# News and Notes

Introduction to Arboriculture: Planting and Early Care

NEW

CD1011 *Planting and Early Care* contains two major sections: planting and early care. Each lesson is superbly illustrated with color photos and diagrams, and there is onscreen text and narration for each illustration.

The objectives of planting are

1. Learn the techniques and procedures used to plant trees.
2. Understand how using proper techniques can improve survival and accelerate establishment.
3. Be familiar with the various types of nursery stock.
4. Understand that each stock has its advantages, limitations, and proper planting techniques.
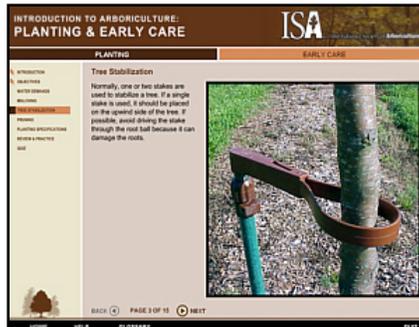
The objectives of early care are

1. Understand the special requirements of newly transplanted trees and become familiar with early-care procedures.
2. Understand the nutrient requirements of newly planted trees and learn which types of fertilizers are acceptable and which could be potentially detrimental to an establishing tree.
3. Understand the benefits associated with proper mulching techniques.
4. Learn the techniques used for, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of, staking or guying newly planted trees.
5. Learn how to prune a newly planted tree and how to train a young tree to develop a strong branch structure.
6. Become familiar with which information should be included when writing or accepting written planting specifications.

System requirements: Windows 2000 or XP; Pentium III or better; 24X CD-ROM or better; sound. *KMc*

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Floral Design Techniques

Dianne Noland, floral design instructor at the University of Illinois, presents beginner-level floral techniques and classroom-friendly design projects on this DVD.

The first part of this presentation shows basic techniques, such as wiring flowers and foliage (6:08), working with floral foam (10:10), and packaging and moving designs (4:41).

The second part shows how to construct these five designs:

• a line design in a coffee mug (10:31)
• a triangle design (6:36)
• a carnation corsage (10:13)
• a round centerpiece (14:48)
• an evergreen wreath (18:47)

DVD102 is the perfect companion to MDS642 *Floral Design 2: Principles and Practices* CD-ROM. Order the *Floral Design Bundle* (see order form) and save. *KMc*

Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual

X900 *Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual* is a new publication written by Patricia Stoller, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

In 234 pages, this manual provides an introduction to Midwestern crop sciences. It is appropriate for community college or university crop sciences classes. High school agriculture instructors may find the manual useful for supplementing their class laboratory activities.

There are color illustrations and color photographs throughout the manual. Each of the 14 chapters has a notes-taking section at the end of the chapter, and there is a multipage laboratory exercise for each chapter.

To see previews of the table of contents, sample text pages, and the index, go to http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/ITCS/IM and follow the link to *Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual*.

CDR900 *Instructor Guide to Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual* CD-ROM contains a 46-page Adobe Acrobat document. The guide contains suggestions to help an instructor coordinate lab activities. These suggestions include lists of potential plants and other materials that can be used for exercises. Lab preparations are outlined and sample answers to lab exercise questions are presented. *KMc*
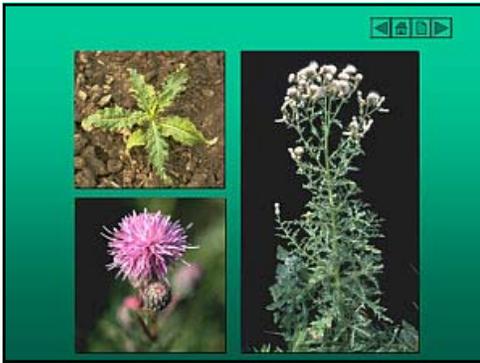
Weed Identification CD-ROM

MDS707a *Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets* is a PowerPoint CD-ROM for weed identification. It includes all the weeds on the IAVAT weed identification list (these are the same photographs as in the official slide set used in the IAVAT Crops Career Development Event). Presentations include 1) the regular set with images and text descriptions of the weeds 2) a practice set without weed names appearing by the images, and 3) a new third set that is an interactive quizzing presentation which allows the user to choose an image to answer a question. In all, there are more than 360 frames on this CD, plus a useful readme file, a facsimile of the weed ID card J999.108, and a 16-page study guide. *KMc*

