

## POULTRY PROGRAM

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Poultry was a new major project on the County Agricultural Extension program the last year. A new extension method was used to develop the year's poultry program. The method used was as follows --

In an effort to plan a poultry program that would best serve all poultry interests, a meeting was called of hatchery men, veterinarians, feed dealers, produce men and a few flock owners. This group outlined the following program which was and is being carried out.



1. Poultry clinic - attended by all folks interested in poultry including veterinarians. Diseased birds were brought in and posted. 46 birds were posted. Purpose -- Bring about a uniform diagnosis of poultry diseases and recommendations for eradication and control.
2. Poultry Schools:
  - A. Poultry schools were located in the county at: Oshkosh, Omro, Larsen, and Neenah.
  - B. Three meetings were held at each location for poultry flock owners covering the following topics.
    1. Feed and management of the laying flock.
    2. Hatching, brooding and raising a laying flock.
    3. Poultry diseases and parasites
3. Demonstration Flocks:
  - A. Six demonstration flocks were selected in the county for the purpose of study. Complete records were kept on each flock.
    1. Summer meetings were held on each of these farms. Flock owners were invited in to look over flock management practices being used.
  - B. Information gathered on these demonstrational flocks will be used in 1941 poultry meetings