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FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Information Retrieval

DIALOG--A new service: The Current Research Information System (CRIS) is now available on-line through Lockheed DIALOG. Technical data from some 24,000 projects are available in this system, which can be accessed from any location in the United States. CRIS on-line contains the same information as the USDA-CRIS master file except for financial and manpower information.

Here at Nebraska, this service is available through C. Y. Thompson Library. The cost is $40 per hour for on-line searching, and 10 cents for each project description printed off-line, to be paid by the user.

The principal advantage of DIALOG over the present service through CSRS is speed. If speed is not a consideration you will probably not be interested. For further information please call Mr. Wayne Collings in C. Y. Thompson Library.

In the meantime CRIS is available as usual: It can provide you with the name of the principal investigator, performing institution, department, title, objectives, plan of work, current progress, and publications for any project in the system. Included in the bank are projects from ARS, FS, ERS, FCS, CSRS, and SRS, from the USDA, and from 53 State Agricultural Experiment Stations and 25 other cooperating state institutions. To request this free service, you need CSRS form AD 427; call us if you need one. We request that you search CRIS any time that you are writing a new project, or revising an old one. Call us for a leaflet describing CRIS.

Smithsonian Science Information Exchange: A few staff members have used SSIE to retrieve information on research projects. It includes information on more than 200,000 research projects, including more than 30,000 projects in agricultural sciences. The system includes entries relating to agriculture from such organizations as AID, the Department of Interior, and others, as well as the agencies contributing to CRIS. Custom searches as well as information packages are available, on a fee basis. We can provide you with further information.

Additional Terminal Service in C. Y. Thompson Library: Through a special allocation to the C. Y. Thompson Library from the Station a terminal for the retrieval of literature search information will now be available five days per week rather than two days a week as has previously been the case.

Howard W. Ottoson
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Arthaud, Vincent - Professor, Animal Science - Retirement
Evans, T. A. - Professor, Food Science and Technology - Retirement
Hamway, Donald G. - Professor, Agronomy - Return from Leave of Absence
Kerrey, Elinor F. - Asst. Professor, Food and Nutrition - Retirement
Koopmann, Charles - Asst. to Vice Chancellor Business & Finance - Resignation
Round, George S. - Professor, Ag. Communications - Retirement
Rush, Ivan G. - Assoc. Professor, Animal Science - Resignation

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Bullerman, L. B. - Food Sci & Tech - Cudahy Foods Co. 3,500
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - U. S. Borax Research 700
Clanton, D. C. & J. T. Nichols - An. Sci. (NP Sta) - USDA, CSRS 125,000
Farlin, S. D. - An. Sci. - University of Pennsylvania 1,000
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - Rohm & Haas Co. 500
Gilley, J. R. - Ag. Engineering - U of N Foundation 10,000
Haderlie, L. C. - Agronomy - Monsanto Co. 750
Hagen, A. F. - Entomology (PH Sta) - Fisons Corporation 500
Leopold, A. C. - Agronomy - National Soybean Improvement Council 12,000
Moomaw, R. S. - Agronomy (NE Sta) - Shell Chemical Co. 500
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (SC Sta) - Chevron Chemical and Shell Chemical Co. 1,300
Steadman, J. R. - Plant Path. - E. I. duPont de Nemours 1,100
Wilson, R. G., Jr. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - U.S. Borax Rsch & Am. Hoechst Co. 1,500
Wilson, R. G., Jr. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - CIBA-Geigy 1,000
Wilson, R. G., Jr. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - Velsicol Chemical 1,500

GENERAL NOTES

1. Dr. Robert Gast will be assuming the Chairmanship of the Department of Agronomy on July 1. We look forward to having him on board. Dr. & Mrs. (Mary Lou) Gast will be residing at 2110 So. 80th Street. Our special thanks to Francis Haskins for a fine performance as Acting Chairman.

2. Sahs sez - The Field Laboratory will lose the services of its longest term employee with the retirement of R. B. York, Staff Assistant, on July 1, 1977. Mr. York became a part of the Experiment Station when we acquired the Field Lab. He has been a highly dedicated and versatile employee serving many valuable functions during the development of this unique facility. We wish him much happiness in his retirement.

3. We would like to add our congratulations to the many others offered Bob Klein of Red Willow County upon his receiving the USDA Superior Service Award.

4. The Department of Veterinary Science has moved into its fine new facilities on the northeast corner of the campus.

5. Schnieder on safety - Going on vacation? A safe car and a careful driver are important ingredients. Alcohol, fatigue, stress or rushing can turn enjoyment into tragedy.

6. The Lancaster County 4-H'ers would like your newspapers in boxed, tied or sacked form turned in to their recycling collection box behind the Champlin Station at Cotner and Holdrege.


R. W. Kleis
Journal Articles (contact authors for more information)


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


77-884. Evaluation of European Corn Borer (Ostrinia nubilalis (Hubner)) Parasites in Nebraska. D. P. Carpino and R. E. Hill. 32nd Annual Meeting, North Central Branch, Entomological Society of America Cereal Insect Section.

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