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LIVESTOCK, CORN AND SOYBEAN DAY

The Annual Livestock, Corn and Soybean Field Day will be held at Morris on Friday, October 7. The entire program this year will be conducted in Kayes New Livestock Pavilion at the junction of highways 28 and 59, one mile northeast of the West Central School and Station. An all-day program will feature beef cattle feeding in the forenoon and corn, sorghum and soybeans in the afternoon.

The forenoon beef feeding program will start promptly at 10 a.m. and will include a discussion of hay levels to be fed when rations include corn silage and/or shelled corn by O. E. Kolari, University of Minnesota. Kolari will also discuss the vitamin A problem in beef cattle. J. C. Meiske, University of Minnesota, will discuss antibiotics and stilbestrol in a beef feeding program. A. L. Harvey, of the University of Minnesota, will follow Meiske on the morning's program with a summary of the 1960 Rosemount beef feeding trials. A special feature of the morning program will be a live cattle demonstration in which R. E. Jacobs, of the University of Minnesota, will discuss both the kind of cattle to feed and how to feed them this year. Various grades, ages, and sex of cattle will be used for this demonstration.

At 12:15 noon a barbecued beef dinner will be served at the livestock pavilion to those in attendance.

The afternoon program will begin promptly at 1:15 p.m. at Kayes Livestock Pavilion and will feature such speakers as Dr. Myers, Head of the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, along with Paul Hasbargen and John Lofgren of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Myers recently returned from India where he spent a year as an Agricultural Adviser. He will show slides and discuss Indian Agriculture. Dr. Lofgren's topic of "Materials and Methods of Controlling Insects" is becoming more important each year as growing continuous corn and other intensive production practices are followed. A study of corn harvesting costs and methods will be reported on by Paul Hasbargen.

The afternoon program will conclude with a tour through the experimental plots of corn, soybeans, and sorghums. Of particular interest are the corn performance trials with commercial varieties grown side by side.

You and your neighbor are invited to attend this Livestock, Corn and Soybean Day program.

The entire program this year will be conducted in Laysa New Livestock Pavilion at the junction of highways 38 and 39, one mile northeast of the West Central School and Station. An all-day program will feature beef cattle feeding in the forenoon and corn, soybeans and sorghums in the afternoon.

The forenoon beef feeding program will start promptly at 10 a.m. and will include a discussion of beef feeds to be fed when various include corn silage and shelled corn by Dr. E. H. Smith, University of Minnesota. Dr. Smith will also discuss the use of protein supplements. J. E. Smith, University of Minnesota, will discuss the use of antibiotics in beef feeding programs. Dr. E. H. Smith, of the University of Minnesota, will follow with a discussion of the feeding program with a review of the 1950 University beef feeding trials. A special feature of the morning program will be a live cattle demonstration in which E. E. Smith, of the University of Minnesota, will discuss both the use of cattle to feed and how to feed in 1951. Various groups, year, and sex of cattle will be used for this demonstration.

At 12:15 noon a barbequed beef dinner will be served at the Livestock Pavilion as their in attendance.

The afternoon program will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. at Laysa Livestock Pavilion and will feature a discussion by Dr. E. E. Smith, of the Department of Agronomy and Plant Breeding, along with feed ingredients and the degree of digestibility of various feeds.

Dr. E. E. Smith, University of Minnesota, will discuss the use of corn as an experimental animal. He will also discuss the use of corn in the feed of various animals. Dr. E. E. Smith's research on "Nutritional and Genetic Control of Digestibility" in various feed ingredients for year as feeding a mixture of corn and other feed ingredients produced an increase in the rate of gain and efficiency of gain. This study will be repeated in the fall of 1951.