Weed Identification Quiz Pack CD-ROMs

This quiz pack contains 1) weed identification practice sets without weed names appearing by the images and 2) interactive quizzing presentations which allows the user to choose an image to answer a weed identification question. These same files are on MDS707a *Weed Identification*, but we've made the quiz packs so instructors can hand out a quiz CD-ROM to each student and send them to a computer at school or send them home to do some drill-and-practice to learn weed identification. *Weed Identification Quiz Pack* (item MDS707a-10) is sold as a set of 10 identical CDs. *KMc*
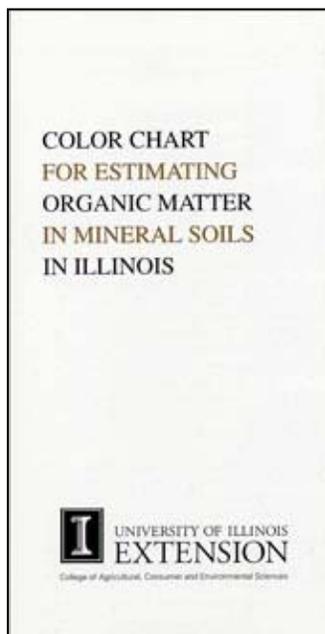
Color Chart for Estimating Organic Matter in Mineral Soils in Illinois

This handy pocket-sized chart helps you get an accurate estimate of the amount of organic matter in your soil. Item AG1941 is available for $1.75 each or as item number AG1941-PK, a pack of 100 color charts for $46.00. This publication is an important resource for teaching soil judging. *KMc*

ITCS Instructional Materials Advisory Committee

The ITCS Instructional Materials Advisory Committee will meet in the Morgan Room of the Library, Information and Alumni Center on Wednesday, November 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Although a teleconference option is available, committee members are encouraged to attend in person to see new publications, hear about in-progress projects, and fully engage in discussions. *KMc*

State Crops Career Development Event

The 2006 State Crops CDE will be Saturday, December 9. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Avenue at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Group leaders will lead their groups to Turner Hall immediately following the 9:45 announcements at the Stock Pavilion. Refer to the *Crops Career Development Event Rules* and *General Development Event Rules* and *General Rules* for more information. Scantron score sheets will be used. Participants will need to bring a clipboard and a couple of pencils for filling in the Scantron sheets.   The following references will help prepare a team:

MDS707a *Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets* is composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run equally well on PCs or Macs. It includes all the weeds on the IAVAT weed identification list.

MDS707a-10 is the *Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets Quiz Pack*. Useful for student drill and practice at school or at home.

U4073 *The Weed Factor* is an 8-page publication that discusses how weeds and their seeds impact agriculture. Lists primary noxious, secondary noxious, and common weeds that are likely to occur in corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats in Illinois.

J790 *Crop Judging* is a judging manual that describes judging wheat, soybeans, corn, oats, silage, and hay.

Z7003 *Crop Seed Samples* is an identification set which includes 34 crop seeds. These are the crop seeds on the IAVAT Crops Career Development Event crop seed identification card.

Z7004 *Weed Seed Samples* is an identification set which includes the majority of weeds listed on the IAVAT Crops Career Development Event weed identification card.

F791c and S791c *Weed Identification* are filmstrips and slide sets (respectively) which illustrate all the weeds on the Illinois Crops Career Development Event weed identification list. Each frame has common name, one to three photographs per weed, and frame numbers. Each filmstrip or slide set comes with a study guide containing descriptive text.

F791c(Supp) and S791c(Supp) *Weed Identification Practice Set* are filmstrips and slide sets (respectively) which are designed for practice and testing. These sets start with a listing of weeds and frame numbers, as stamped on the slide mountings, to serve as a key for the set. Weed photos have no associated weed names or frame numbers. THE S791c(Supp) SET IS USED IN THE STATE CROPS CDE FOR THE WEED IDENTIFICATION CLASS. *KMc*

State Horse Judging CDE Results — Non-reasons Division

September 16, 2006 Blackhawk College, East Campus
72 schools, 61 teams, 246 individuals

