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Agricultural Communications Style & Editing Exercise

Ohio FFA Career Development Event — May 11, 2002

Instructions: Edit the following sentences and paragraph using AP style to correct errors in capitalization, spelling, punctuation, abbreviation and sentence structure. Make your corrections neatly in the space above each line.

PART I

There are no more than two mistakes in each sentence.

1. Frank Miller of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, planted his corn rows two feet apart.
2. The field day was held October 5, 2001, in Wyandot county.
3. Luke White built 200 yds. of fence in one day. "It was a long day of work," Luke said.
4. Less than 2% of the population in the U.S. is involved in production agriculture.
5. Tom Shaws hog is to heavy to show at the fair.
6. Joe Black's hog operatoin consists of one hundred sows.
7. The new jets cost six million dollars to build.
8. Bill Glass, forage Researcher, said their should be three types of grasses in the pasture.
9. "Don't look at your nieghbor's paper", said the teacher.
10. Your encouraged to start promptly at 3 P.M.

PART II

Correct the five mistakes in the following paragraph.

Wet weather this spring has delayed planting at least 3 weeks beyond normal. Unfortunately, the five day forecast is calling for additional rain. At this rate, many farmers may be harvesting well into Nov. Mr. Thomas Clark, a farmer near Springfield, Ohio, said conditions are bad throughout the area. Tips on dealing with the wet spring are available by calling 740-434-7890.