

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The county agent, in 1940, again acted as secretary to the Federal Farm program in Winnebago County.

It was also his responsibility to take charge of the educational part of the farm program within his county. A fine spirit of cooperation has continued between the county AAA office and the county agent and as a result, the farm program progressed very well during the last year.

Tabulation of data on the 1940 farm program in Winnebago County gives the following statistics:

- 2600 farms in the county were scored
- 2154 farmers requested inspection for compliance with the 1940 program
- 2047 farmers will comply with the 1940 farm program in Winnebago County. This is approximately 79% compliance.
- \$110,538 is the approximate total payments to be received by Winnebago County farmers for complying with the 1940 program.
- \$54 is the estimated payment per farm in the county.

- 14 election meetings were held
- 10 county-wide educational meetings were held
- 14 township educational meetings were held
- 4 meetings for instructions were attended by the county agent outside the county.