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State Leader # 44
County #10

FARM ADVISER PROJECT: #10

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
College of Agriculture
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
States Relations Service
Cooperating with
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

I. NAME OF PROJECT: Lima Bean Association.

II. LEGAL AUTHORITY: None.

III. LEADER: H. A. Weinland, Farm Adviser.

IV. LOCATION: Encinitas Farm Bureau center with scattering farm bureau members and others in the district who have not affiliated themselves with the Farm Bureau.

V. HEADQUARTERS: Farm Adviser's Office, Court House, San Diego.

VI. DATE EFFECTIVE:

VII: OBJECT: To enable the lima bean growers of San Diego County to derive all of the benefits that may be obtained from cooperative effort in disposing of their lima beans and by ~~the~~ affiliation in the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, which same is now being organized with majority of the locals in Ventura County.

VIII. HISTORY: At a Farm Bureau meeting in Encinitas during July, 1915, one grower raised the question of organizing a local association and asked the F.A. to start a movement if possible toward this end. At that time it was brought out that the amount of lima beans raised in San Diego County is not sufficient to warrant the launching of an association by those members alone. The Lima Bean Assn. existent then with headquarters at Oxnard was handling a large amount of the beans from this locality, though only two or three growers were members of said association. There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed at various times due to the fact that returns were received in very small amounts scattered over a long period of time and that no record was given of the business of the association. It came to the F.A's. attention through the press during the past six weeks that with the help of the F.A. the Ventura County Lima Bean growers were organizing an association on a much broader and more satisfactory

lines than the one in existence. At a conference between the two Farm Advisers held in Riverside, December 17th it was determined that the Ventura County organization was well on its way and that it would be of considerable advantage to the newly formed association to have the handling of as large a percentage of beans as possible, as well as the benefit of all who could become members. On December 22, 1915 Mr. W. H. Fleet, one of the committee of five among the lima bean growers of Ventura called upon the Farm Adviser with regard to other matters and the Farm Adviser asked him to speak to the Farm Bureau center meeting at Encinitas on January 3rd. At this meeting outlines of the plans were given and it was seen clearly by all that the Association was well on its way and that it would be very advisable for San Diego County to have a branch association. Completed-

IX. PROCEDURE:

(1) The F.A. will take up correspondence with Mr. Farrand, the attorney, who is outlining the plan of organization and determine definitely whether the scheme contemplates local organization in every part of the State where lima bean growers exist. Completed-Dec 27, 1916
(2) To call a meeting of all lima bean growers of San Diego County at which time a representative of the Ventura County committee will be present with all necessary information as to the details of the plan. Completed- Feb 28
(3) Committees will be named by Chairman elected at that meeting who will have charge of their district in the organization work.
Completed- Feb 28
(4) That a further meeting will be called at which time, according to the by-laws of the organization, directors will be appointed to take care of the business of the local association.

DATE Jan 18-1916.

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Farm Adviser-San Diego County

DATE JAN 18 1916

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Additions.

Project Completed and filed

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FARM ADVISER PROJECT
Progress Report
Date: March 15, 1916.

IX-1- The Farm Adviser, on December 29th, through correspondence with Farm Adviser Parker of Ventura County, and through personal talks with Mr. W. H. Fleet, determined that the Lima Bean Growers' Association would embrace all sections of the State.

IX-2- Meeting called at Encinitas February 28th, at which Mr. W. H. Fleet of the Ventura County committee explained the details of the organization.

IX-3- A Committee composed of Peter Lux, Encinitas, Geo. Barnard, Oceanside, Wm. Nieman, Del Mar, was appointed to take up organization work in their territory. This Committee asked the Farm Adviser to get further information from the attorney at Los Angeles, which has been done and submitted to them March 13th.

DATE March 28 1916

H. A. Weinland
Farm Adviser-San Diego County

Date _____

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Progress Report #2.
Date: July 18, 1916.

IX-4- The Committee of Organization of the Lima Bean Association reports that quite a number of the larger growers of lima beans have already contracted their beans for this year, making it impractical for them to join in the Association and the remainder of the growers do not feel justified in making the move themselves this season.

Consequently the active work in this particular has been dropped for the present, to be pursued again during the winter.

DATE July 21 1916

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Farm Adviser-San Diego County

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