

NOW IS THE TIME

Take a look back at some of the plans you made at the beginning of this crop year. You'll be harvesting those plans, and dreams too, before long. What would you do different, if you could start over?

Do you remember what shape your soil was in when you planted? Would it have been better if you had 'nailed' that soil down so it wouldn't blow. And about that seed you planted. A drill-box survey might have given you a clue to the weed problem on your farm. It is a good time to think about all of the management practices you did, that you'll be harvesting. That means livestock too!!

Plan to visit with your county agent about some ideas that you've been turning over in your mind. He has some good information that you can use to build on. Behind the county agent is the NDAC experiment station with a wealth of research at your disposal.

Field days, and farmer meetings are coming up. You'll have the opportunity to check with the specialists from NDAC and the Branch Experiment Stations on some of the ideas they think will pay off on your farm.

Your branch experiment station was designed to answer the problems of the farmers in your area. The day you spend there may give you that idea you've been looking for to increase the yield of your crops, get your cattle off to a good start, or to market in top condition. You name the problem. If it's on your farm, you can get an answer. And behind that answer will be the experience, skill and resources of North Dakota Agricultural College.

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