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## "MOUSE-ATERIA" - A BAIT STATION FOR RODENTS

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In 1918 the first device of this kind was designed near Winchester, Virginia. In 1973 we introduced a high strength Styrene plastic version of it, copied from the hand-blown glass model.

"MOUSE-ATERIA" has been used since then, mainly by growers in the Winchester-Martinsburg area, with considerable success. Growers who have tried them continue to re-order to protect additional acreage.

Growers feel that the bait station is desirable because voles and meadow mice will search out the stations, the bait is kept fresh and desirable and other animals are not exposed to the bait. With the development of newer baits that are more effective, and more costly, it is possible to reduce the quantities of bait per acre and still get good results. The bait station is an efficient way of doing this.

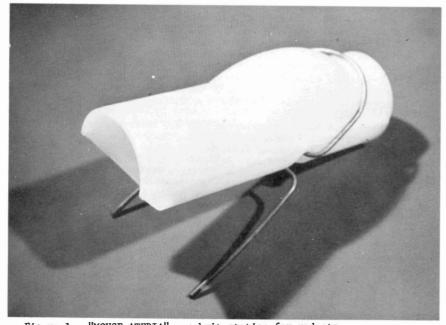


Figure 1. "MOUSE-ATERIA" - a bait station for rodents.