Top Teams		Top Individuals	
Central-Camp Point	1137	Rachel Brossman, Geneseo	387
Geneseo	1125	Angela McKittrick, Central-Camp Point	384
Cowden-Herrick	1123	Miranda Malone, ROWVA	383
West Prairie	1110	Chelsie Landstrom, Lincoln	382
Sherrard	1110	Jessica Dixon, Merango	381
Princeville	1109	Mallory Redecker, Crescent-Iroquois	381
Paxton-Buckly-Loda	1108	Allison Hardas, Chrisman	380
Seneca	1104	Rachele Jack, West Central	380
Herscher	1101	Casey Settles, West Prairie	380
West Central	1100	Tyson Robertson, Cowden-Herrick	380
		Melanie Eidson, Central-Camp Point	380

State Dairy Foods Career Development Event

The University of Illinois will be the site of the 2006 IAVAT Dairy Foods Career Development Event on Saturday, December 9th. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Avenue. IAVAT new registration fees are $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers. Optional pre-registration and fees are due to the IAVAT office by Monday, November 20th. **Note the following changes for the State Dairy Foods CDEs.** The evaluation of sediment disks has been eliminated from the contest, the real versus artificial is now referred to as dairy and non-dairy products, and three new cheeses have been added to the varieties list. They include Feta, Havarti, and Romano. Refer to the *Dairy Foods Career Development Event Rules* and *General Rules for Career Development Events* for more information. Scantron score sheets will be used. Participants will need to bring a clipboard and a couple of #2 pencils for filling in the Scantron sheets. The following references will help prepare a team:

- J250c *Judging, Identifying, and Scoring Dairy Products.* ITCS Instructional Materials, 1401 South Maryland Dr., Urbana, IL 61801 (800) 345-6087 FAX (217) 333-3917

- *Career Development Events Handbook 2006-2010.* National FFA Organization, P.O. Box 68960, 6060 FFA Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268-6060

- *Hoard's Dairyman.* Publisher's address: P.O. Box 801, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 Phone (414) 563-5551. School subscription offered at a discount. Issues used are from September of previous year to August of current year.

- *Dairy Facts* (updated annually). Available from the International Dairy Foods Association online only at www.idfa.org Use issue of previous year of contest.

- California Mastitis Test. Available from NASCO, 901 Janesville Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. Call (800) 558-9595 and request catalog item 06059N or visit www.enasco.com

- *Dairy Outlook and Situation Report* (six issues per year). Use issues beginning with August of previous year through July of current year of event. Available for free at www.aae.wisc.edu/future/front_outlook.htm   *NRW*

State Horse Judging CDE Results — Reasons Division

September 16, 2006 Blackhawk College, East Campus
9 schools, 7 teams, 33 individuals

Top Teams		Top Individuals	
Eureka	1289	Kourtney Johansen, Eureka	443
Pontiac	1286	Kayla Schott, Pontiac	442
Charleston	1264	Jessica Huffman, Shawnee	432
		Jenni Huber, Tri-Valley	429
		Jarod Fearn, Cisne	426
		Kiersten Kasey, Charleston	426
		Elizaabeth Harfst, Pontiac	425
		Eric Lambdin, Shawnee	425
		Meghan Knapp, Eureka	424
		Kasi German, Galesburg	423
		Molly Davis, Eureka	422

Optional Preregistration for Dairy Foods Career Development Event due by November 20, 2006.

Entry for Section _____ from _____ High School

A maximum of 5 members are allowed for each team with the top 3 individuals' scores comprising the team score. Event scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2006.

NONREFUNDABLE entry fee enclosed (circle A or B):

  A – Member IAVAT _____ Participants @ $ 7.00 per participant $ _____

  B – Nonmember IAVAT _____ Participants @ $28.00 per participant $ _____

Send preregistration form and entry fees to State IAVAT Office, 3221 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL 62702.

Optional Preregistration for Crops Career Development Event due by November 20, 2006.

Entry for Section _____ from _____ High School

A team shall consist of 3 members with all 3 individuals' scores comprising the team score. Event scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2006.

NONREFUNDABLE entry fee enclosed (circle A or B):

  A – Member IAVAT _____ Participants @ $ 7.00 per participant $ _____

  B – Nonmember IAVAT _____ Participants @ $28.00 per participant $ _____

Send preregistration form and entry fees to State IAVAT Office, 3221 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL 62702.

EZ Records — Renewing your Subscriptions

It is time to start thinking about renewing subscriptions to *EZ Records*. When an *EZ Records* subscription gets close to the end of the subscription period a message will appear on the login window. This message is a reminder that the end of the subscription period is approaching. Users should acquire another access code for the renewal process. Access codes are available at ITCS Instructional Materials, contact ITCS at (800) 345-6087, FAX (217) 333-3917, or mail an order to ACES Information Technology and Communication Services, 1917 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820.

