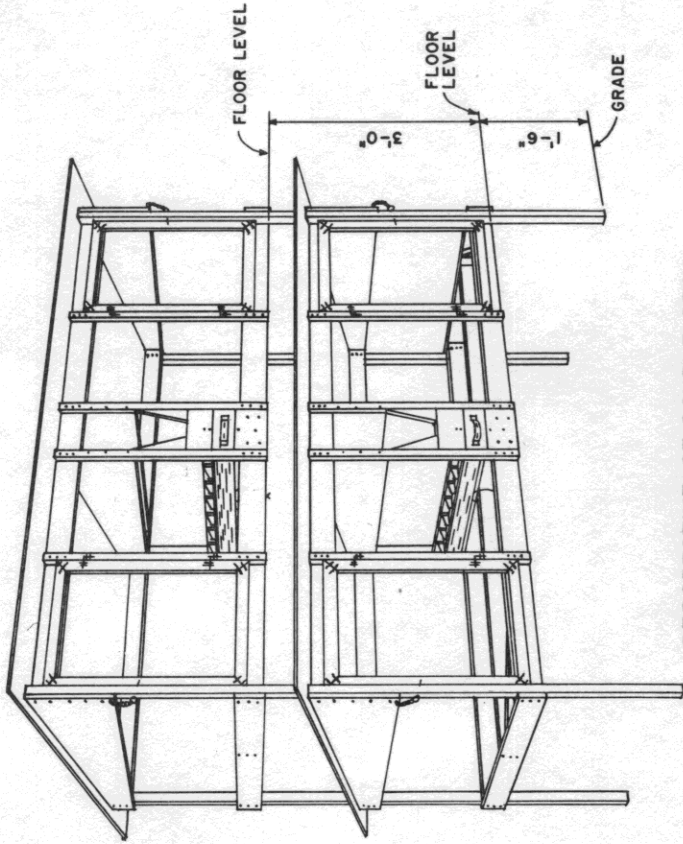
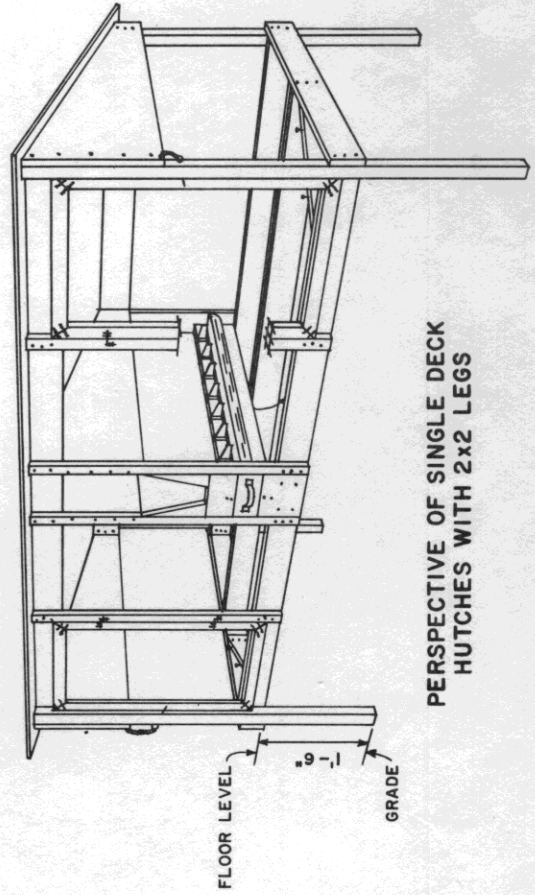


PERSPECTIVE OF DOUBLE DECK
HUTCHES HUNG ON 2x4 POSTS 8'-0" O.C.



PERSPECTIVE OF DOUBLE DECK
HUTCHES WITH 2x2 LEGS



PERSPECTIVE OF SINGLE DECK
HUTCHES WITH 2x2 LEGS

NOTE:
POULTRY NETTING NOT SHOWN
ON THESE PERSPECTIVES.

