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435 Cooperate...Half the farmers in the East Goodhue Soil Conservation District are now carrying on soil conservation work, according to Arthur Diercks, chairman of the district's board, and Julius Kubier, Soil Conservation Service technician. The 435 cooperators planted 35,300 trees, among other practices, last year.

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More, Not Less...When fertilizer shortages occur, many farmers reduce the rate of application to stretch the supply. In general, the rates of application of fertilizer used in Minnesota are very modest, and growers should give careful consideration to a general increase in rates of application as soon as supplies will permit, says C. O. Rost, chief of the University of Minnesota soils division. "A further increase in crop yields generally will result."

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Grades and Ratios...Fertilizer grades and ratios recommended for Minnesota are listed in Folder 145 of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service. You may obtain a copy from your county agent or by writing the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

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Flood Control...Flood control field work has been completed in Kandiyohi County on the South Fork of the Crow River, according to H. G. Halverson, SCS district conservationist. This is the larger of two watersheds being investigated in Minnesota. A report on the projects will be made to Congress by March 15.

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Pasture and the Future...Said H. L. Ahlgren, agronomy department chief at the University of Wisconsin, at the University of Minnesota's Farm and Home Week: "As of today, our pastures represent our greatest undeveloped resource, and they offer the greatest possibility for increased food and feed production in the United States."

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