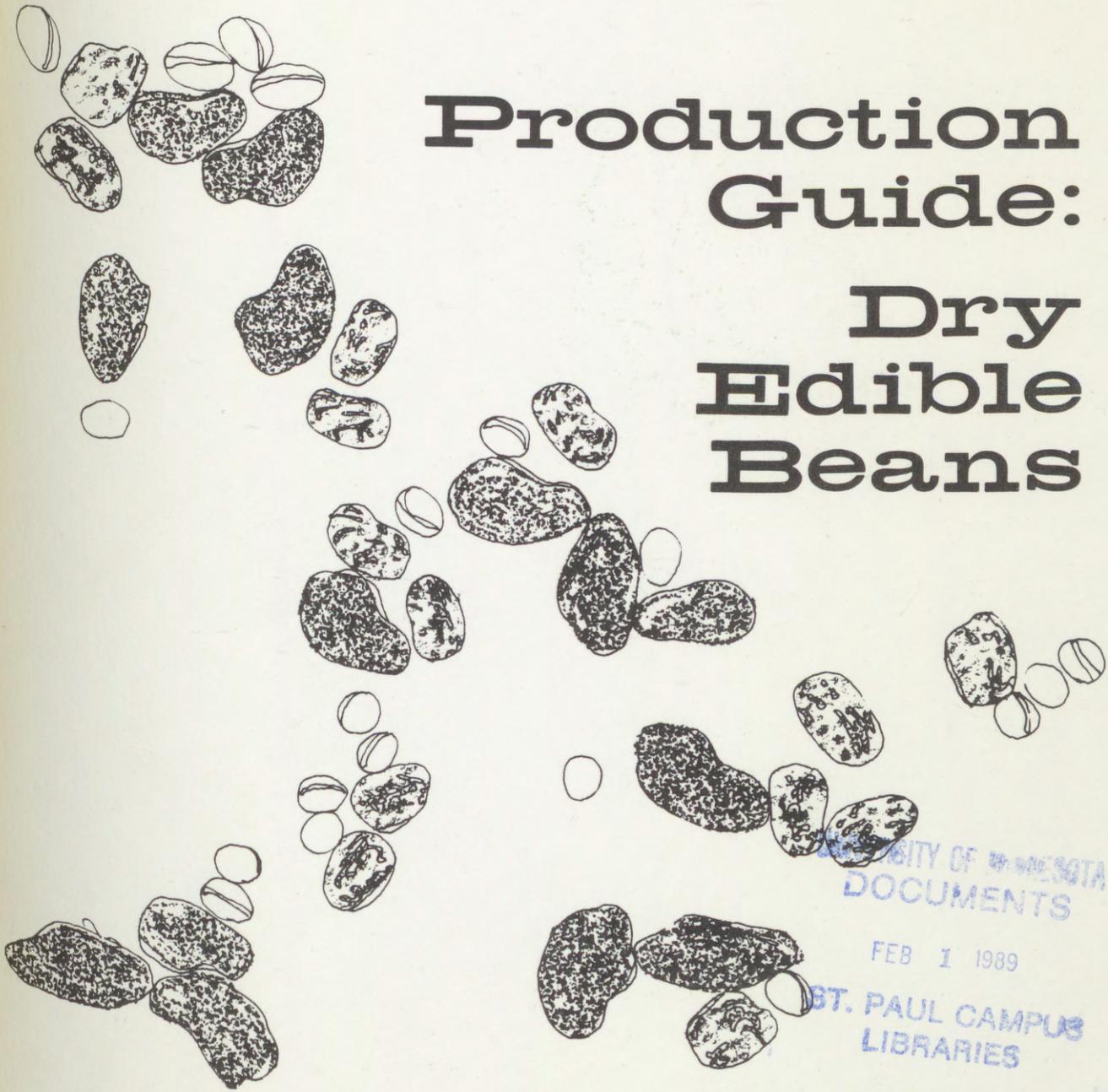


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INTRODUCTION

Dry edible beans, including pinto, navy, and red kidney types have entered new production areas in Minnesota. While there were about 6,000 acres in production from 1965 to 1969 primarily in the Red River Valley, by 1972 this had jumped to 38,000 acres, with new production areas opened in West Central Minnesota.

In response to growers' and related industries' concerns, the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service provides this publication. It is an attempt to assemble a situation statement on production and marketing information. While its authors are mainly Institute of Agriculture Extension Specialists, it includes input from County Extension Agents, who together with research personnel, are responding to this need for technical information.

This publication is intended as a base of reference for discussions between Extension staff and county level dry edible bean industry representatives. Because new knowledge is constantly emerging and changes take place in regulations on use of chemicals, readers should contact their county or area Extension person about annual changes.

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