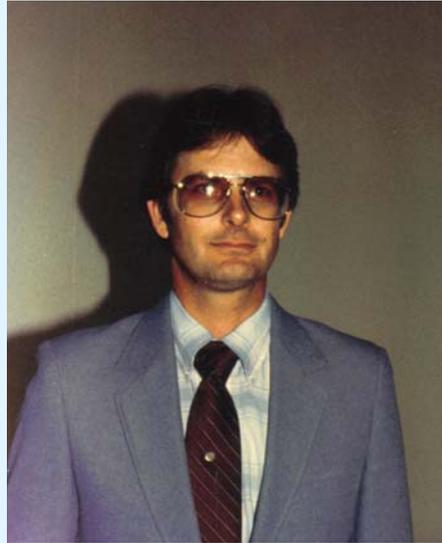




Terry Aho - Retires after more than 34 years of Federal Service. He started his federal career in the US Navy during the Vietnam war era (1969-1972).

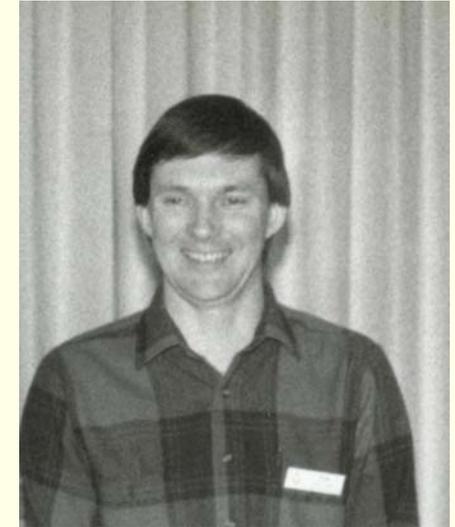
Terry graduated from Washington State University 1978 Cum Laude.

- 1976 to 1982 Field Soil Scientist in OR, WA & AK
- 1982 to 1989 Wenatchee, WA Soil Survey Party Leader
- 1989 to 1991 Moscow, ID Area Soil Scientist
- 1991 to 1996 Spokane State Office – Soil Scientist
- 1996 -2004 ITC, Fort Collins, Business Area Specialist for NASIS, CST, Soil DataViewer
- 2005-2008 – WNTSC – Soil Scientist



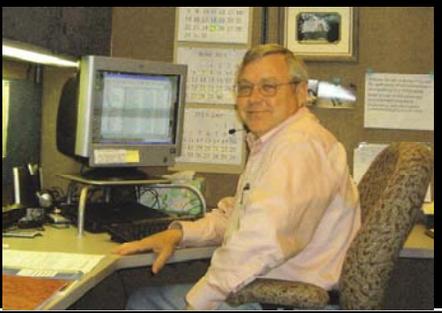
John Copeland - Retires with 32 years of Federal Service. John received his BS from Tarleton State in Texas in 1971.

- He joined SCS in 1977 and worked in 3 field offices
- 1981-1986 Area Agronomist, Bryan TX
- 1986-1996 – Area Resource Conservationist - Bryan, TX
- 1996-1997 –Agronomist, State Office, Temple, TX
- 1997-2005 – State Resource Conservationist – Anchorage, AK
- 2005-2008 – WNTSC - National Technology Specialist



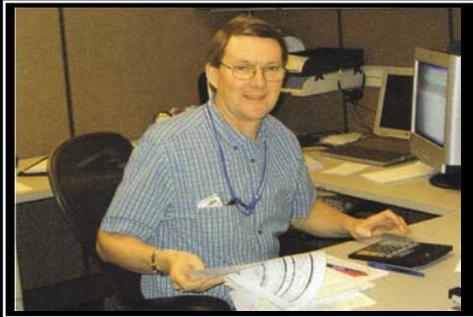
Tom Gohlke –Retires with more than 35 years of Federal Service. Tom earned a BS from the Univ. of Kentucky in 1973.

- 1973 -1974, US Forest Service, Umatilla and Siuslaw National Forests.
- 1974-1977, Soil Conservationist, Roseburg and Hillsboro, OR
- 1977-1980, District Conservationist, White Salmon, WA
- 1980-1987, District Conservationist, Goldendale, WA
- 1987-1989, Area Agronomist, Pendleton, OR
- 1989-2004 State Agronomist – Oregon State Office
- 2005-2008 – WNTSC - Agronomist



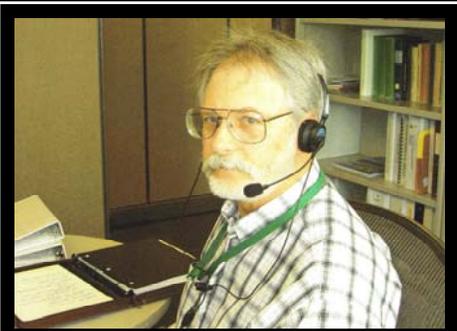
PRIORITIES

Hundreds of years from now, it will not matter what my job was...
But the world may be different because
one of the soil pits I dug became a tourist attraction



GOVERNMENT

If you think the problems we create are bad,
Just wait until you see our solutions.



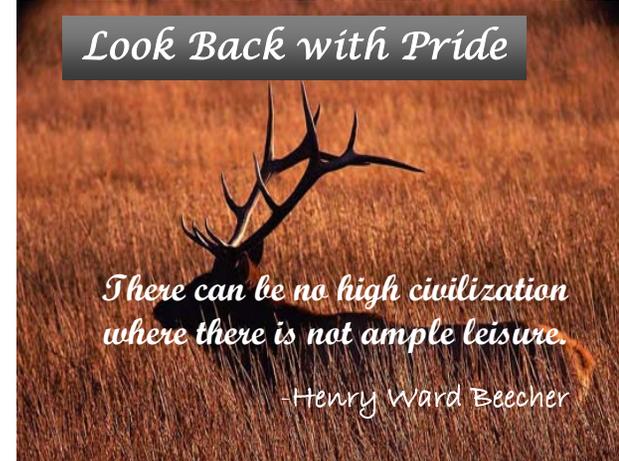
RETIREMENT

Because you've given so much of yourself to SCS/NRCS
That you don't have anything left we can use.



We will miss you

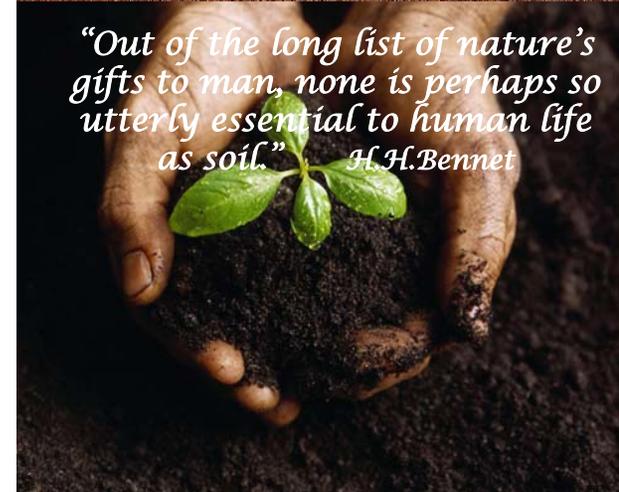
Happy Retired Life



Look Back with Pride

*There can be no high civilization
where there is not ample leisure.*

-Henry Ward Beecher



*"Out of the long list of nature's
gifts to man, none is perhaps so
utterly essential to human life
as soil."* *H.H. Bennet*