

MARKING EXPERIMENTAL AND DEMONSTRATION PLOTS

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Inexpensive, efficient and durable roadside signs and plot markers can be easily made by interlocking adjustable metal stencils. These stencils enable one to join letters or figures together quickly for immediate use. Any wording can be made, after which the letters can be separated and used again.

The stories of various experimental projects can be told by plot markers, roadside signs, and lettered cages. A water-proof box containing mimeographed sheets describing plot locations and treatments was employed at Northwood, North Dakota (Fig. 1). A visitor could take a leaflet and examine plots at his leisure. The use of mimeographed material enables the demonstrator to discuss in detail the objects of the experiments and explain any special features he wishes to emphasize. It is suggested that roadside demonstration plots might utilize this system.



Fig. 1. Roadside sign and water-proof box containing plot diagrams.

Where the simplicity of the plot does not require mimeographed explanatory material stenciled stakes (Fig. 2) can be employed. The writer recommends the use of a synthetic non-fading, fast drying plastic paint which gives a glossy, smooth finish. It remains a glossy white, presents a better contrast and dirt is easily wiped off the surface. Most of the NDAC potato insecticidal applications are made at night when there is no wind. The black plot numbers

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