

Welcome to the 2016
Glenn County
Farm Bureau

Annual Meeting & Dinner



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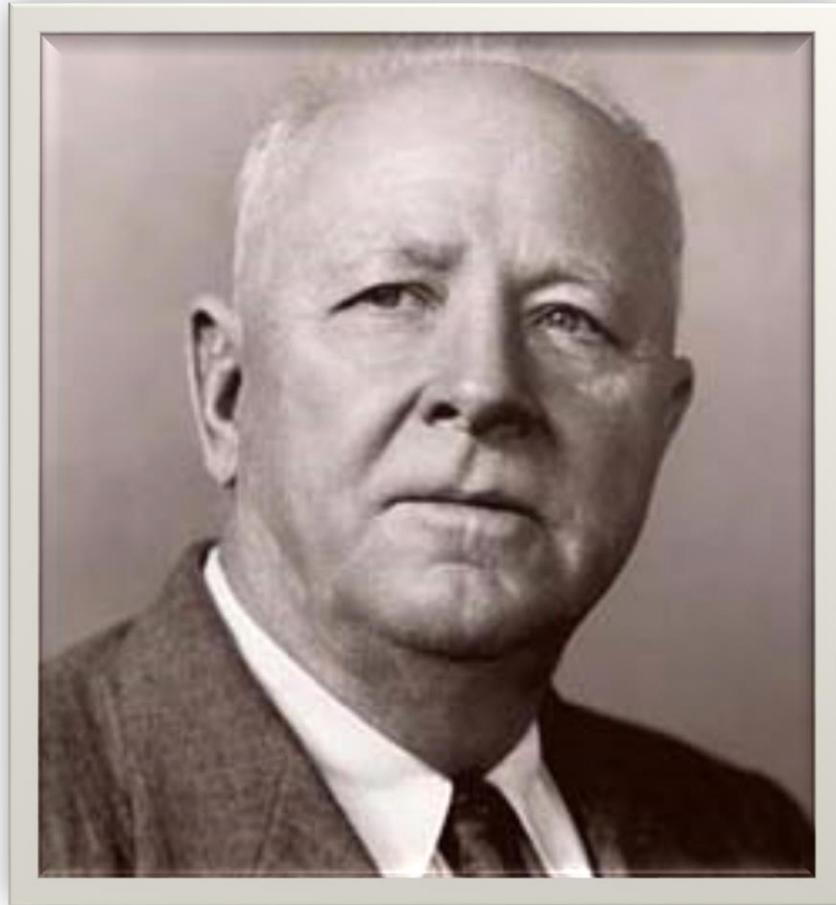


- ✓ **History & Background of RCD & NRCS**
- ✓ **Soil Health Partnership in Glenn County**
- ✓ **Special Recognitions**



✓ History & Background of RCD & NRCS





Hugh Hammond Bennett
Led the soil conservation movement in the United States
1920s and 1930s



