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Dear Colleagues:

You may be interested in a brief report on our finances as we approach FY 1975:

A. State Budget (please note that our budget does not become official until adopted by the Regents in June).

1. New programs. We add twelve new whole or partial research lines in seven departments and regional stations, totaling 9% FTEs of scientific staff.
2. Programs of Excellence. Agronomy and Animal Science will each initiate a "program of excellence" as part of a new activity initiated in the University this year, with additional funding provided by the Legislature.
3. The Station will allocate additional support funds totaling $73,000 designated for research in crops, livestock, and natural resources. In addition, Food Science and Technology and Agricultural Economics were provided $10,000 of earmarked support.

B. Federal funds. Hearings have been held in the House and the Senate on Agricultural appropriations. Prospects still seem favorable for better treatment than usual as far as Hatch funds are concerned. We will keep you informed about developments.

Howard W. Ottoson

Suggestions for QUARTERLY authors

Timing your submissions to the FARM AND HOME QUARTERLY magazine is important. Keep in mind that people want to know about new techniques and new information just before they need to use them. An article about alternatives for grain storage, for example, should appear in the summer issue. Likewise, techniques for summer pest control, wheat harvesting, or irrigation should appear in the spring.

Please call me as soon as you begin work on a QUARTERLY article to clear the idea and help me schedule it for the most appropriate issue. Writing and clearing the article sometimes has to be a last-minute thing, but having page space "reserved" will help assure timely publication.

Marcia Pearson, Editor

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Shell Development Company $ 500
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Stauffer Chemical Company 500
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Monsanto Company 1,000
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - U. S. Borax Research 750
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Ciba-Geigy Corporation 1,500

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Grants and Contracts (continued)

Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (NP Sta.) - Chevron Chemical Company 1,000
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - U. S. Borax Research 750
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Monsanto Company 750
Hagen, Arthur - Entomology (PH Sta.) - Stauffer Chemical Company 500
Hartung, T. E. - Food Science and Technology - U. S. Dept. of Agriculture 429

Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - Liquid Feed Commodities 11,623
Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - CPC International 2,950
Martin, Alex R. - Agronomy - Monsanto Company 500
Mayo, Z. B. and S. Dean Kindler - Entomology - Dow Chemical Company 850
Moomaw, Russell S. - Agronomy (NE Sta.) - Monsanto Company 500

Moomaw, Russell S. - Agronomy (NE Sta.) - Shell Chemical Company 500
Olson, R.; Peterson G. and D. Sander - Agronomy - Phillips Petroleum Co. 4,000
Peo, Ernest R. - Animal Science - BZD Livestock Products, Inc. 2,000
Salac, Sotero S. - Horticulture and Forestry - Neb. Rose Society Fund 582
Vidaver, Anne - Plant Pathology - Public Health Service 21,222

GENERAL NOTES

1. Congratulations to Dr. Myron Brakke, ARS--Plant Pathology, for the very high honor of election to the National Academy of Science. This distinction is held by no one else at the University of Nebraska that we know of.

2. Congratulations also to Dr. Dale Flowerday for election by the ASUN to receive the "Business Award for Outstanding Professor" in our College this year; to Dr. Lowell Moser for a UN-L Distinguished Teacher award for 1974; and to Dr. Newkirk as President-Elect of the American Home Economics Association.

3. Chick Hastert has resigned as Facilities Manager of the Field Laboratory effective November 1, 1974. Chick has played an extremely productive and important role in the twelve-year development and program history of this complex. We will miss him as an implementer of progress and as a fine fellow to work with. We are grateful that he will be with us yet for several months.

4. Schnieder on Safety - "As University of Nebraska employees, we are judged by our actions. When driving vehicles or operating equipment, we are particularly obligated to demonstrate adherence to safety regulations and use of safety equipment and practices."

5. Field Days scheduled to date:

May 24  - Northeast Station Beef Field Day--7:00 p.m. (twilight)
June 20  - High Plains Agricultural Laboratory Crops Field Day
June 25  - North Platte Station Wheat Field Day
July 13  - North Platte Station Lawn and Garden Clinic
August 8 - Panhandle Station Field Day
August 8 - Sandhills Agricultural Laboratory Field Day
September 17 - North Platte Station Fall Crops and Livestock Field Day

6. Sahs Sez - "Machinery is and will continue to be in short supply. Project leaders should start now planning and ordering for 1975 season needs. Weeds are surging with photosynthetic activity. Now is the time to spray waste areas, feedlot, fence-lines, roadsides, musk thistle patches, pastures and small grain fields. If you have difficulty obtaining 2,4-D, we may be able to help from on-hand inventory."

7. "It is far better to debate an issue without settling it than to settle it without debate."  

R. W. Kleis
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