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Leaders of neighbor groups in the Anoka Soil Conservation District delivered 28,000 trees to district co-operators within a few hours after they arrived last spring, reports John Russell, U. S. Soil Conservation Service farm planner. The trees came from SCS nurseries.

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The corn crop often indicates soil deficiencies. Nitrogen deficiency is shown by a yellowing of the leaves, usually starting along the mid rib, points out C. O. Rost, Division of Soils, U Farm. Lower leaves are affected first. Firing is an indication of nitrogen deficiency. Purple streaks in the leaf indicate a shortage of available phosphate. A deficiency of potash is shown by a browning of the tips and edges of the leaves and by weak roots and stalks. When potash lack is acute, plants lodge and blow over easily.

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Wright Soil Conservation District supervisors are completing plans for a soil conservation field day on the Braunworth farm, north of Howard Lake, September 21. Co-operating are the Extension Service, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, vocational agriculture and GI agriculture instructors. Supervisors of the newly formed Meeker Conservation District will be special guests.

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The dairyman with a small acreage can increase the size of his business by carrying a high percentage of land in hay and pasture and buying corn and grain needed to balance hay, says S. B. Cleland, extension economist in farm management. If labor and barn room are available, the extra income from more cows will more than cover the cost of purchased grain.