

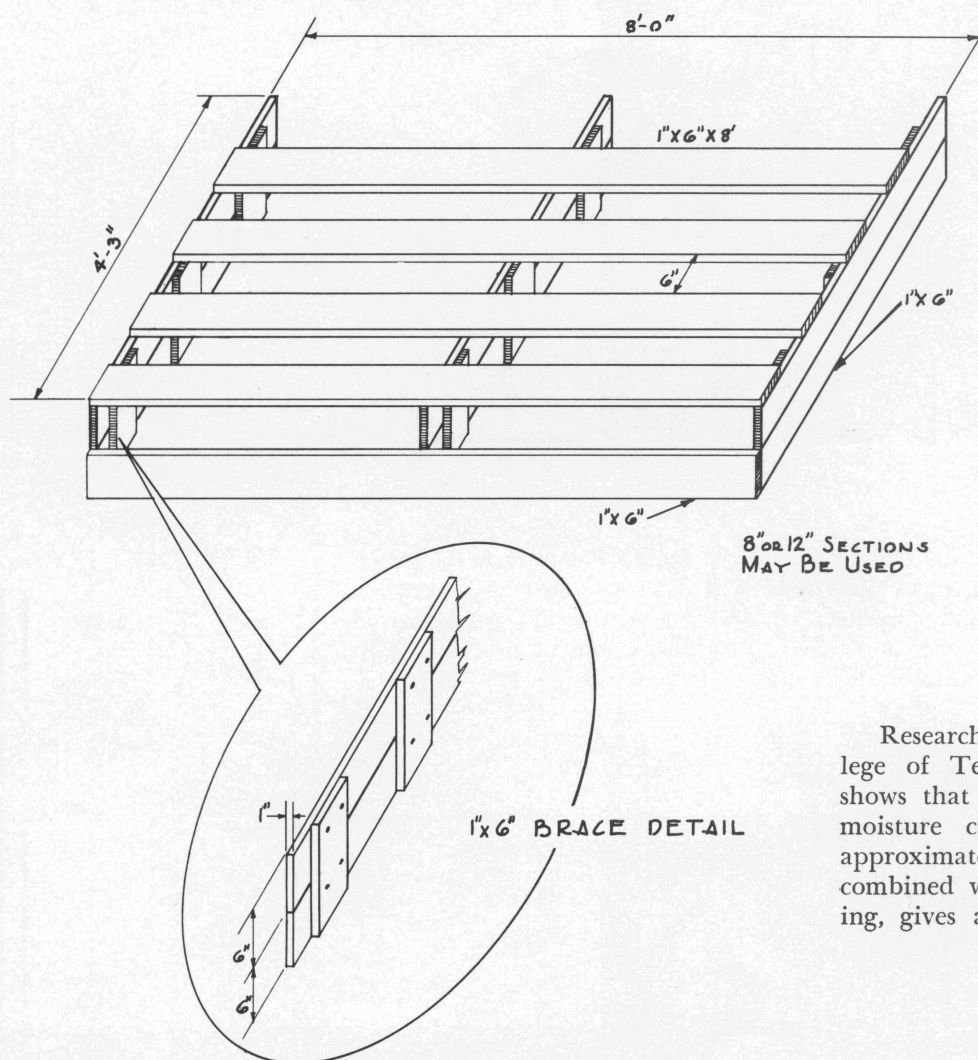
SPLASH BOARDS

for multiple-bird and
colony laying hen cages

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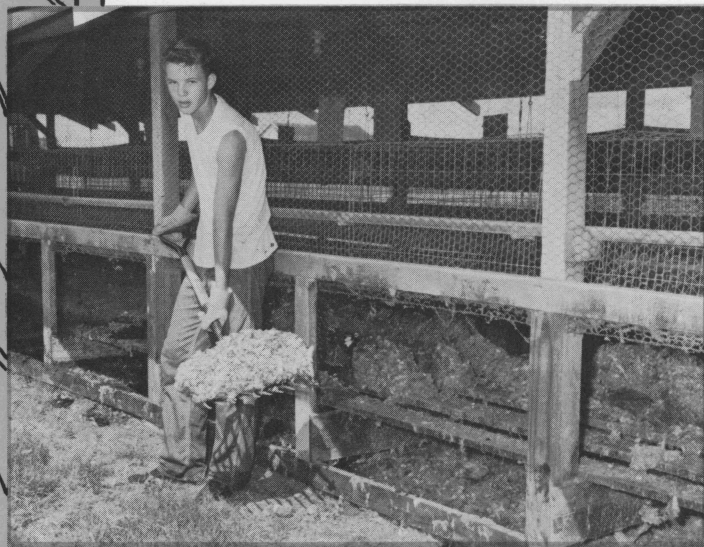


Fly breeding is a constant problem for the poultryman, especially if he uses multiple-bird or colony cages. A considerable amount of moisture is required to support the reproductive cycle of a large fly population. Wet droppings will serve as the reservoir for this needed moisture, thereby enhancing fly propagation.



Research conducted at the A&M College of Texas Poultry Research Center shows that splash boards will reduce the moisture content of the droppings by approximately 66 percent. This feature, combined with limited insecticidal spraying, gives almost complete fly control.

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Creosote-treated 1" x 4" or 1" x 6" boards are nailed flat to cross-members approximately 12 inches high under the cages. The distance between the boards corresponds to the width of the material used, either 4 or 6 inches, respectively. You can build splash boards in 8 or 12 foot portable sections so that they can be removed to facilitate cleaning of the house.