Welcome to the 2016 Glenn County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting & Dinner
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✓ Soil Health Partnership in Glenn County

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Hugh Hammond Bennett
Led the soil conservation movement in the United States
1920s and 1930s
Soil Conservation Act
April 27, 1935
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt wrote a letter to the governors of all the states recommending legislation that would allow local landowners to form Soil Conservation Districts.
1940s – RCDs formed...
California Public Resources Code Division 9
Special District of the State

✓ Local initiative
✓ Local planning
✓ Local action
✓ Local responsibility
✓ Local conservation
1960

The Elk Creek Soil Conservation District

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ELK CREEK

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DISTRICT OFFICE
253 North Villa Street
Willows, California
Telephone: 934-5153
Conservation work completed the first year:

- 3 stock water ponds
- 45 acres brush clearing
- 45 acres range seeding
- 175 acres range fertilization
- 160 acres cropping systems
- A feasibility survey, plans and specifications for one state-size irrigation and stock watering reservoir
- Assisted Mendocino National Forest with establishment of several dams
- Cash on hand December 31, 1960 totaled $58.51
CHIEF VISITS - Wilson Scalling, Chief of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service visited in Glenn County to view conservation problems and programs. Here Scalling and Gene Andruccetti, State Conservation officer for the State of California, were being interviewed by a television reporter.
1989...
Elk Creek Conservation District becomes Glenn County-wide
Over the years... RCD & NRCS

1990’s = Upper Stony Creek Watershed Program / PL566
2000’s = Lower Stony Creek Watershed Program
2007 = New Partnership w/ Colusa Glenn Subwatershed

Additional Farm Bill Funding * AWEP * Bay-Delta BDI
*Nationally recognized partnership (NRCS, RCD, CGSP)*
✓ Soil Health Partnership in Glenn County
Today & Future... But, it is not new!

2015 = Soil Health Partnership
SOIL HEALTH

COVER CROP EFFICACY IN ORCHARD SETTINGS
A GROWERS PERSPECTIVE

WHEN
Monday, March 28, 2016
10 - 11:30am

WHERE
Vereschagin Farms
3580 County Road P, Orland, CA 95963
West of Shop

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FEATURING • Cover Crop Tour • Soil Information

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STRIP TILL - NO TILL
A GROWERS PERSPECTIVE

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Wednesday, April 20, 2016
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MTSJ Dairy - Marty Poldervaart
6916 County Road 30, Orland, CA 95963
Meet at County Road 30 & County Road P

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Due to the importance of healthy soils, Glenn County RCD, NRCS and UCCE has partnered together to help promote and encourage healthy soils. It is our goal to help provide opportunity to farmers while sharing information and learning more from each other.

As part of this partnership, Glenn County RCD created a farmer-led Steering/Technical Advisory Committee made up of farmers and local experts on the topic to ensure a locally led process.

Goals and Activities:

- Series of Field Days – A Growers Perspective
- Cover Crop Efficacy in Orchard Settings
- Strip Till – No Till: CLICK HERE for YouTube Video
- More coming soon!

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✓ Special Recognitions
CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

Awarded By Glenn County Resource Conservation District
MTSJ Dairy

“Marty Poldervaart has always been a “hands-on” grower, with either Marty or his son Jared driving tillage and planting tractors, irrigating, and doing the chemical applications needed to bring the crop to harvest.”

2016 Conservationist of the Year!
PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Awarded By Glenn County Resource Conservation District
Betsy M. Karle

“Betsy has spent 10+ years fostering our partnership, especially in her new role as UCCE’s County Director. Not only is she knowledgeable of local natural resource issues, Betsy brings a research-based approach to new ideas and opportunities for our partnership. This is invaluable for the future of conservation.”

2016 Partner of the Year!
FARMER INNOVATOR AWARD

In recognition of outstanding innovation in the development and adoption of conservation agriculture systems in California
FARMER TECHNICAL SUPPORT AWARD

In recognition of outstanding service to the development and adoption of conservation agriculture systems in California
Steve Gruenwald
CT VIDEO UPDATES
Video updates about conservation tillage agricultural practices.

Strip tillage in Glenn County

Author: Jeffrey P Mitchell
Published on: May 2, 2011

Steve Gruenwald, a pest control adviser for Wilbur-Ellis Co., explains the strip tillage production system the company began using last year. Following a winter triticale crop, the company planted strip-till corn for silage.

“We're learning a lot,” Gruenwald says. “By improving our cropping system, we are saving money and saving soil.”

Click the arrow to see the 2:45 minute video:
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Look for:
StripTillOrlandCAApril202016Field Day

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbeehfozfOQ&feature=youtu.be
THANK YOU!

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