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Need Less Supplement -- Here's another blessing that goes with grassland farming. Forage crops, at the pasture stage, contain from 20 to 25 per cent protein. Thus pigs fed on pasture need less supplement than those fed in drylot, according to L. E. Hanson, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota.

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Pioneering with Terraces -- "Twenty years ago we had gullies big enough to bury houses in", said Reuben Anderson, whose farm is on the west side of North Center Chisago Lake near Lindstrom. "But thanks to terraces and grass waterways", he continued, "today we don't have any gully problem."

"Why did you decide to build terraces when no one else around here had them?" asked Morrie Bolline, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Stillwater.

"Well," said Anderson, "back in 1930 before there was any SCD or SCS, I wrote to the USDA at Washington and got some bulletins on terracing. We built terraces for the next seven years and seeded waterways to grass. But for eight years we farmed up and down hill and had to build up those terraces every year. Then in 1938 we had a gully-washer that just about took the terraces. From then on we worked the fields on the contour. That was the last time the terraces have overflowed. In 1930 our corn was short on the hilltops, but today it is tall everywhere in the field."

Anderson's terraces are probably the oldest in the state. He is one of the first supervisors elected in the newly organized Chisago SCD.

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Inoculate Legumes -- Young legumes, smaller and less aggressive than small grain, must compete for nitrogen unless they are inoculated, points out E. R. Duncan, extension soils specialist at the University of Minnesota.

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