

ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT OF

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(Place)

Madera
(County)

California,

for the week ending Saturday, May 13, 1948

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

In this list mention only those who requested you to call to give advice (totaled under No. 13). Unsolicited visits such as are made for silo surveys, cow-testing associations, etc., should not be recorded here, but should be totaled under No. 7 if they pertain to projects.

DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
May 10	J. Woodward J. Biglia A. Hays J. Loguluso A. Taddei Milikean Bros.	Madera Alpha Ripperdan La Vina La Vina Alpha	blight - sycamore hormones - tomatoes ant control wind damage - grapes frosted vines black knot- vines
May 11	T. Crouch B. Robinson C. Berry H. Duter V. Bollinger D. Manfield	Madera Madera Madera Chowchilla Chowchilla Chowchilla	sodeworm - lawn red spider - sycamore growing pecans almond pruning brown almond mite brown almond mite
May 12	H. Bischel J. Koufous L. Garebedian W. Ficklin Mrs. McCully A. Franchi J. Currier	Tharsa Tharsa Tharsa Tharsa Alpha Madera Madera	frosted vinks leafhopper control - vines care of budded vines thinning - grapes irrigation - tomatoes cockroach control thrips - sweet peas
May 13	R. Archibald S. Unti Mrs. Brown Mrs. Mudge C. Schoelen A. De Sante	Madera Madera Madera Madera Alpha Alpha Alpha	weed control frost - lemons irrigation - home orchard cockroach control scoohugs - strawberries irrigation - vines irrigation - vines
May 14	H. McKinnon L. M'Quire J. Rogers A. Prosperi C. Doshier C. Faust R. Weber	Eastin Eastin Ripperdan La Vina Madera Irrigosa Irrigosa	irrigation - vines weed control - vines weed control - vines frosted vines hoplia roses weed control - grapes irrigation - grapes

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at demonstra- tions		Meetings held in relation to projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
	320	5	1	28		4	4					32				17

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was not present.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Weather has been quite unfavorable for tomato setting, and as a result the crop will be later than usual. Hormones are again proving effective in setting crops, but this year, over 50% of the fruit are deformed.

Vines suffering from early frost in Fall of 1946, are again having trouble apparently from the same cause May be that root system, not having been damaged, is causing extra vigor in growth from few remaining top buds.

Non - cultivation plot at D. Delinounti gives promise of already correcting poor water penetration.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY,, 194.....

Twice as much water was applied on 7 acre plot in last irrigation and disappeared into the soil in half of the normal time.

Signed....., Assistant making report.

Date read and forwarded....., District Leader.

Date read and forwarded....., State Leader.

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