the means whereby the non-relief farmer can pay for his temporary silo.

The Drought Relief Committee in each County will establish a uniform price at which this silage is to be billed on Feed Purchase Orders.

Yours very truly,

Arlie Mucks, Director
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