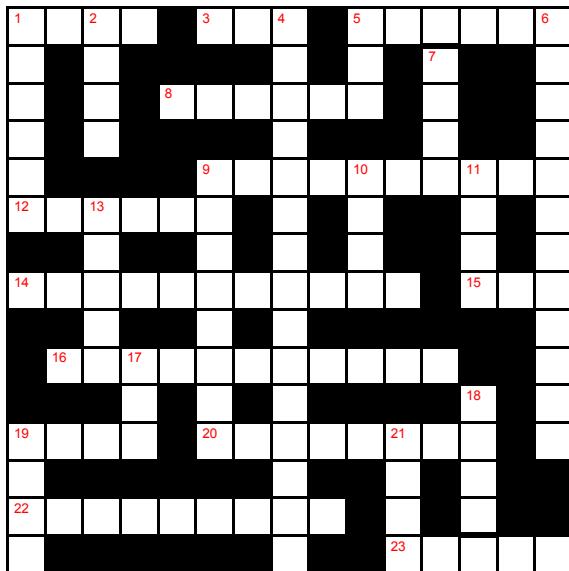


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## Across

- 1 Sedimentary materials composed of fine or intermediate-sized mineral particles (4)
- 3 It is a measure of the total production and consumption of goods and services in a country (3)
- 5 Of or relating to living organisms (6)
- 8 This what "H" stands for in "HACCP" (analysis and critical control point) (6)
- 9 A chemical or agent that lures insects or other pests by stimulating their sense of smell (10)
- 12 Not native to a region (6)
- 14 The water from wells and underground aquifers (11)
- 15 The abbreviated name of a chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticide, dichloro-diphenyl-trichloromethane (3)
- 16 The process of rehabilitating disturbed

lands, or converting unproductive lands to productive uses (11)

- 19 That is what "F" stands for in FAO, an organization of the United Nations (4)

20 An element found in the air and in all plant and animal tissues. For many crops, \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizer is essential for economic yields (8)

22 Minimizing waste generation by recovering and reprocessing usable products that might otherwise become waste (9)

23 Water \_\_\_\_\_: Underground surface below which the ground is wholly saturated with water (5)

## Down

- 1 A commodity that is widely and regularly produced and consumed. Also a term used to designate the length of fiber in cotton and wool

(6)

- 2 A charge imposed and collected (4)

4 A technique for insuring disease (and pest) free plants by isolating them during a period while performing tests for latent diseases (5,10)

5 Biochemical oxygen demand — A measure of the amount of oxygen consumed by natural, biological processes that break down organic matter (3)

6 A trade transaction of goods and services without the exchange of money (12)

7 Weeds, termites, rats, and mildew are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ s. (4)

9 Abnormally acidic (low pH) precipitation (4,4)

10 It is equal to 43,560 sq. ft. of area (4)

11 A relatively dry climate in which annual precipitation is less than 10 inches, which generally is insufficient

for crops to be grown without irrigation (4)

- 13 A gas, which is used as a sterilizing agent to kill bacteria and small organisms in the water (5)

17 A measure of the oxygen consumed when organic matter is broken down chemically rather than biologically (3)

18 Any division of quantity accepted as a standard of measurement or exchange (4)

19 Any place that has the potential to produce farm products of reasonable value (4)

21 An agreement originally negotiated in Geneva, Switzerland in 1947 to increase international trade by reducing tariffs and nontariff trade barriers (4)