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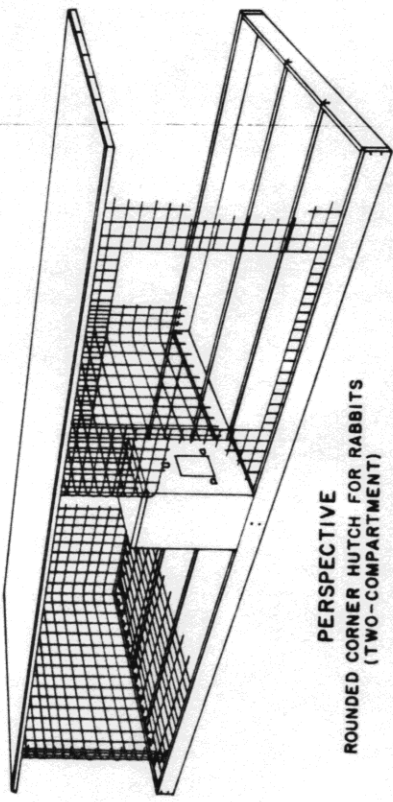
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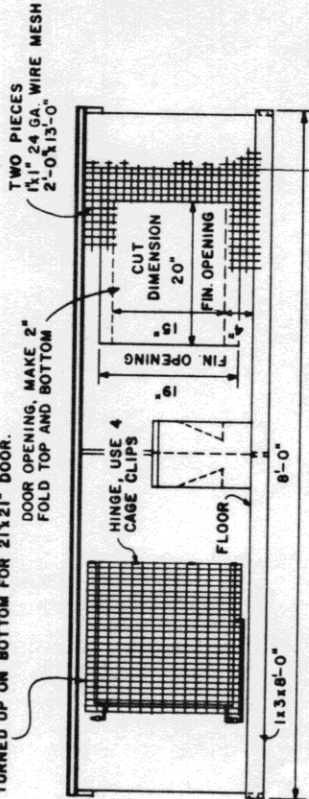
NOTES:

- A. ASSEMBLE WOOD FRAME AND COUNTERSINK METAL FLOOR SUPPORTS.
- B. STAPLE THE 16-GAUGE, 30-INCH BY 8-FOOT GALVANIZED WIRE MESH TO THE FRAME, USING 1-BY 1/2-INCH MESH FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM BREEDS OF RABBIT, AND 1-BY 3/8-INCH FOR THE LARGER BREEDS.
- C. THE CURVED WALLS ARE FORMED FROM 1/2-BY 1/2-INCH GALVANIZED WIRE MESH. CUT THE TWO BOTTOM STRANDS OF WIRE, LEAVING 1-INCH VERTICAL PROJECTIONS. TWO COMPARTMENTS ARE PLACED INSIDE THE WOOD FLOOR FRAME, FORMING TWO COMPARTMENTS, AND STAPLED.
- D. CUT THE DOOR OPENINGS BEGINNING 4-INCHES FROM THE FLOOR. THE OPENING IS REINFORCED BY TURNING 2-INCHES UP ON THE INSIDE ACROSS THE TOP AND 2-INCHES DOWN ON THE INSIDE ACROSS THE BOTTOM.
- E. CUT EVERY THIRD STRAND ON THE TOP TWO HORIZONTAL STRANDS OF THE SIDE AND REAR WALLS. THE 2-INCH TABS FORMED ARE BENT IN AT RIGHT ANGLES ACROSS THE BACK AND IN GRADUATED DEGREES ON SIDES TO GIVE A 2-INCH PITCH TO THE ROOF. TURN THE CAGE SECTION UPSIDE DOWN ON THE ROOF SHEATHING, THAT HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED WITH CORRUGATED FASTENERS, AND STAPLE. COVER ROOF WITH A 3-FOOT WIDE PIECE OF 90-POUND ROOFING FELT AND NAIL.
- F. THE DOORS ARE OF 1-BY 1-INCH WIRE MESH CUT 21-BY 24-INCHES. TO GIVE RIGIDITY TURN DOWN 1-INCH ON INSIDE ACROSS THE TOP, AND TURN UP 2-INCHES ON INSIDE ACROSS THE BOTTOM. MAKE THE DOOR FASTENERS AS SHOWN. USE ALUMINUM CAGE CLIPS FOR ALL FASTENERS AND HINGES. HINGE DOOR ON FEEDER SIDE WITH 4-CAGE CLIPS. INSTALL DOOR FASTENER WITH SMALL WIRE TIES AT THE 1/4- AND 1 1/8-INCH SHANKS, SO FASTENER OVERLAPS THE EDGE OF THE CLOSED DOOR TO MAKE IT SECURE.

