

10th Annual Meeting M.S.W.C.D.

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.

Lexington Grange Hall

Program

Featured Speaker Dave Humphreys

Agronomist with the Noxious Weed Control Program,

Oregon Dept. of Agriculture

Slide program on potential weed problems

*Information on structure of a weed control district -
the need, advantages and development*

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
Bill Myers	Range Conservationist
Dean Erhard	Soil Conservationist
Harry Beach	Civil Engineering Technician
Cliff Harris	Soil Conservation Technician

MORROW COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Bob Costa	County Agent, Chairman
John Nordheim	County Agent, Livestock
Maurice Mitchell	County Agent, Forestry
Birdine Tullis	Program Assistant
Lenna Smith	Secretary
Claudia Hughes	Secretary

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Judy Buschke	Director
Joan Hughes	Program Assistant
Sandy Bennett	Program Assistant

MCGG evaluates chemical fallow

The Morrow County Grain Growers Co-op has been evaluating the effects of chemical fallow for the last several years. Soil moisture has been the most significant factor monitored. However, other related and important elements of the program, as evaluated by John Ripple, are the reduced power needs for the first tillage operation, several reductions in tillage operations, additional stubble, and better soil structure due to these reduced operations.

Various chemicals and combinations of chemicals have been tested for effectiveness under a fall applied program. Chemicals included in the program have been the following: Chem Hoe, Paraquat, Sencor and Roundup. Exact rates and combinations can be reviewed at the MCGG office in Lexington.

Information collected to date was started in the fall of 1980. Some general conclu-

sions can be reached, however, very conclusive results cannot be determined in a short period of time. Generally:

(1) Fall applied herbicides provided additional moisture in the soil profile as compared to either no treatment or fall tillage (15 - 30 percent).

(2) Standing stubble stored more moisture than fall tilled (15 - 25 percent in the 1980-81 stubble year as measured in April 1981).

(3) Fall applied herbicides were effective for control of sod formation.

MCGG's plan to continue this evaluation, collecting yield results and more through moisture monitoring, will provide vital data in terms of effectiveness to the grower. Continued cooperation with various landowners and chemical distributors will insure the program development.

STATE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
Dan Shults Unit 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
Dave Fitzsimmons Director

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Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Treasurer's Report

Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District
Treasurer's Report
For Period Jan. 1, 1981 to June 30, 1981

Cash Balance (beginning of period)	
In checking account	\$1,578.23
In savings account	2,735.81
Total cash balance	\$4,314.04

Receipts During Period

Flags	\$1,081.40	
Equipment	5.00	
Interest	72.29	\$1,158.69

Expenditures During Period \$1,452.86

Cash Balance (at end of period)	
In checking account	\$1,211.77
In savings account	\$2,808.10
Total cash balance	\$4,019.87

Respectfully Submitted
(s) R.W. Bergstrom
Treasurer

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