



# **Computerized Recordkeeping**

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# Job Title: Farmwife





## **Other Duties:**

- Mom
- Part-time Office Manager Truck & Tractor Repair
- County Coordinator - Sherman County FB
- State YF&R Committee
- Elected to USD #352 School Board

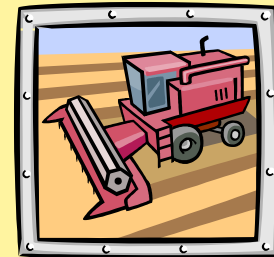
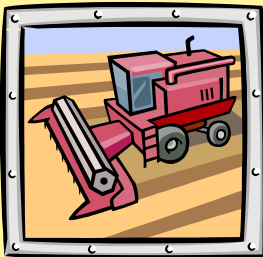


# Qualifications

- Finance Degree - University of Northern Colorado
- Bank One - Greeley
- Always done Farm Books
- Experience at Truck & Tractor Repair
- Key to Success - Accountant/Farm Mgmt.

# Three Key Areas to Good Farm Records

- Good Farm Program that works for you on tracking farming information/inputs
- Good Accounting program to record farm transactions - bank information
- Good Accountant or Farm Management Consultant to process the data!!!





# Farm Files

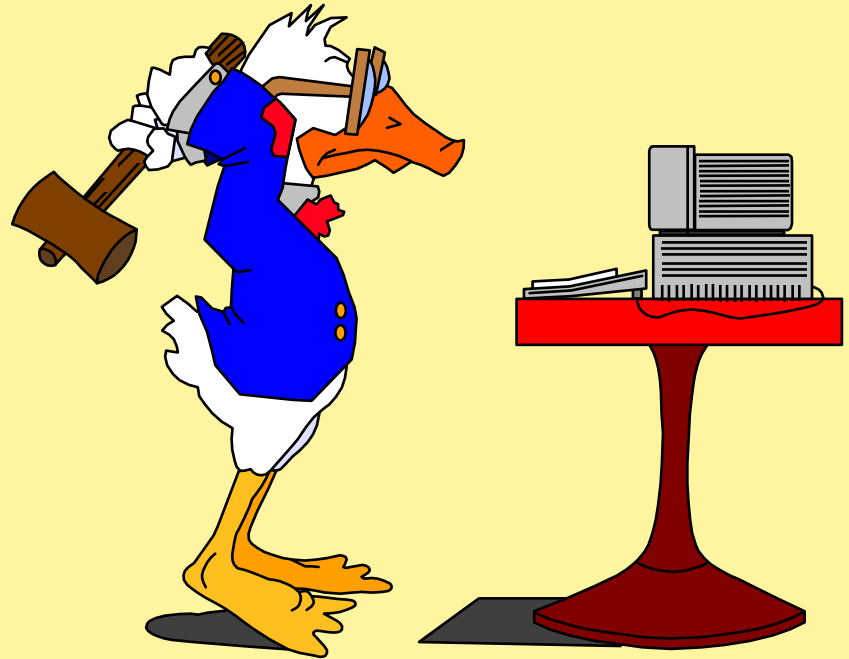
- History of Farm Files
- 1997 - 3i Show Garden City
- 2001 - Supported in Spencer, Iowa
- Fall of 2005 - Jon supports product in Overland Park, KS
- New Version 4.6 to be released soon!!
- Built by a Farmer - For the Farmer! - Simple and not complex!!!



# Farm Files Demo

# Accounting Software

- Many Accounting Databases
- Ask your Accountant
- Quickbooks
- Peachtree



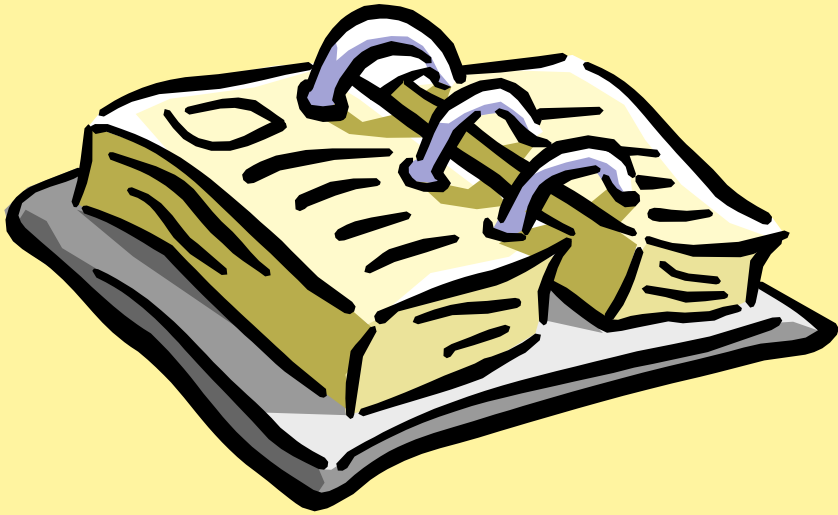


# Quickbooks Demo



# **Peachtree Demo**

# Hard Copy Management



- Print reports and put in Notebook.
- Carry notebook to all FSA appointments and Insurance appointments.
- File Folders work too.

# Last Component - Working with your Accountant



Meet Quarterly - keeps books up to date

Get an Estimate done in the late fall

Key - have analysis done on your crops/fields - Cost per Acre

You need to determine what is working and what is not working in your operation



# Farm Management

- Profit Link Analysis
- Annual Membership Due - \$250
- Program Fees -\$900
- Tax Prep Fee - \$250
- Total cost - \$1400
- Worth Every Penny!!!!



# References

- Farm Files
- Jon House - owner
- 913-515-5991
- Demos available
- Cost \$199
- Quickbooks Pro
- [www.quickbooks.intuit.com](http://www.quickbooks.intuit.com)
- \$200 +
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**Thank You!**

Have a Great Day!!