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## Course Calendar Agriculture I, II and III, Pleasant Grove School

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Course Calendar Agriculture I 1951-52

September

1. Enrollment and getting acquainted
2. Notes and assignments
3. Letter from each student
4. Individual interests and experiences
5. Home, community and school relationships
6. Explanation of course
7. Building supervised farming programs
8. Determining supplementary farm jobs
9. Determining improvement practices
10. New Farmers of America Organization

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October

1. Farm enterprises
2. Job and job analysis
3. Note books
4. Record books
5. Building individual shop programs

November

1. Breeds of livestock
2. Crop ~~varieties~~ varieties for the local area
3. Identification of shop tools and equipment

December

1. Farm shop plans and procedures
2. Farm shop projects
3. Selecting the tobacco plant bed site

January

1. Determining the variety of tobacco to plant
2. Preparation of plant bed and sowing
3. Fertilizer recommendations for farm crops

February

1. Determining pasture needs for the farm
2. Pasture fertilizers and mixtures
3. Planning the home orchard
4. Brooding baby chicks
5. Common poultry diseases

March

1. Determining corn varieties to plant
2. Preparing land and planting corn
3. Feeding baby chicks
4. Farm shop projects
5. Forestry

April

1. Corn cultivation
2. Controlling tobacco blue mold
3. Applying tobacco fertilizers
4. Trans planting and spacing

May

1. Planning the home garden
2. Pruning and spraying fruit trees
3. Culling poultry
4. Summer plans



Course Calendar Agriculture II 1951-52

September

1. Enrollment and Greetings
2. Notes and note keeping
3. Reports of summer~~experiences~~ experiences
4. Reports of project work
5. Discussion of project records
6. Outline of course of study
7. Note books
8. Seeding pastures and fertilizers

October

1. Tobacco grading and marketing
2. Poultry diseases and insects
3. Measuring crop yields
4. Farm improvements
5. Planning the shop program

November

1. Orchard management
2. Killing and curing pork
3. storing farm products
4. Shop projects

December

1. Providing feeds for farm livestock
2. Repairing farm tools and machinery
3. Soil samples and fertilizer recommendations
4. Project record analysis
4. Shop projects

January

1. Tobacco varieties and their adaptability
2. Checking and revising supervised farming programs
3. Feeding poultry
4. Planning the home garden

February

1. Top dressing small grain
2. Top dressing pastures
3. Controlling insects and diseases of crops
4. Recommended varieties of garden vegetables
5. Shop projects

March

1. Corn spacing as related to yields
2. Broiler production
3. Fitting animals for show
4. Pasture management
5. Forestry

April

1. Farm mechanization
2. Uses of electricity on the farm
3. Using concrete on the farm
4. Fertilizer recommendations
5. Field studies and observations



May

1. Harvesting and curing tobacco
2. Summer plagues
3. Fertilizer applications for tobacco
4. Farm resources



Course Calendar Agriculture III 1951-52

September

1. Enrollment and greetings
2. Reports of summer observations and interests
3. Outline of course and planes
4. Estimating pasture seeding and fencing costs

October

1. Planning farm poultry housing
2. Determining building needs for the farm and home
3. Planning the home farm shop

November

1. P. M. A. and how to best utilize its services
2. Services of local agricultural agencies
3. Weed control for tobacco plant bed sites
4. Terracing farm land
5. Shop projects and plans

December

1. Farm and home repairs
2. Farm pounds
3. Managing farm timber tracts

January

1. Crop rotations
2. Farm and home budgets
3. Food and feed needs for the home and home
4. Fertilizer and lime recommendations

February

1. Selecting a farm
2. Community and national farm organizations
3. Supplementary farm income
4. Shop projects

March

1. Farm mechanization
2. Planning for mechanization
3. New farm enterprises and their relationship to the farm economy

April

1. Farm labor and its utilization
2. A calendar for farm jobs
3. Insurance and its place on the farm

May

1. Farm business transactions
2. Taxation and investments
3. Long time farm planning
4. Farm sanitation
5. Summer plans