EZ Records subscription renewals will be limited to just a few weeks prior to the end of the subscription period. Acquire a new (unused) access code prior to renewing an *EZ Records* subscription. Users will be prompted to enter and validate the new access code.   *DW*

EZ Records Tips

EZ Records data is stored in a server located in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and is very secure. Each individual account is only as secure as the password the user selects. To avoid someone other than the user gaining access to an account the password should not be shared with other people.

An accepted practice for generating the monthly totals for Wage/Labor Summary requires users to total the entries on page 5A, B, or C (Record of Experiences). When totaling the monthly entries, the totals may become difficult to identify as they mix with the daily entries. To make the monthly totals easier to identify insert 10 asterisk symbols in front of the Monthly total entry followed by 10 more asterisk symbols (**********November totals**********) then place the totals in the appropriate column.

If a calculator is needed while computing totals, evaluation factors or some other value users should not forget that a calculator is available on the computer. The calculator may be started and minimized when not in use. You can use calculator to perform any of the standard operations for which you would normally use a handheld calculator. Calculator performs basic arithmetic, such as addition and subtraction, as well as functions found on a scientific calculator, such as logarithms and factorials. If you have difficulty locating the calculator on a computer, use the <u>Search</u> function from the start menu. Creating a shortcut on the desktop may be beneficial when using the calculator. *DW*

EZ Records FCAE Subsidy

The FCAE project is providing a subsidy to reduce the user price of *EZ Records* for Illinois schools to $3.00 per subscription. Schools continue to order *EZ Records* using the traditional methods, and *EZ Records* access codes sent to teacher via e-mail. The price will continue to appear as $6.00 in the catalog but for each Illinois high school ordering *EZ Records* the price charged will be $3.00. Do not order *EZ Records* access codes from the web using a credit card. If you wish to order *EZ Records* and purchase them with a credit card please call (800) 345-6087.

Do not order quantities larger than your school needs as FCAE has a limited budget for this project. The *EZ Records* project is planned for next year so teachers do not need to "stock-up" on access codes. *DW*

EZ Records Teacher View Accounts

ITCS will provide complimentary *EZ Records* Teacher View access codes to teachers. When a school orders *EZ Records* a Teacher View access code with a few directions is e-mailed to the teacher. If a teacher/school receives *EZ Records* access codes from another source such as from the IAVAT Professional Development Committee a request must be made to receive a teacher view access code.

The teacher view account provides access to *EZ Records* student record books electronically. Teachers have the opportunity to make comments on each record book page and may score each page as part of a grading schedule. The grades may be changed at the discretion of the teacher at any time during the grading period. The software also tabulates a total score for each enterprise, core record pages, and creates a grand total score which is converted to a percentage of the total possible. A scoring and comment summary is available and may be printed to provide a hard copy. *DW*

EZ Records — Enterprise Name Changing

One of the features of the Web based record book is the opportunity to extract state data. Previous generations of students had the option to name their record book enterprises what ever name they wished; we would like to start a name change that includes a little more information. For example, a student that has an enterprise named heifers may not provide as much information to determine if the **heifers** are Beef or Dairy, another example is a crop enterprise named **Wilson farm** but does not indicate that crop is being grown.

Our recommended naming sequence includes entering the names such as Beef – Steers, Beef – Show calves, Beef – Feeder cattle, Dairy – Heifers, Dairy – Cows, Corn – Wilson farm, Soybeans – Wise farm, Soybeans – Miles farm. The agribusiness category may also contain vague enterprise names, including a more complete names specific to the enterprise will be beneficial in the future. Students should avoid naming an enterprise with a proficiency award area title; the enterprise name should be more specific. An example might include an enterprise name such as Floriculture when the student is actually employed at the Old English Hedge florists. A better name may include the name of the floral shop. A student mowing lawns would not name the enterprise Turf Management but rather a name that might include more specific information, 'Blue Ribbon Lawn Care'. *DW*

Receiving Record Book Access Codes

We have discovered that some teachers order *EZ Records* access codes and do not receive their access codes. *EZ Records* access codes are sent to teachers via e-mail. If you do not receive your access codes in a timely period be sure to contact us and we will determine a method so you receive your access codes. Our e-mail list may contain an error or some teachers place filters that block or send the messages to junk mail, such as the automatically generated message containing *EZ Records* access codes.

