

ANNUAL REPORT OF
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

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PERIOD OCTOBER 10, 1928 to NOVEMBER 30, 1928

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

SOILS

Irrigation.

When I took over the office, all the work with the cooperators was completed. I have spent twelve days in familiarizing myself with the irrigation needs of the Valley in all the different soil types. I intend to devote a great deal of time to this project during the coming year.

Reclamation of Alkali Soils.

I checked with the cooperators that the former County Agent had arranged with for this. As yet he hasn't done anything but plans to do something during the high water of the winter season. I plan to devote a great deal of time to this project during the next year.

FARM CROPS.

Alfalfa Hay Production.

All work started on this project was completed before I took over the office. I intend to do what work I can to standardize the hay put on the market during the coming year.

Pink Boll Worm Eradication.

This work is being done by the Federal Horticultural Board.

Wheat Smut Control.

This project was completed before October 10th.

HORTICULTURE

Pruning and Spraying.

These projects were completed before October 10th. During the coming year demonstrations will be held.

Lettuce Production.

I have done nothing with this project. A great deal of work is needed to determine the best time to plant.

RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS

From November 1927 to October 1928, three hundred ten cooperators were given aid. Three thousand five hundred twenty seven and one half quarts of poisoned grain were distributed and fifteen thousand seven hundred thirty nine acres were treated.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Better Sires.

One man was assisted in getting a very good bull calf. This work will be promoted during the coming year.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY

Dairy Herd Improvement.

I have done nothing on this project yet, but intend to do something on it next year.

Dairy Management.

One day was spent in the field with the Dairy Specialist talking with the dairymen on the management of their dairies. This work will be continued next year.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY

Poultry Management.

One day was spent in the field with the Poultry Specialist discussing their problems with them. This work will be continued next year.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Farm Management.

I did nothing on this project. The former Agent covered the field so well that I believe it would be unwise for me to do much work on it this coming year.

Marketing Farm Products.

I did but little work on this project. I believe that it should continue next year.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

This project was completed before October 10th. New projects will be started this coming year.

COUNTY FAIR

A fair was not held this year. One is planned for next year, however.