

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District

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Treasurer's Report

Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District
Treasurers Report
For Period Jan. 1, 1978-To Dec. 30, 1978

Cash Balance (beginning of period)	
In checking Account	\$ 509.82
In Savings Account	3500.00
Total Cash Balance	\$4009.82

Receipts During Period	
Flags-\$ 278.20	
Equipment- 31.00	
SSWCC- 500.00	809.20

Expenditures During Period	\$1995.09
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Cash Balance (at end of period)	
In Checking Account	
In Savings Account	

Cash Balance (at end of period)	
In Checking Account	\$ 553.31
In Savings Account	2862.91
Total Cash Balance	\$3416.22

Respectfully Submitted
-s- R.W. Bergstrom
Treasurer

7th Annual Meeting of the MSWCD

Tues., March 6 7:30 p.m.

Greenfield Grange Boardman, Oregon

Program

Ray Allmaras

Research Leader,
Science & Education
Administration

"Soil Erosion Research in the Columbia Basin Counties"

Featured Speaker

Van Rietmann

Chairman of the Board,
Columbia Basin Electric

"Economic Outlook for Energy and Agriculture"

Working with you!

Your District Board of Directors represents landowners and others of the area in the job of securing the maximum cooperation of federal, state, county and private agencies and groups in carrying out a sound conservation program on the land. Some of the agencies that service the District include:

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	
Bob Adelman	District Conservationist
Terry Lillybridge	Range Conservationist
Chuck O'Neal	Soil Conservation Technician
Ron McFarland	Soil Conservation Technician
Kathy Query	District Secretary
MORROW COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE	
Harold Kerr	Morrow County Agent, Chairman
John Nordheim	Livestock County Agent
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION & CONSERVATION SERVICE	
Judy Buschke	Director
STATE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	
Ernie Labart	Unit Forester
Kurt McKinney	Service Forester
U.S. FOREST SERVICE	
Ben Siminoe	District Ranger
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE	
Glen Ward	Wildlife Biologist
Bob Krein	Wildlife Biologist
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	
Ken Durrell	Director
STATE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Chuck Liles	Director
COLUMBIA-BLUE MOUNTAIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	
F.K. Starrett	President
W.B. Thomas	Vice-President
Warren McCoy	Second vice-president
Clarence Potter	Third vice-president
A.F. Lickie	Fourth vice-president
George Hansen	Secretary
Al Osmin	Treasurer
Gene Sturtevant	Project Coordinator
MORROW COUNTY COURT	
D.O. Nelson	County Judge
Warren McCoy	Commissioner
Homer Hughes	Commissioner

Completion of Morrow County's Water Quality Plan, HWCD, headline '78

Completed Phase II (Lower Hinton and Willow Creek) of the Heppner Water Control District (HWCD) Critical Area Treatment Project. This included 32,605 feet of terraced ditches, 51 debris basins, and 15 acres of critical area seeding.

Construction started on the third phase (Balm Fork) of the HWCD project this past fall with nearly 90 per cent of the work completed. There presently are 51,812 feet of terraces and diversions constructed and 46 debris basins built.

The Morrow County Water Quality Plan

Changes are noted in '79 ACP program

Some changes in the 1979 ACP are:

1. Cost-share limitation increased to \$3500 per person per fiscal year.
2. Practices started by the producer prior to receiving written county committee approval, will be ineligible for cost-share under ACP.
3. Responsibility for technical phases of practices involving dams over 20 feet in height has been changed to require a private engineer for site selection, design and supervision of installation.

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(208) has been completed and submitted to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and Department of Environmental Quality.

Supported the National and Oregon Association of Conservation Districts. Provided funds for the strengthening of mutual conservation program.

Provided support to the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Conservation Development Project. Completed the evaluation on the Juniper Creek Land Treatment Measure.

Cooperated in the development of the Resources Conservation Act for Morrow County by identifying resource problems.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Terraces	0	78,095 feet
Ponds	16	0
Irrigation systems	8	199 acres
Irrigation mainline	0	21,395 feet
Tile drainage	0	4,086 feet
Pasture and range seedings	0	1,062 acres
ACP referrals	66	0
Farm plans	6	39,178 acres
Inventories and evaluations	14	0
Individuals assisted	99	0
Technical assistances		
Individuals	674	0
Units of government	29	0

Goals established for '79 headed by 208

Our Goals Are To:

Assist cooperators to repair irrigation systems as a result of February's flooding;
Assume the responsibility for the 208 (non-point source pollution) program in Morrow County;

Develop Morrow County's Natural Resource Conservation Program;

Arrange for the Natural Resource Conservation Program to be included in

Morrow County's Comprehensive Plan;

Complete the memorandum of understanding with the Morrow County Court so that our conservation program can be carried out effectively;

Continue emphasis on conservation education and assist on grade school tours;

Assess land treatment measures by evaluating the effectiveness of terrace systems and other conservation practices in Morrow County.