

Mattoon Lions Club Sweet Corn Project

The life cycle of growing and selling Sweet Corn for Mattoon Community Food Center

Purchase seed, prepare soil and planting sweet corn is done by Lion John Doty



A small crew can pull a trailer load in 1 to 2 hours...



Sun Shine, warm spring and rain are necessary to make the corn grow



A trailer load on the way to town with the truck included this was a \$700.00 load



You use a bucket to pull the corn... but which bucket do you chose??



It takes a "crew" to clean and sack the corn to get ready for the selling to start



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An early customer sacks his own..



To prepare the sweet corn for the winter it needs to be blanched and cut off the cob



A family of Lions makes quick work of the cleaning, sacking chore... time to visit



Then put into bags to freeze. It is great all through the year. OR....



This customer bought a bag (15 ears for \$5.00) and came back for 4 boxes-16 bags



Granddaughter said yum get me more... who can wait... oh... so sweet