Soil Conservation Act

April 27, 1935

Franklin D. Roosevelt





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



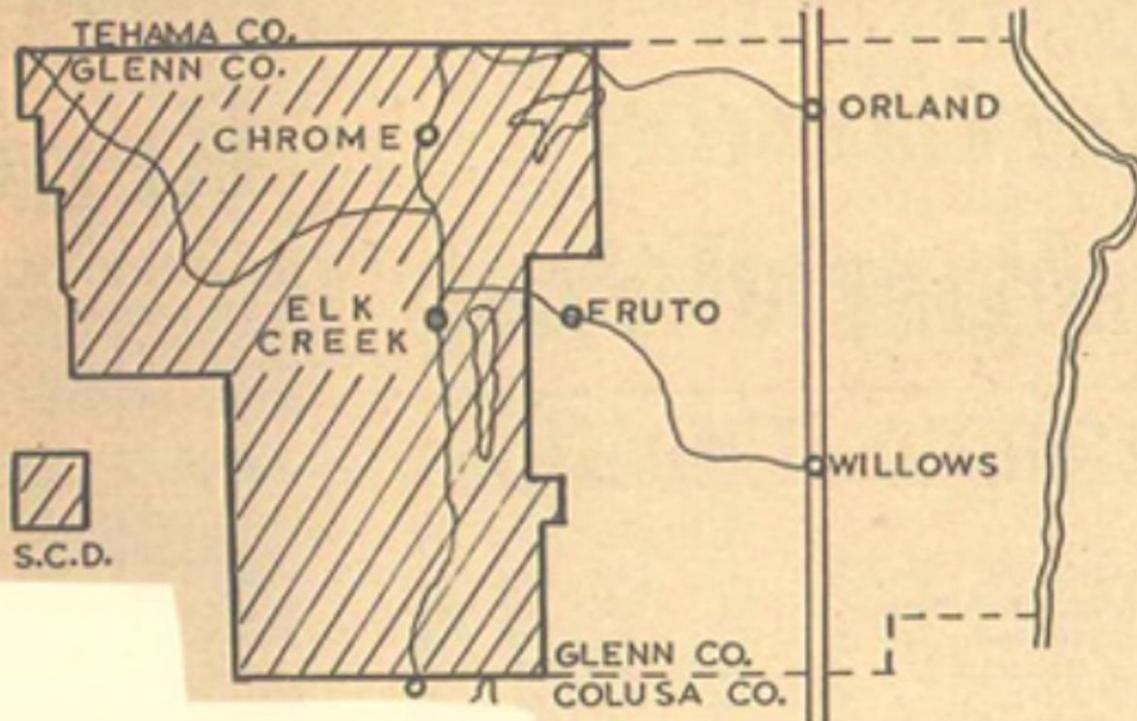
- ✓ Local initiative
- ✓ Local planning
- ✓ Local action
- ✓ Local responsibility
- ✓ Local conservation

1960

The Elk Creek Soil Conservation District

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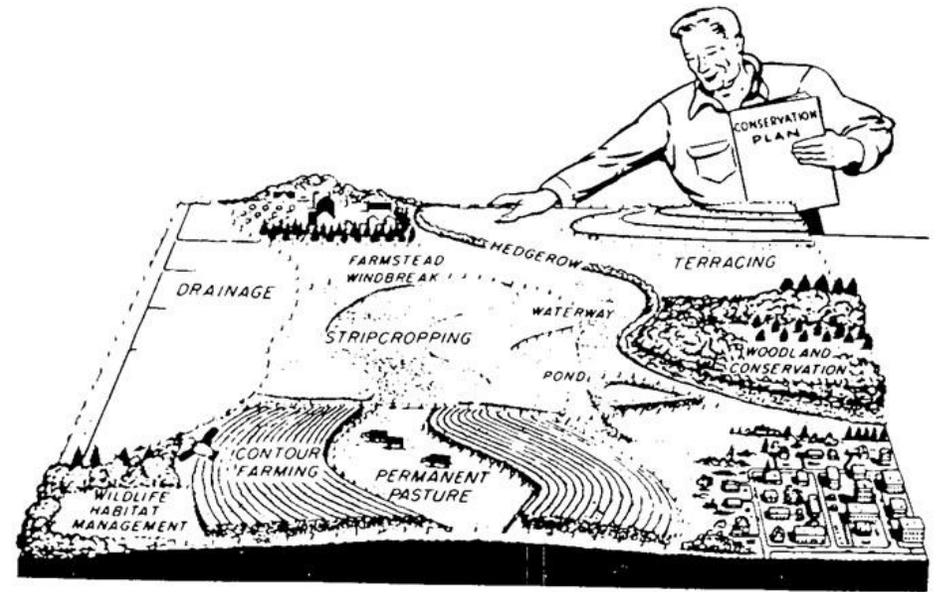
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Willows, California
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Conservation work completed the first year:

- 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



**ELK CREEK
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

1986 Annual Report

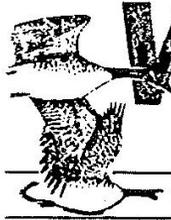


A-2 — Journal-Register, Tuesday, May 20, 1986



CHIEF VISITS - Wilson Scaling, Chief of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service visited in Glenn County to view conservation problems and programs. Here Scal-

ing and Gene Andruccetti, State Conservation officer for the State of California, were being interviewed by a television reporter.



