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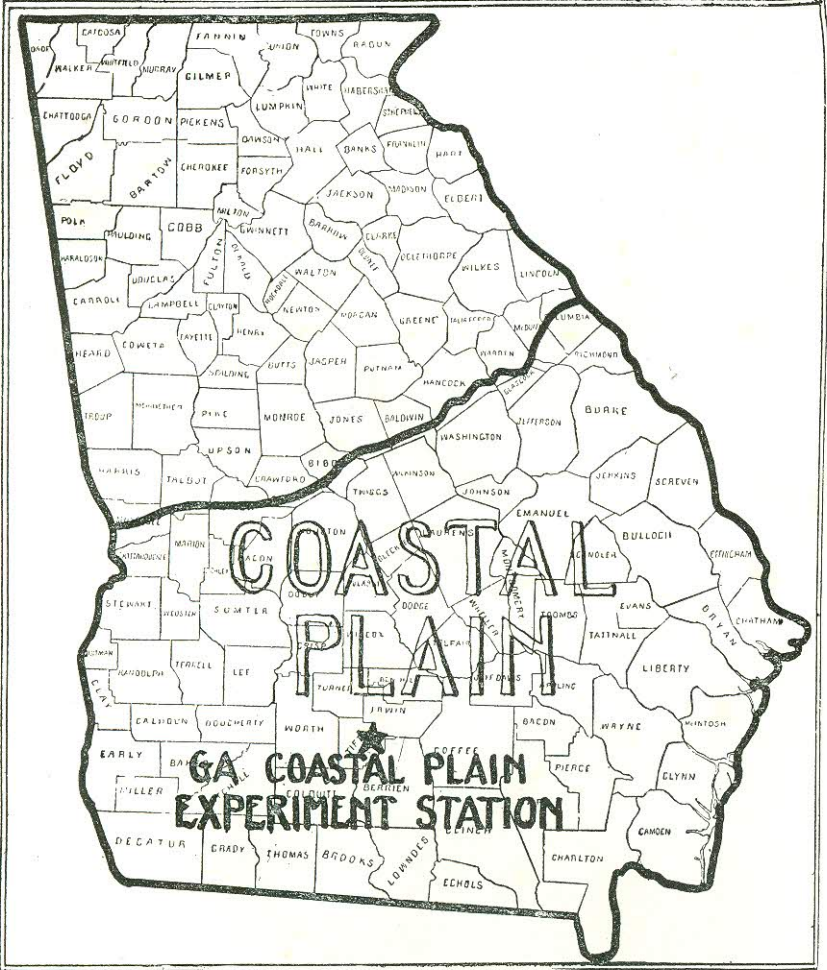
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INTRODUCTION

Although it has been necessary to sharply curtail operating expenses due to state appropriations not being received in full amount, the major projects of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station have been kept in operation. These projects have been in progress long enough to accumulate information of first importance to the farmer in establishing and maintaining a better balanced farm program. During the year bulletins have been issued on cotton, corn and small grain. Publications on other subjects are being prepared.

The Coastal Plain Experiment Station serves the farmers in an area where the soil and climatic conditions are different from other sections of the state. Also the cropping systems and the problems connected therewith are not the same in the coastal plain as in other sections. In addition to such crops as cotton, corn and small grain, which are grown practically all over the state, tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, melons, various truck crops, hogs, etc., are all major enterprises in South Georgia. The Experiment Station is expected to furnish accurate information on all of these enterprises applicable to conditions in the coastal plain of the state. This it is attempting to do on a majority of the major enterprises and it is hoped that the very limited appropriation provided for this work will be increased in due time so that the demands of the farmers may be met.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the Experiment Station is used by increasing numbers of farmers who make visits of inspection and request publications and information through correspondence. Not only are the farmers served direct, but the facts developed through experiment are used by agricultural colleges, schools, county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, extension workers and various agencies whose functions are to teach the farmers and future farmers of the state. That the Experiment Station is rendering a distinct service to Georgia agri-

