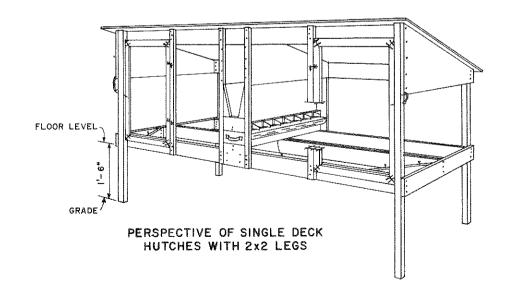


PERSPECTIVE OF DOUBLE DECK HUTCHES HUNG ON 2x4 POSTS 8-0" O.C.



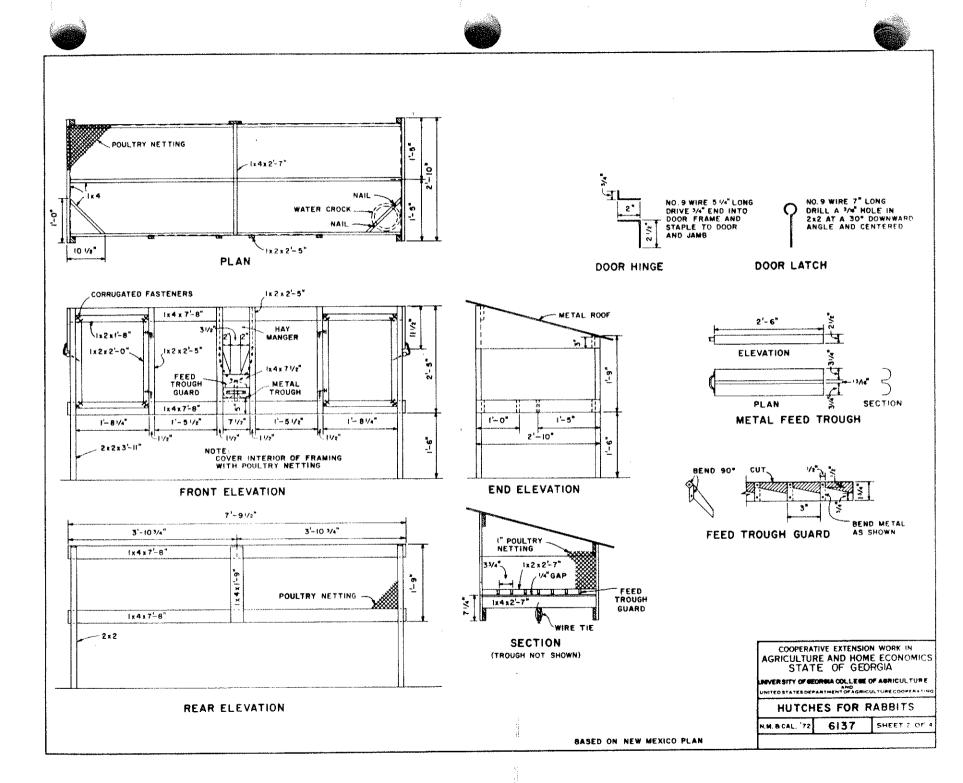
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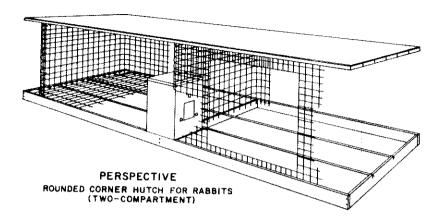
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NOTES:

A ASSEMBLE WOOD FRAME AND COUNTERSINK METAL FLOOR SUPPORTS. B. STAPLE THE 16-GAUGE, 30-INCH BY 8-FOOT GALVANIZED WIRE MESH TO THE FRAME. USING 1-BY 1/2- INCH MESH FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM BREEDS OF RABBIT, AND 1-BY %-INCH FOR THE LARGER BREEDS.

C. THE CURVED WALLS ARE FORMED FROM 1/2-BY 1/2-INCH GALVANIZED WIRE MESH. THE CORVED WALLS ARE FORMED FROM WE'DT VETINGE SALVABILED WIRE MESH. CUT THE TWO BOTTOM STRANDS OF WIRE, LEAVING I-INCH VERTICAL PROJECTIONS. THE I-INCH PROJECTIONS ARE PLACED INSIDE THE WOOD FLOOR FRAME, FORMING TWO COMPARTMENTS, AND STAPLED.

D. CUT THE DOOR OPENINGS BEGINNING 4-INCHES FROM THE FLOOR. THE OPENING IS REINFORCED BY TURNING 2-INCHES UP ON THE INSIDE ACROSS THE TOP AND 2-INCHES DOWN ON THE INSIDE ACROSS THE BOTTOM.

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E CUT EVERY THIRD STRAND ON THE TOP TWO HORIZONTAL STRANDS OF THE SIDE AND REAR WALLS. THE 2-INCH TABS FORMED ARE BENT IN AT RIGHT ANGLES ACROSS THE BACK AND IN GRADUATED DEGREES ON SIDES TO GIVE A 2-INCH PITCH TO THE ROOF. TURN THE CAGE SECTION UPSIDE DOWN ON THE ROOF SHEATHING, THAT HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED WITH CORRUGATED FASTENERS, AND STAPLE. COVER ROOF WITH A 3-FOOT WIDE PIECE OF 90-POUND ROOFING FELT AND NAIL.

FITHE DOORS ARE OF I-BY I-INCH WIRE MESH CUT 21-BY 24-INCHES. TO GIVE RIGIDITY TURN DOWN I-INCH ON INSIDE ACROSS THE TOP, AND TURN UP 2-INCHES ON INSIDE ACROSS THE BOTTOM. MAKE THE DOOR FASTENERS AS SHOWN. USE ALUMINUM CAGE CLIPS FOR ALL FASTENERS AND HINGES. HINGE DOOR ON FEEDER SIDE WITH 4-CAGE CLIPS. INSTALL DOOR FASTENER WITH SMALL WIRE TIES AT THE 134-AND 174-INCH SHANKS, SO FASTENER OVERLAPS THE EDGE OF THE CLOSED DOOR TO MAKE IT SECURE. CLOSED DOOR TO MAKE IT SECURE.