Willows Journal

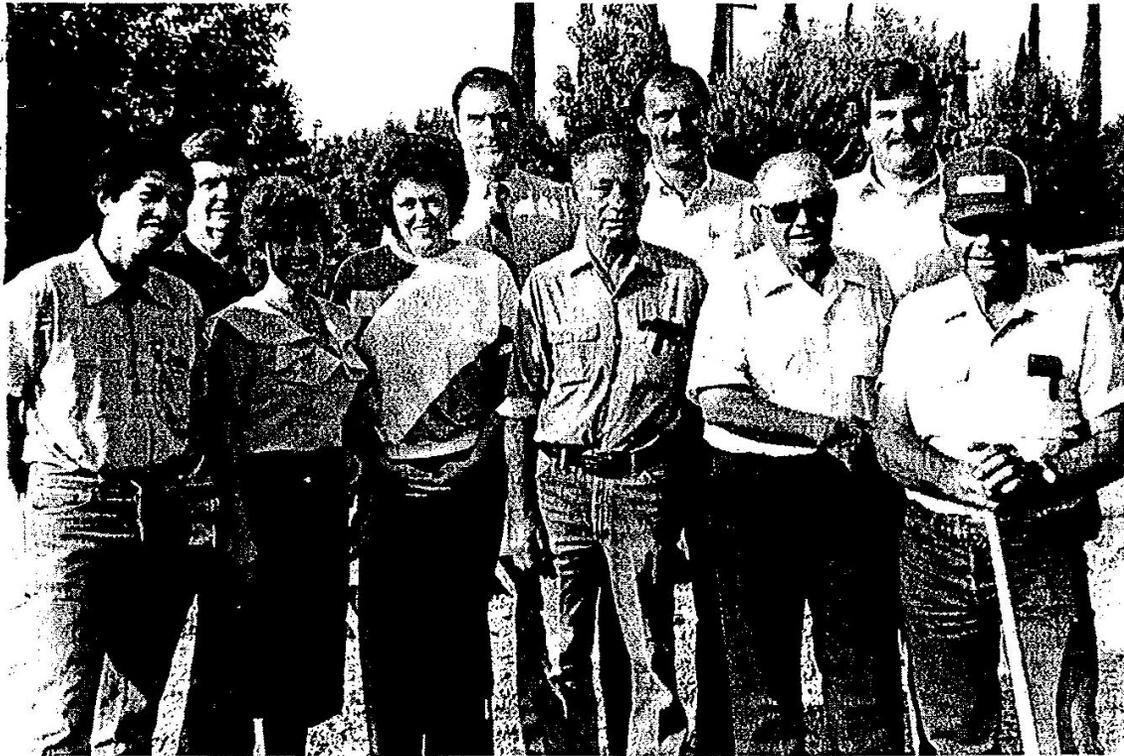
"Try Willows First!"

Vol. 5, No. 101

Tuesday, September 22, 1987

Willows, California 95988 Phone: 934-5411

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THREE SERVICES TOGETHER - Farm and Home Administration (FHA), the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will be housed together when the new building is finished on Enright Street across from East side of Glenn General Hospital. Some of the people involved are gathered at the site: (from left) George Dones (FHA), Paul and Marlene Goodman (builders of the new 5000 square foot facili-

ty), Donna Nystrom (FHA) and Supervisor Dan Waldroop (FHA) and Fay Ludy (ASCS committee), Wendell Gilgert (SCS), and Don Perez (ASCS Manager), George Balley (ASCS committee) and Dick Mudd (Chairman of the ASCS committee). Bringing the three services of the federal government together has been a six year project with the goal of better serving the agricultural community.

