

# Swanson named Conservation Man of Year



Jim Swanson (left) and Brock Linnell

Jim Swanson was selected by the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District as the 1984 Conservation Man of the Year. Jim has been a cooperator with the Morrow SWCD since 1980.

Jim's ideas on conservation have changed with the times to a more effective system. Wind strips and

catch basins were changed to conservation tillage and level terraces, effectively reducing his wind and water erosion problems to acceptable levels while providing moisture conservation benefits allowing increased yields.

Jim has always led the field in

trying new technology, such as stubble mulch, herbicides along with new procedures in applying them, and inversion seeding to control cheat grass. Jim has always been willing to participate in conservation field trials, demonstrations and test plots.

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## 10,000 farmers and ranchers to receive Acreage and Production questionnaire

During the last week in October nearly 10,000 Oregon farmers and ranchers will receive an Acreage and Production questionnaire from the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This survey is very important to all producers, says a Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office spokesperson. The information gathered will be used to help determine the final acreage, yield and production of crops for the State of Oregon and for each county - including the establishment of yields for the various commodity programs. The survey also provides the basic facts needed for making and marketing decisions.

All individual data reported is confidential and only state and county summaries are published. Reporting on this survey is voluntary, but a high response-rate and accurate information are essential in making quality estimates, continues the spokesperson. An attempt will be made to contact by telephone or personal interview those who do not return a report by mail, but these methods are very expensive and must be held to a minimum. Please help make the estimates as accurate as possible and save money by completing and returning your report promptly.



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