

Alaska Ag Web Search

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ANSWER

1. What is the name of the state facility where research is conducted on disease-free crops and development of native seeds? **Division of Agriculture's Plant Materials Center**

http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/ag_pmc.htm

2. How much did Scott Robb's 2004 world-record turnip weigh? **39.2 pounds**

<http://www.alaskastatefair.org/>

3. Alaska is divided into 12 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Which district covers the most acreage? **Alaska**

<http://www.alaskaswcds.org/-Districtspage.html>

4. Name three different communities that hold farmers' markets listed by the Division of Agriculture.

**Anchorage Palmer Delta Junction Wasilla Kenai
Homer Nenana Soldotna Fairbanks Eagle River**

<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/index.htm>

5. About how many Alaska Farm Bureau members are there? **About 250**

<http://akfb.fb.org/>

6. The invasive weed known as butter and eggs has another common name. What is it?

yellow toadflax

<http://www.cnipm.org/plants.html>

7. What agricultural enterprises would you find on the Aleutian Islands?

livestock farms and ranches, including beef, sheep, reindeer and other diversified livestock

<http://www.alaskafb.org/~akaitc/Whatgrowswhere.htm>

8. The Matanuska Colony farming project was part of what government program in the 1930s?

The New Deal

<http://www.explorenorth.com/library/yafeatures/bl-matanuska.htm>

9. Name two kinds of diversified livestock raised in Alaska.

elk, bison, llama, alpaca, reindeer, musk ox, yak, etc.

<http://www.alaskafb.org/~akaitc/AlaskaMenagerie.htm>

10. What is the most common soil order (there are 12 orders of soil worldwide) in Alaska?

gelisol (permafrost soils)

<http://www.alaskafb.org/~akaitc/DownandDirty.htm>

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