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Here are the kinds of land recommended for draining this spring by University Farm extension engineer Dennis Ryan: (1) those potentially productive lands that might need some supplementary treatment so that they can be gotten onto in the spring. (2) those hundreds of thousands of acres of mineral soil that need draining and have a suitable, easily-obtainable outlet.

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S. Frank Josephson, chairman of the Lyon Soil Conservation District, harvested 1,950 pounds of clean, certified Fischer brome grass seed from eight acres last year. Most of it, bought by neighbors, will increase acreage of brome grass-legume mixtures in the district.

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Good roughage is the "corner stone" of an economical dairy cattle feeding program, according to Ralph Wayne, U Farm dairyman. So heed the warning of the economists who see narrowing profit margins ahead and plan now for more legume-grass hay and pasture.

Take inventory of your roughage needs for next year and the year after. Seed down plenty of legumes and high yielding grasses this year to provide your future supply of good, efficient dairy feed.

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The U. S. Soil Conservation Service has completed "land capability" inventories on 4,979,540 acres of Minnesota farm land. The inventories are based on soil conservation surveys which determine the capability of the land, its most profitable uses, and the need for conservation measures.

They are used as the basis for farm conservation and are an invaluable aid in various farm programs.

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