

Morrow County Local Work Group Meeting Minutes

February 1st 2018

Kacee Lathrop presented a PowerPoint on why we host local work groups, who our partners are and how the process works. Snapshot of 2015, 2016, 2017 EQIP funding was presented.

Resource Concerns identified by participants and discussed for future funding considerations.

Irrigated Cropland

- Education needed for producers moving from flood to sprinkler in North end
- Assistance with flood to sprinkler conversion as irrigation district pipes laterals
- Tail Water issues in North end
- Russian Olive control North end
- Flood to sprinkler conversion on Rhea Creek

Dryland Crop

- Cover crops-soil health
- Nutrient management-Amendments-Micro Nutrients
- Weed It-reducing chemical-water-preserving direct seed
- Herbicide Resistance-some soil types more susceptible
- Dryland CSP enhancements -lack of -more regional
- Soil Amendment for annual grass control
- CRP tear out or conversion - Habitat Considerations
- Retaining residue with stripper header
- Imagery uses
- Rabbit brush encroachment

Rangeland

- Annual grasses
- Water needs for livestock/wildlife - solar pumps
- Ponds & wells
- Juniper in Rock Creek area
- Cross Fencing
- Woven Wire fence removal and replacement

Forestry

- Follow up treatment after thinning to control reprod
- Thinning
- Prescribed burning

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