



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
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BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT TO THE BOA & DIRECTOR
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Management Area: Curry County			
Meeting Date(s): Monday, June 2, 2014			
LAC Members Present: Harry Harms, Lee Riddle, Robert McKenzie, Mary Wahl, Shirley (Tooz) Wahl, Jim Kamph			
Progress Measurement: Focus Area Progress			
Langlois Creek			
Landowners contacted – 23; Landowners provided with technical assistance – 20; On-site evaluation site visits – 15; Applications submitted for landowner projects – 3; WQ projects implemented - 3			
Morton Creek:			
Landowners contacted - 17; Landowners provided with technical assistance – 24; On-site evaluation site visits – 34; Applications submitted for landowner projects – 2; WQ projects implemented – 9; Acres in implemented WQ projects - 123			
Actions/Implementation Summary:			
<i>Outreach and Education:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curry SWCD # Workshops/presentations: 1 (13 attendees) • CREP: 253 recipients/attendees • NRCS: 3 Workshops/Presentations – 280 attendees 3 events w/ Displays visited by 70+ people 			
<i>Planning and Projects:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curry SWCD: # Landowners provided with technical assistance: 128, # On-site evaluations/on-site visits: 115, # Fund Applications submitted for landowner projects 15 • NRCS: 1,896 acres conservation plans written, 1,667 acres conservation practices applied to improve water quality, 420 acres of irrigation improvements applied (water quantity) 			
Projects implemented to improve water quality on agricultural lands:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curry SWCD: Offstream Water Systems: 3, Riparian Livestock Exclusion Fence: 0.5 miles, Riparian tree/shrub planting: 32.6 acres, Riparian tree/shrub maintenance: 19.5 acres, Culvert replacement/road drainage: 5 installations, Restoration and mgmt. of rare or declining habitat: 80 acres, Total acres in implemented WQ projects: 312 • CREP: Fence: 1.8 miles, Access control: 240.5 acres, Riparian forest buffer: 57.6 acres • NRCS: Irrigation System: 61.6 acres, Irrigation Water Management: 152 acres (Pasture)/161.9 acres (Cranberry), Controlled Access: 1,053 acres, Prescribed Grazing: 167 acres, Livestock Watering System: 13 acres, Conservation Stewardship Program enhancements maintained to protect water quality: 224 acres, Conservation Security Program enhancements maintained to protect water quality: 9,065 acres 			
<i>Funding and Grants:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODA/OWEB support to the district to accomplish the annual TA/LMA Scope of work - \$97,024 • ODA/OWEB administrative and operations support to the District - \$38,262 • Funding sources leveraged by ODA TA/LMA funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OWEB Small Grants: 6 ○ OWEB Restoration grant-funded projects: 11 ○ BLM grant funded projects: 17 ○ Landowner funded projects: 5 ○ WRCA (Wild Rivers Coast Alliance) funded projects: 7 • NRCS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$ 100,032 EQIP Incentive payments during Biennial period ○ \$ 29,193 Conservation Stewardship payments during Biennial period ○ \$ 99,971 Conservation Security contracts during Biennial period 			
Summary of Impediments: (highlighted from last BR)			
•General lack of awareness of the Curry AGWQM Plan and Rules, in the agricultural community and the public •Lack of awareness that the Rules are mandatory, not voluntary •Limited funding and capacity for implementation			
Recommendations for Modifications: •Need for more outreach with a clear message letting agricultural landowners know about the Plan and Rules and that the Rules are mandatory and enforceable •This could be accomplished via mail, newspaper articles, neighbor-to-neighbor			
Enforcement:	<i>Letter of Compliance -0</i>	<i>Water Quality Advisory -0</i>	<i>Letter of Warning -0</i>
	<i>Notice of Noncompliance -0</i>	<i>Civil Penalty -0</i>	<i>Alternative Measures -1</i>
Total Complaints: 1			