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DURHAM COUNTY

FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

HOME SCORE CARD

1000 Points

I. Follow feed budget for producing adequate food supply for the family, and feed for the livestock and poultry, also improvements to pastures.....	175
(a) Adequate food for the family.....	65
(b) Feed for the livestock and poultry.....	65
(c) Improvement of pastures.....	45
II. Improved Fertilizer Practices.....	150
(a) Liming.....	40
(b) Increasing manure from livestock.....	40
(c) Turning under green manure crops.....	40
(d) Testing soil for determining the kind of fertilizer to be used.....	10
(e) Improved methods of applying fertilizer.....	20
III. Increase in farm income, when possible.....	125
IV. Soil Conservation Practices.....	100
(a) Terracing.....	25
(b) Crop Rotation.....	20
(c) Contour tillage.....	10
(d) Winter and summer legumes.....	45
V. The use and production of pure-bred livestock.....	75
(a) Pure-bred hogs, cows and chickens.....	25
(b) Surplus.....	25
(c) Adequate work stock.....	25
VI. The use of adequate farm machinery and equipment.....	75
(a) Adequate farm machinery and equipment.....	20
(b) Its care and preservation.....	30
(c) Improved methods of cultivation.....	25
VII. Keeping a record book.....	75
VIII. Ability as a farm manager and a community worker.....	75
IX. The use of good seed adapted varieties, the production and saving such seed for farm use.....	50
X. Good Forestry Management.....	50
(a) Fire Control.....	5
(b) Thinning of timber.....	25
(c) Selective cutting for marketing.....	10
(d) Home use in planting if needed.....	10
XI. All buildings and fences in good repair and painted.....	50
(paint includes paint, whitewash, stain, oil and other preservatives)	
Total points.....	1,000