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H. C. Springer of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District has found New York broadleaf trefoil a valuable new crop. Last year he harvested 30 pounds of seed to the acre from 13 acres seeded the year before. On the 2-year-old stand in 1950 he harvested 200 pounds of clean seed per acre. Springer has discovered that, like wines, trefoil improves with age.

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According to a Watonwan county farmer, a sound program of legumes and fertilizer has meant better returns, reports H. E. Jones, extension soils specialist. Legume use has grown from 15 per cent of his tillable acres in 1947 to 23 per cent in 1948 to 44 per cent in 1950. Last year 12½ per cent of the tillable land received manure, and 13 per cent received fertilizer according to U. Farm recommendations. Before starting this program oat yields averaged 34 bushels per acre for the 1945-47 three-year period. During the 3 years 1948-50, average oat yields were 56 bushels per acre. Corn averaged 35 bushels per acre for 1945-47, compared with 59 bushels for 1948-50.

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Dewey Kelson, Washington county, is probably the first Minnesota county assessor to receive training in interpreting land use capability maps. These maps are prepared by SCS soil scientists. He received his training from Morrie A. Bolline, district conservationist at Stillwater, and F. L. Paulson, SCS farm planner. Kelson can now interpret land use capabilities in terms of the various land classes and can use this information in setting a tax base on the productive value of farm land.

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Ralph Wayne, extension dairyman, says: "Now is the time to be making pasture plans. Study your fields and cropping program for next year. Arrange for grass and legume seeds---maybe seeding down a little more than usual this year will be advisable. Cows harvest their own crop in the pasture."

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