

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. The agencies that service the district include:

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MORROW COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

C.R. McElligott Chairman
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 Rudy Bergstrom Secretary-Treasurer
 Al Osmin R&D Representative
 Ken Wright Director
 Pete Richards Associate Director
 Bob Krein District Clerk
 Janet Greenup

Treasurer's Report

Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District
 Treasurer's Report
 For Period July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

Cash Balance (beginning of period)	\$5,314.13
Receipts During Period	
Flags	\$1,257.60
Equipment Rental	312.00
Interest	166.45
Matching funds from state	1,200.00
County funds	5,665.50
Total Receipts	\$8,601.55
Expenditures During Period	
Flags	\$579.74
Salaries	6,595.03
Postage-Supplies	236.26
Dues	585.00
Meetings-Travel-Awards	851.21
Advertising	1,434.23
Total Expenditures	\$11,281.47
Cash Balance (end of period)	4,548.07

Respectfully Submitted,
 (s) R. W. Bergstrom, Secretary-Treasurer

Conservation Quiz

- What harm does soil erosion do?
 - lowers crop productivity
 - buries young crops
 - pollutes water
 - fills road ditches
 - costs you money
 - all of the above
 - Which of the following is not a type of soil erosion?
 - sheet
 - rill
 - gully
 - sediment
 - A rill becomes a gully when
 - livestock falls in
 - it becomes navigable
 - a tractor can't cross it
 - birds refuse to fly over it
 - Five tons of soil spread over an acre of land would be how deep? (soil loss from erosion on agricultural land averages five tons per acre nationwide.)
 - an inch
 - one thirty-second of an inch
 - 12 inches
 - 3 feet
 - A raindrop hits the soil at about what speed?
 - 1,000 feet per second
 - 15 miles per hour
 - 5 miles per hour
 - 500 miles per hour
 - What shape is a raindrop?
 - teardrop
 - ball
 - knitting needle
 - hamburger bun
 - If you can see any erosion occurring on your land, you have
 - 100 lbs. per acre
 - 1 ton per acre
 - 5 tons per acre
 - 12 tons per acre
 - 25 tons per acre
 - too much
 - How much farmland is adequately protected from erosion on your place?
 - zero percent
 - 10 percent
 - 25 percent
 - I don't know
 - Where does most American Wildlife live today?
 - in national parks and forests
 - on farms and ranches
 - in the West
 - in protected game preserves
 - In Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District is which of the following?
 - legal subdivision of state
 - has seven elected directors, elected in general election
 - has taxing authority (if approved by voters)
 - serves as a local clearing house on conservation issues
 - all of the above
- Answers on page 5



"Can't afford to practice Conservation?"

Extension service to continue fertilizer trials through '86

By BOB COSTA
 OSU Extension Agent
 Morrow County

Fertilizer trials were conducted in five Columbia Plateau counties in 1982-83 by Hugh Gardner, OSU Extension Soil

Scientists, in cooperation with local wheat farmers and county Extension agents. These trials will be continued through the 1986 crop.

In Morrow County, there were three trials in the 1983 crop year. "Stephens" Wheat after fallow was evaluated on a relatively

deep soil on the Ken Smouse farm and on a relatively shallow soil on the Ron Becket farm. No-till annual cropped spring barley was evaluated on the Rudy Bergstrom farm.

All fertilizers were banded at
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Morrow SWCD Board of Directors; seated left to right: Pete Richards, Brock Linnell; Standing - Dick McElligott, Jerald Rea, Ken Wright and Rudy Bergstrom. Not pictured, Al Osmin.

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