

**MORROW SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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# Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS**

Bob Krein ..... Wildlife Biologist  
Skip Matthews ..... ASCS Director  
Marcia Kemp ..... USFS  
Doug Drake ..... Farmer  
Dave Sykes ..... Businessman  
Jim Van Winkle ..... USFS  
Raymond French ..... Farmer  
Tim Keith ..... State Forestry Tech.

**DISTRICT STAFF**

Jerry Anderson ..... Dist. Manager  
Janet Greenup ..... Office Manager  
Dave Pranger ..... Weed Supervisor  
Cindi Doherty ..... Info/Education

**AGENCIES THAT WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE DISTRICT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

**SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE**  
Loren Unruh ..... District Conservationist  
Tom Bennett ..... Soil Conservationist  
Cliff Harris ..... Soil Cons. Tech.  
Saundra Bork ..... Conservation Aide  
Karl Niederwerfer ..... RC&D Coordinator

**AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION & CONSERVATION SERVICE**

Skip Matthews ..... Director  
Joan Hughes ..... Program Asst.  
Tim Gray ..... Program Asst.  
Cindy Greenup ..... Program Asst.

**COUNTY COMMITTEE**

Doug Drake  
Virginia Grieb  
John Kilkenny

**MORROW COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF**

Fred Lundin County Agent, Chair.  
Bill Broderick ..... 4-H/Livestock  
Carol Bennett ..... County Agent  
Luther Fitch ..... County Agent  
Paul Oester ..... Co. Agent, Forestry  
Molly Rill ..... Secretary  
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**STATE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

Frank Vetter ..... Unit Forester

**U.S. FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

Roger Williams ..... District Ranger

**OREGON DEPT. OF FISH & WILDLIFE**

Bob Krein ..... Wildlife Biologist  
Russ Morgan ..... Wildlife Biologist

**NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION**

John Mellott ..... Administrator

**MORROW COUNTY COURT**

Louis Carlson ..... Judge  
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Jerry Peck ..... Commissioner

**MORROW COUNTY WEED ADVISORY BOARD**

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Geri Grieb ..... Member  
Charlie Daly ..... Member  
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Bob Krein ..... Advisory  
Phil Grieb ..... Advisory  
Irv Rauch ..... Advisory  
Vern Fredrickson ..... Advisory



Morrow SWCD staff left to right: Jerry Anderson, Manager; Janet Greenup, Office Manager; Cindi Doherty, Information Education Coordinator; Dave Pranger, Weed Supervisor.

## Morrow SWCD Soil & Water Activities Fund Year Ended June 30, 1990

<b>REVENUES</b>	
Payments in lieu of taxes - Morrow County	19,772
Soil & Water planning grant	4,950
ODA matching funds	1,888
Flags and equipment	653
HEL/CRP acreage match	14,507
Reimbursements	241
Naval Bombing Range	6,217
GWEB grant	7,154
Administrative charges	1,240
Interest	686
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>57,308</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personal services	32,549
Materials and services	19,957
Capital Outlay	701
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>53,207</b>

Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures 4,101

FUND BALANCE - June 30, 1990 \$9,608

<b>REVENUES: Weed Control Fund</b>	
Payments in lieu of taxes - Morrow County	40,280
State highway grant	7,417
ODA matching funds	6,000
ODA Skeletonweed funds	5,000
USFS contract	2,183
Kinzua Corporation contract	299
Army Corps of Engineers contract	2,372
Other	4,311
Interest	1,323
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>69,185</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Personal services	41,609
Materials and services	21,067
Capital outlay	1,804
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>64,480</b>

Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures 4,705

FUND BALANCE - June 30, 1990 36,060

## OYCC youth crew hired

In March an Oregon Youth Conservation Corp Grant for \$7,270 was received and local youths were hired to build a trail at the Willow Creek Dam Reservoir in cooperation with the Willow Creek Park District and Army Corp of Engineers.

## Chairman looks at district's future

Additional grants were also received from the State Marine Board in the amount of \$5,000 and a \$2,000 GWEB grant to continue the trail at Hager Park and Heppner City Park.



Pictured left to right: Paul Hendricks, crew leader; Kristi O'Brien, crew member; Cory Rill, crew member.

As we look ahead toward the year 2000 the 1990's could be described as "The Decade of Decisions". The 1990 Farm Bill puts more emphasis on water quality. The Districts work load will shift more into the needs of this program.

In the years that I have been a Director in the Morrow SWCD, and before that the Heppner SWCD, which merged with Boardman SWCD, many changes have taken place. Graded terraces were very much in need after some serious flooding and soil loss in the 1960's and 1970's. They have been updated to include level terraces which hold both water and soil in the fields.

Several watershed projects have been completed or are near completion. Riparian projects have been installed on streambanks, and should show increased water supply in the summer months. The CRP grass stands are doing well in Morrow County, and most of them have been certified. Morrow SWCD has one of the better certification establishments of grass stands for CRP in the state of Oregon. Most of the credit for this goes to the staff at the local SWCD office. Jerry, Janet, Dave, Cindi, Tom, Cliff, Sandra, and also Sheri Schneider have all been so helpful to me during my terms as Chairman. Sheri has left for a state SCS position in Portland and her replacement is Loren Unruh, who comes from north eastern Washington. I'm sure he is well qualified to carry on the SCS work.

We have had several District Conservationists during my time on the board. Ralph Richards, Dale Boner, Dave Franzen, Bob Adelman and Sheri Schneider. The field office was first located upstairs over the First National Bank Building, then moved across the street to the upstairs of the Gilliam & Bisbee Building, and then moved to its present location in the Pettyjohn Building.

We have some new members on the SWCD Board. They are Duane Neiffer who replaces Brock Linnell and Chris Rauch replaces Gene Majeske. I welcome these new board members and wish to thank Brock and Gene for their time and efforts while serving on this volunteer board.

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