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require additional reports for the purpose of gathering statistical data relating to fertilizer and soil conditioner distribution in the state.

[1973 c 381 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 and 3, see M.S.1971]

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS [NEW]

#### 17.74 Capacity of individual to contract for loan

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary a person who has attained the full age of 18 years, if otherwise competent, is legally capable to contract for an emergency loan as authorized under sections 1961 to 1967 of title 7 of the United States Code.

[1973 c 2 s 1]

#### 17.75 Capacity of individual to give security

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary a person who has attained the full age of 18 years, if otherwise competent, is legally capable to give such security as the secretary of agriculture may prescribe for any emergency loan referred to in section 17.74.

[1973 c 2 s 2]

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#### LOCAL PEST CONTROL

#### 18.022 Insect pests, plant diseases, bee diseases, and destructive or nuisance animals

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 2. Cost.** (a) In order to defray the cost of such activities, the governing body of any such political subdivision may levy a special tax which, except when levied by a county, shall not exceed two mills in any year in excess of charter or statutory millage limitations, but not in any event more than 50 cents per capita, and any such political subdivision may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy and at any time of the year. (b) If, because of the prevalence of Dutch elm disease, the governing body of such a political subdivision is unable to defray the cost of control activities authorized by this section within the limits set by this subdivision, the limits set by this subdivision are increased to four mills, but not in any event more than one dollar per capita.

[1973 c 583 s 3]

[For text of subds. 3 to 7, see M.S.1971]

#### PLANT PEST ACT

#### 18.46 Definitions

[For text of subds. 1 to 8, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 9. A dealer:** A dealer is any person who obtains nursery stock for the purpose of sale or distribution and includes any person who sells and distributes for more than one nurseryman. If a person purchases more than

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half of the nursery stock offered for sale at his sales location during the current certificate year, he shall be considered a dealer rather than a nurseryman for the purposes of determining his proper fee schedule.

[1973 c 550 s 1]

[For text of subds. 10 to 16, see M.S.1971]

18.51 Certificate of Inspection

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 2. Fees; penalty.** Each nurseryman shall be required to pay an annual fee before the commissioner shall issue a certificate of inspection. This fee shall be based on the area of all of his nurseries as follows:

Nurseries:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or less	\$15 per nurseryman
(2) Over $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to and including 2 acres	\$25 per nurseryman
(3) Over 2 acres to and including 5 acres	\$50 per nurseryman
(4) Over 5 acres to and including 10 acres	\$70 per nurseryman
(5) Over 10 acres to and including 25 acres	\$100 per nurseryman
(6) Over 25 acres to and including 50 acres	\$150 per nurseryman
(7) Over 50 acres	\$300 per nurseryman

In addition to the above fees, a penalty of \$10 shall be charged for any application for renewal not received by January 1 of the year following expiration of a certificate.

[1973 c 550 s 2]

18.52 Dealers' and agents' certificates

[For text of subds. 1 to 4, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 5. Fees; penalty.** Each dealer is required to pay an annual fee. The fee charged shall be based on the gross sales of the dealer during the preceding certificate year. In the case of a dealer operating for the first year, the minimum fee will suffice.

Dealers:

(1) Gross sales up to \$5,000	at a location \$ 25 per location
(2) Gross sales over \$5,000 and up to \$10,000	at a location \$ 35 per location
(3) Gross sales over \$10,000 up to \$15,000	at a location \$ 50 per location
(4) Gross sales over \$15,000 up to \$25,000	at a location \$ 60 per location
(5) Gross sales over \$25,000 up to \$50,000	at a location \$ 75 per location
(6) Gross sales over \$50,000 up to \$75,000	at a location \$100 per location
(7) Gross sales over \$75,000 up to \$100,000	at a location \$150 per location
(8) Gross sales over \$100,000	at a location \$200 per location

In addition to the above fees, a penalty of \$10 shall be charged for any application for renewal not received by January 1 of the year following expiration of a certificate.

[1973 c 550 s 3]