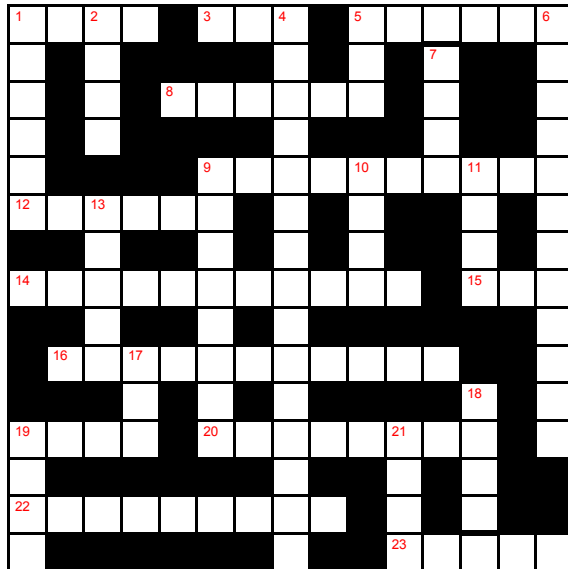


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Across

- 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)