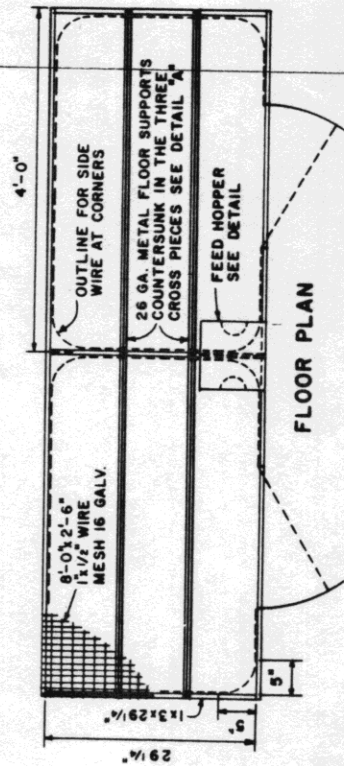


**PERSPECTIVE
ROUNDED CORNER HUTCH FOR RABBITS
(TWO-COMPARTMENT)**

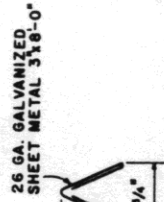
DOOR FROM 24 GA. 1 1/2" MESH CUT 21 1/2" X 24" WITH 1" TURNED DOWN ON TOP AND 2" TURNED UP ON BOTTOM FOR 21 1/2" DOOR.



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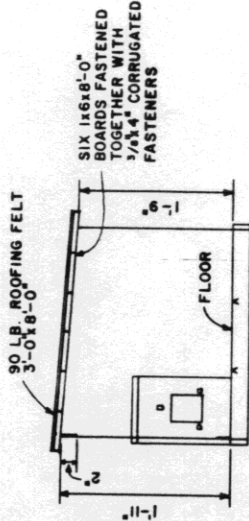


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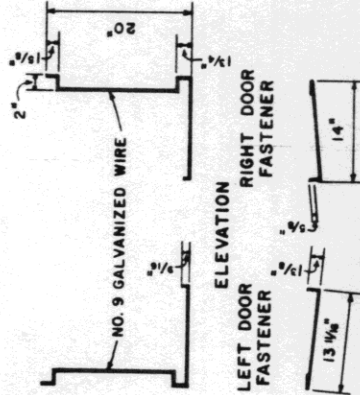


NOTE:
TWO METAL FLOOR SUPPORTS ARE REQUIRED

**DETAIL "A"
METAL FLOOR SUPPORT**



SECTION



DOOR FASTENERS

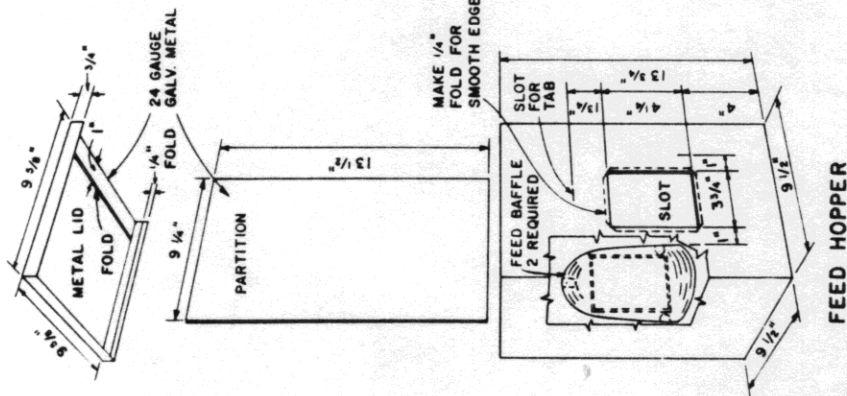
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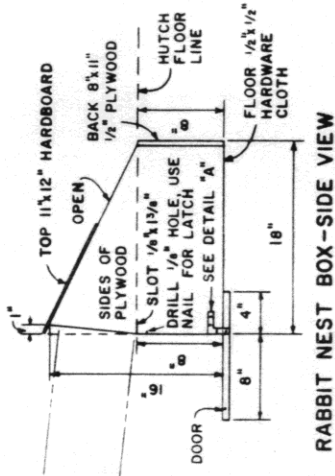
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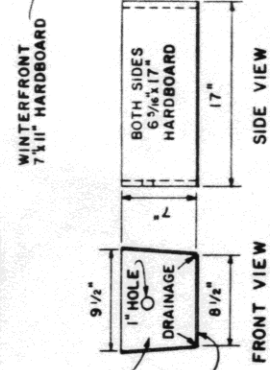
- NOTE
1. COVER ALL EXPOSED CHEWABLE EDGES WITH METAL.
 2. ALL PLYWOOD TO PLYWOOD JOINTS SHOULD BE NAILED AND GLOUED.
 3. HARDBOARD IS 1/4" TEMPERED.
 4. PLYWOOD IS 1/2" A-C EXT. DFPA



