1. Provide for adequate labor as early as possible in the season.

2. Cull the dairy herd and eliminate the "boarder" cows so that care need be given only the good producers. Balance the herd with the feed supply.

3. Raise as many hogs and/or sheep as can efficiently be managed.

4. Cull the poultry flock and get rid of all the counterfeits "boarder" hens as soon as they show up.

5. Improve the production of corn, grain, hay and pasture on the farm by fertilizing the soil.

6. Provide sufficient garden space so that a liberal supply of a good variety of fruits and vegetables can be stored or preserved for home use.

7. House all farm machinery. Make the necessary repairs and adjustments during the winter months.

8. Repair the roofs of buildings so as to protect feed and supplies.

9. Plow down every corn stubble and corn stalk before May 1st to control corn borer.

10. Follow a crop rotation and cultural practices that will control weeds as much as possible.

11. Take steps to remove fire hazards and prevent accidents.

12. Keep a good set of farm records and accounts.