

Grains & Soils

One of the busiest men in the field of agriculture is Dr. Freeman K. Johnson, an assistant professor and research agronomist. On the Northwest School campus, he is associated with the teaching of grain crops and forage crops. In these classes, the main objectives are to: 1) get a basic understanding of biological principles; 2) learn application of these principles to problems of crop production and; 3) find answers to problems as they arise "on the farm".

The most part of Dr. Johnson's time is spent in the research department. Here he worked with problems closely related to the Red River Valley. His primary interest, however, lies in plant breeding. At the present time Dr. Johnson is working to develop a new and better variety of sunflowers.



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PICTURED ABOVE is Dr. Freeman Johnson explaining a soil sample to one of his students.