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Phillip Deras, South Goodhue Soil Conservation District cooperator, harvested 1.7 bushels of clean alfalfa seed per acre. He got  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre of first cutting alfalfa, then sprayed with chlordane to control 'hoppers and blister beetles. The seed crop was cut when the bottom two-thirds of the pods were brown, then combined two days later.

"MAKE DEFINITE PLANS IN GETTING LEGUME SEED. YOU CAN'T JUST WAIT AND SEE IF A SEED CROP DEVELOPS."

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There was a tremendous shift during and following the war to cultivated crops. A sound agriculture now calls for more roughage crops for animal consumption. It's not only soil conserving but, as University Farm authorities point out, economically advisable. Minnesota farmers realize that and are building up dairy herds.

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Q. What does it cost to get help from the SCS technician assigned to a local soil conservation district?

A. No cash cost. Tax money to which everyone contributes pays the cost. Technical help in planning and applying a farm conservation plan is free. You do the work or hire it done as you wish.

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Fertilizer supplies are expected to be bigger this year again. But manufacturers can't hope to fill all orders if everyone waits until the last minute to buy. They can only store up so much ahead of time, and can't produce it any faster in a rush season. So order now and take delivery, recommend University Farm soilsmen. You'll get the mixture you want, and it will be properly cured.

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