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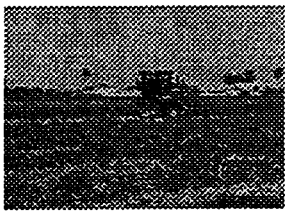

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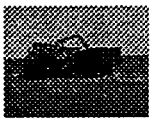

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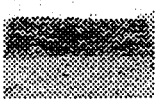
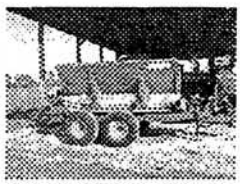


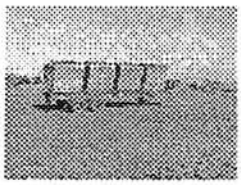
Soil Testing

- N P K Monitoring
- Micro Trace Minerals: Zinc and Copper
- Soil Compaction
- Precision Testing: GPS
- Liming to maintain pH Level

Fertilizer Application

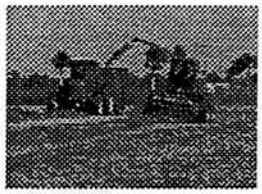
- Direct Application
- Apply As Soon As Possible After Harvest
- Balanced Nutrients For Increased Yields

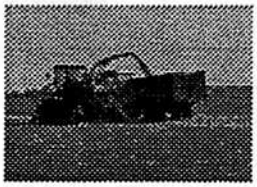




Weed Control

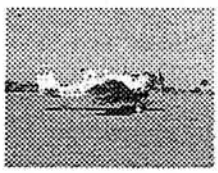
- Broadleaf
- Noxious Grasses
- Follow Application Label





Pest Control

- Army Worms
- Dependable Source for Timely Applications
- Personal Preference Crop Duster

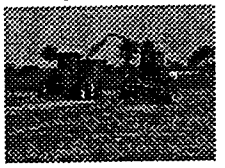


Irrigation

- Essential Part of Waste Water Management
- Less Commercial Fertilizer Required (N and P)
- Center Pivot Most Efficient
- More Cuttings Per Year
  - Maximizes warm season perennials
  - Enables production of cool season annuals

Harvesting

- 21-28 Days
- Sacrifice Older Grass in Favor of Young Grass
- Good Maintenance Program for Harvest Equipment to Minimize Delays
- Custom Harvest? High Cost

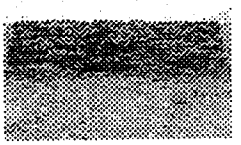


Pack and Cover Silo

- Pit Silo, AG Bag
- Match Packing Equipment to Delivery Rate of Silage
- Inadequate Packing Leads to Moldy Silage
- Innoculent or Molasses
- Cover Silo Within 1 Hour of Packing
- Can't Have Too Many Tires

Feed Out Rate

- Remove 2-3 Feet Per Day
- Slice Silo To Enhance Feed Out Rate
- Mold Inhibition With Rapid Feed Out



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