If a problem is discovered or you fail to receive your *EZ Records* access codes contact Dave Wilson at dkwilson@uiuc.edu or (866) 289-5468. *DW*

EZ Records from IAVAT Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee has provided 6 *EZ Records* access codes to each registered teacher who attended the 2006 IAVAT June Conference. We started shipping the access codes to teachers October 16, 2006; if you have not received 6 *EZ Records* access codes please contact Dave Wilson at dkwilson@uiuc.edu or (866) 289-5468. *DW*

ITCS Instructional Materials Display at NAAE Convention

ITCS Instructional Materials will have a display at the 2006 NAAE Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Please stop by our booth during the NAAE Organizational and Partners Reception on Friday December 1st in the Hilton Atlanta East Ballroom. We plan to feature *EZ Records* and would appreciate our Illinois teachers and colleagues to bring their newly made or old out-of-state friends by the booth to check our SAE recording keeping system, *EZ Records. ITCS Team*

News from Western Illinois University

The fall semester has been busy for not only the Collegiate FFA members here at WIU, but for Agriculture Education majors as well. Both groups look to finish the semester with a bang and lay the foundation for an exciting spring semester.

The CFFA hosted the District III FFA Greenhand Conference and Reporter's Workshop on September 19th at Macomb Junior Senior High School. The theme for the Conference was the FFA motto. Greenhand FFA members attended workshops covering the topics of Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve. Each workshop was interactive and helped give the new members a taste of what they can expect as members of the FFA.

Agriculture Education majors have also set out to complete a challenging feat. Many students felt a need to form an Ag Ed Club and become a recognized organization within the university. The students felt they needed more opportunities to communicate and network with each other outside of classes. The organization would also allow for Ag Ed majors to support the Department of Agriculture at WIU. The group's new president James Kennedy, constructed a constitution that was approved by the members. The organization also voted an E-board into office and has already begun taking an active role in the Agriculture Department. The group participated in the CFFA pumpkin carving contest that was held at the Ag Day Football Game. The organization has great aspirations and looks to produce motivated and dedicated educators.

The CFFA will also be hosting the State FFA Job Interview contest on Saturday, November 11th at WIU. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the contest will start promptly at 9:30. Those participating should send in their resumes on or before October 30th. If you have any questions about the contest please feel free to contact me at ML-Myers@wiu.edu or (217) 430-3610. *Morgan Myers*

2006 State Forestry CDE Results

September 30, 2006 Southern Illinois University
8 schools, 8 teams, 38 individuals

Top Teams			Top Individuals	
Jerseyville	1274		Mitch Kirbach, Jerseyville	435
Prairie Central	1266		CJ Turner, Jacksonville	433
			Jenny Dotterer, Prairie Central	429
			Maggie Huber, Prairie Central	421
			Chris Cornelius, Jerseyville	420
			Trevor Henderson, Jacksonville	420
			Ethan Ringhausen, Jerseyville	419
			Wes Dotterer, Prairie Central	416
			Josh Cramsey, Liberty	412
			Lucas Light, Cumberland	404
			Tawny Butler, Griggsville-Perry	400
			Wyatt Risley, Griggsville-Perry	398

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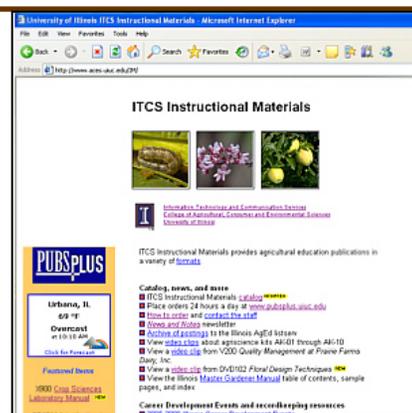
Dates to Remember
2006-2007 Calendar of Events

November
4   State Food Science Career Development Event, Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill
11   State Job Interview Career Development Event, Western Illinois University, Macomb
23-24   Thanksgiving, UIUC holidays
28 to Dec. 2 NAAE Convention, Atlanta, GA

December
9   State Crops and Dairy Foods Career Development Events, University of Illinois at
             Urbana-Champaign
25-26, 29   Christmas, UIUC holidays

January
1   New Year's Day, UIUC holiday
15   Martin Luther King Jr. Day, UIUC holiday
19-20   Made for Excellence Conference