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 * AWEF * Bay-Delta BDI

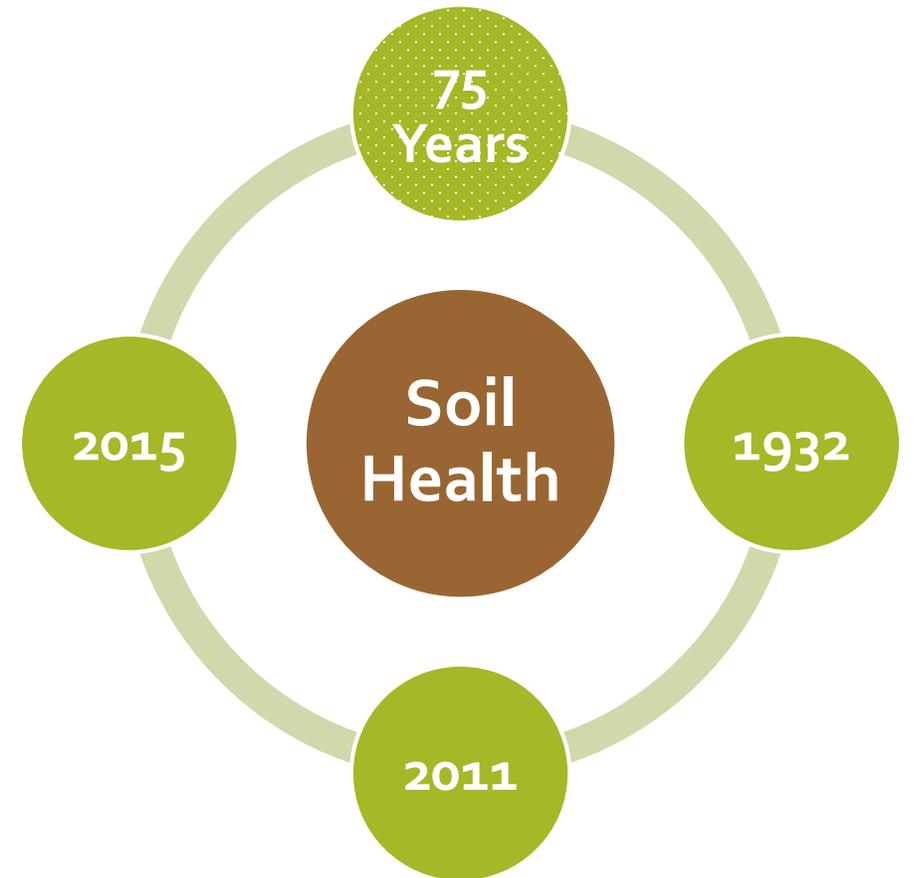
* Nationally recognized partnership (NRCS, RCD, CGSP) *

✓ Soil Health Partnership in Glenn County



Today & Future... But, it is not new!

2015 = Soil Health Partnership





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

FEATURING • **Cover Crop Tour** • Soil Information

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STRIP TILL - NO TILL **A GROWERS PERSPECTIVE**

WHEN

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
10 - 11:30am

WHERE

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

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website <http://glenncountyrcd.org/soil-health/>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header features the Glenn County Resource Conservation District logo on the left and a navigation menu with links for Home, Projects, Who We Help, SHOP, Get Involved, Calendar, About, and Contact. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation is a large banner image of a group of people running outdoors. The main content area is titled "Soil Health" and includes the following text:

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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!
- Articles

To the left of the main text is a circular seal with the text "MADE IN Glenn County CALIFORNIA". To the right is a graphic with the text "unlock the SECRETS IN THE SOIL". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the browser window, showing the time as 11:46 AM on 11/2/2016.

✓ 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."



NRCS staff & Betsy - Soil Health Baseline Monitoring Day!

2016 Partner of the Year!

CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS INNOVATION

Awarded By Jeffery Mitchell, UC Davis

FARMER INNOVATOR AWARD

**In recognition of outstanding innovation in the development and
adoption of conservation agriculture systems
in California**





Mike Vereschagin



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FARMER TECHNICAL SUPPORT AWARD

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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:



Tags: [corn](#) (1), [Glenn County](#) (1), [stri-till](#) (1), [triticale](#) (1)

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