

Walter Koelz. His instructions were essentially for the collection of materials in the field of vegetables, continuing the long program of obtaining essential breeding materials for this Bureau's Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases and its specialized programs, not only for the Southeastern States but for its specialists elsewhere.

With his customary thoroughness, Dr. Koelz has sent in not only vegetables but also unusual fruits and high-altitude cereals, which, because of their hardiness under difficult conditions, have been welcomed by Department specialists.

This inventory has been prepared under the supervision of Paul Russell, who has checked or identified the incoming seed materials and has verified the botanical nomenclature and descriptive notes.

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