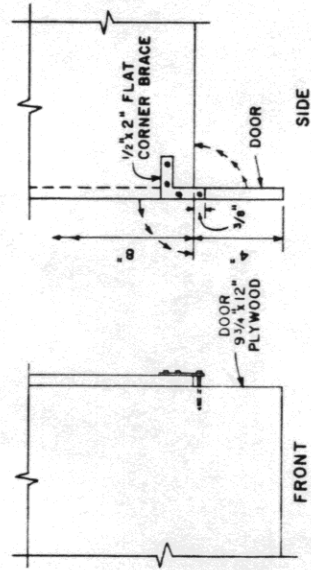
- NOTES:
- A. THE FEED HOPPER, MADE FROM A 5-GALLON CAN, SUPPLIES FEED TO BOTH UNITS OF A DOUBLE HUTCH BEGINNING 4 1/2-INCHES FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CAN. CUT AN OPENING 3 3/4-INCHES HIGH AND 3 1/4-INCHES WIDE. TURN INSIDE 1/4-INCH TO MAKE SMOOTH EDGE.
 - B. THE BAFFLE, LID, AND DIVIDER ARE MADE FROM 24-GAUGE GALVANIZED METAL. TO OBTAIN OTHER 1/2-PATTERN INSERT TABS THROUGH SLOTS SHOWN AND BEND ON THREE SIDES 1/4-INCH IS FOLDED BACK TO MAKE A SMOOTH EDGE, AND THE 1-INCH IS FOLDED FLAT ON THE FOURTH SIDE FOR RIGIDITY. THIS ALLOWS THE CAPTAKER TO SLIDE THE LID OFF THE CAN WHEN REPLENISHING THE SUPPLY OF PELLETS.
 - C. CUT THE BAFFLE USING FULL SIZE 1/2 PATTERN SHOWN, FOLD AT CENTERLINE.
 - D. FOR THE LID: CUT METAL 1-INCH LARGER, ON ALL SIDES, THAN TOP OF CAN.



RABBIT NEST BOX - SIDE VIEW

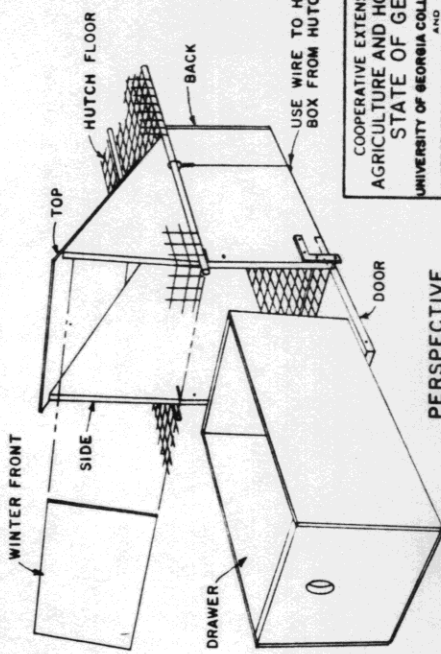


RABBIT NEST BOX DRAWER



FRONT

DETAIL "A"



PERSPECTIVE RABBIT NEST BOX

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