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FILMSTRIPS/SLIDE SETS

Qty.	Price	Amt.	Cat. No.	Description
_____	29.80	_____	F791c	Weed Identification filmstrip
_____	29.00	_____	F791c(Supp)	Weed Identification Practice Set filmstrip
_____	43.20	_____	S791c	Weed Identification slide set
_____	43.00	_____	S791c(Supp)	Weed Identification Practice Set slide set

JUDGING MATERIALS

Qty.	Price	Amt.	Cat. No.	Description
_____	1.75	_____	AG1941	Color Chart for Estimating Organic Matter in Mineral Soils in Illinois
_____	46.00	_____	AG1941-PK	Color Chart for Estimating Organic Matter in Mineral Soils in Illinois, pack of 100
_____	4.00	_____	J250c	Judging, Identifying, and Scoring Dairy Products manual
_____	4.00	_____	J790	Crop Judging manual
_____	8.00	_____	U4073	The Weed Factor unit, bundle of 10
_____	30.00	_____	Z7003	Crop Seed Samples
_____	75.00	_____	Z7004	Weed Seed Samples

CD-ROMs and DVD

Qty.	Price	Amt.	Cat. No.	Description
_____	69.95	_____	CD1011	Introduction to Arboriculture: Planting and Early Care CD-ROM
_____	79.95	_____	DVD102	Floral Design Techniques DVD
_____	60.00	_____	MDS641	Floral Design 1: Plant Material ID CD-ROM
_____	200.00	_____	MDS641-10	Floral Design 1: Plant Material ID Quiz Pack CD-ROM (10 CD-ROMs)
_____	179.95	_____	MDS641-PK	Floral Design Bundle (MDS641 + MDS642 + DVD102)
_____	60.00	_____	MDS642	Floral Design 2: Principles and Practices CD-ROM
_____	45.00	_____	MDS707a	Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets CD-ROM
_____	200.00	_____	MDS707a-10	Weed Identification Quiz Pack CD-ROM (10 CD-ROMs)

Record Book Sections and Supplies

Qty.	Price	Amt.	Cat. No.	Description
_____	2.50	_____	R9800	Records of My Supervised Agricultural Experience Program – basic book plus cover (white pages)
_____	2.25	_____	R9801	Animal Enterprise section (yellow pages)
_____	2.25	_____	R9802	Business Enterprise section (blue pages)
_____	2.25	_____	R9803	Crop Enterprise section (green pages)
_____	2.75	_____	R9804	Extra Record of Experiences – Animal – p. 5AX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9805	Extra Receipts – Animal – p. 9AX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9806	Extra Cash and Non Cash Expenses – Animal – p. 11AX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9807	Extra Training Agreement/Training Plan – Business – p. 3BX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9808	Extra Record of Experiences – Business – p. 5BX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9809	Extra Wage/Labor Summary – Business – p. 7BX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9810	Extra Receipts – Business – p. 9BX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9811	Extra Cash and Non Cash Expenses – Business – p. 11BX, pad/25
_____	2.75	_____	R9812	Extra Record of Experiences – Crop – p. 5CX, pad/25

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_____	2.75	_____ R9814	Extra Cash and Non Cash Expenses – Crop – p. 11CX, pad/25
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_____	6.00	_____ R9817	Binder for Student SAE Records

EZ Records

_____	6.00	_____ R2006	EZ Records annual subscription

Miscellaneous

_____	50.00	_____ X900	Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual
_____	25.00	_____ CDR900	Instructor Guide to Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual CD-ROM

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For each additional $100 add	**$4.00**	TOTAL	_____

Monthly Feed Prices -- 2006

Kinds of Feed	August 30	October 30
Corn, No. 2, shelled, bu.[1]	2.02	3.09
Corn, ground, shelled, bu.	2.16	3.23
Grain sorghum, bu.[2]	2.06	3.40
Grain sorghum, ground, bu.	2.20	3.54
Oats, bu.[3]	1.76	2.40
Oats, ground, bu.	1.86	2.50
Wheat, bu.	3.15	4.69
Soybean meal, 48%, ton	159.30	187.70
Corn silage, ton[4]	12.95	19.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled, ton[5]	118.75	120.00
Hay, other, baled, ton[5]	120.00	123.75
Straw, oat or wheat, ton[5]	75.00	75.00

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[1] Based on prices at country elevators in central Illinois.
[2] Based on prices at country elevators in southern Illinois.
[3] Based on prices at CBOT.
[4] Estimated silage value as opportunity cost of harvesting crop as grain.
[5] Based on prices direct off the farm in central Illinois.