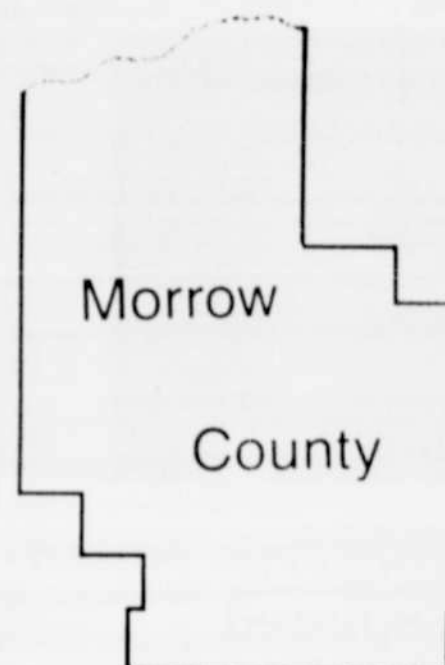




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EXTENSION NEWS LETTER

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New Energy Extension Agent

There is a new Oregon State University Extension energy agent serving Morrow County. His name is David C. Koller. He will be located in the Union County office of the OSU Extension Service in LaGrande. He will also serve ten other eastern Oregon counties.

Koller comes from Washington State University (WSU). As an agricultural technologist, much of his work there was with irrigation efficiency and water management. He also has been a general contractor, building and weatherizing energy efficient homes.

The new energy agent received his bachelors degree from Eastern Washington State College and his masters degree from WSU.

Dave Philbrick, coordinator of the OSU Extension energy conservation program, explained that the program encourages voluntary energy conservation and the use of renewable resources by providing information and technical assistance to the residential, commercial and agricultural sectors. Koller replaces Rob Wright, who moved out of state.

Lessons Earn Applause From Extension Women's Group

Varied topics have been offered for Extension study groups this year including personal development, repairs for homes, gerontology or aging, and foods/nutrition programs.

"Pulling Your Potentials Together" and "Two Earner Families" developed by Agent Dawn Hawkins were topics that explored stresses as well as time management for modern women.

Food topics proved popular with a special lesson on seafood presented by JoAnn Kock, Extension Agent, Sherman-Wasco Counties. "Cajun/Creole Cooking" by Birdine Tullis found

flavor locally and in other counties throughout Oregon.

Special emphasis was given to parenting with a letter series "Food For Tots" and the series "Footsteps".

Leadership development continues through continuation of the Family Leadership programs and mini topics offered as meeting openers for study groups.

Year end emphasis is the two county "Cook's Tour of Oregon" a special public program April 9th sponsored by Homemaker Advisory Committees of Morrow and Umatilla Counties. The program included a wide variety of food preparation demonstrations of Oregon products as well as booth and display of home based food businesses.

4-H Membership Increases

There are approximately 230 members of the Morrow County 4-H program this year, compared to 204 in 1987. We are currently signing up more members in new clubs so the number should be even higher.

It is exciting to see the interest in such a variety of clubs. We are offering a new Gardening and Computer club. Dr. Thomas Alexander is resuming his rocketry club in Boardman.

Mike Allison, Greg Barron and Ken Grieb are starting a livestock judging club open to all Morrow County 4-H'ers. The livestock judging club is for members that want to become more consistent livestock judges.

The Wheat Marketing club is just about ready to conclude their second year. Leaders Dick Snider and Jim Swanson did an excellent job of lining up interesting and enthusiastic speakers for their clubs.

Gordon and Sandy Dames organized a noteworthy Forestry Club for the Heppner area. Wood products are an important part of the Heppner and Morrow County economy. The members are having a lot of fun while learning about the forest they live near.

These are some of the new clubs being offered in Morrow County that are not the Standard Livestock and Home Ec projects. This should provide new opportunities for participation and new experiences.

Call your local County Extension office for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 7 - OWGL Spring Meeting

APRIL 8 thru 10 - BROOKS PARK LEADERSHIP CAMP. 4-H'ERS HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

APRIL 9 - Homemakers Food Fair...Hermiston, Thompson Hall

APRIL 15 - 4-H SUMMER WEEK DELEGATES REGISTRATION DUE IN EXTENSION OFFICE

APRIL 17 thru 23 - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

MAY 1 - 4-H SUMMER WEEK DELEGATES REGISTRATION DUE

MAY 10 - VOTE ON BEEF REFERENDUM AT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE OR IRRIGON

MAY 10 & 11 - HAYMAKERS TOUR, UMATILLA

MAY 14 thru 15 - 4-H Field Trip to OMSI

JUNE 5 thru 8 - OWGL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, TYGH VALLEY

JUNE 8 thru 12 - EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW, UNION

JUNE 13 thru 18 - SUMMER WEEK AT OSU

JUNE 14 - MORROW COUNTY WEED TOUR

JUNE 15 - COLUMBIA BASIN RESEARCH STATION FIELD DAY, PENDLETON

JUNE 16 - COLUMBIA BASIN RESEARCH STATION FIELD DAY, MORO

JUNE 25 - STATE CONSERVATION MAN OF THE YEAR

TOUR, SIXTY-SIX RANCH, BUTTER CREEK JUNCTION

JUNE 22 thru 26 - P. I. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, PORTLAND

JUNE 26 thru 29 - TRI-COUNTY CAMP at Cutsforth

JULY 27 - Prefair Registrations Due

AUGUST 6 - Morrow County 4-H Horse Judging Contest

AUGUST 7 - Morrow County 4-H Horse Show

AUGUST 17 thru 21 - MORROW COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

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