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Comments about Regional Research: About 25 percent of all NAES projects are contributing to regional projects in which several states are cooperating in jointly planned research. Most of these 50 regional projects are of the "North Central" region but we also participate in a few selected projects of the Southern, Western, and Northeast regions. Federal regional research funds are provided to the Station to be allocated to support Nebraska projects contributing to federally approved regional projects. Not all contributing projects receive regional fund allocations (about 40 projects receive some RRF support) but they that do not are no less "regional". Regional funds to projects having allocations represent a small portion of the total funding of the projects. Twenty percent of each state Station's regional research funding must be used for "marketing" related research.

The real purpose of regionally planned and executed research is multi-state coordination and cooperation to increase total research output and effectiveness. It provides for communication of scientists working in similar areas to: (1) prevent unnecessary duplication or repetition, (2) pooled scientific competence in planning research and interpreting results and (3) broadened and/or accelerated investigations involving several researchers in a joint effort. Thus, while supplemental funding is important, regional projects and committees should not be regarded as automatic funding mechanisms but rather as opportunities for enhanced research efficiency.

There are a few special regional committees but the primary categories are:

- NC-XX (about 50) - numbered subject matter committees and projects approved for use of regional funds at the discretion of each Station Director.
- NCR-XX (about 45) - research planning and coordinating committees of common interest scientists but not involving a regional project or funding authorization except for meeting expenses.
- NCA-XX (about 15) - Department Chairmen committees for research needs evaluation, priorities establishment and regional project recommendations.

The role of our representative on any of these committees is most important. It is to represent all relevant staff and programs of the Station as inputs to the committee and to provide for feedback from the committee to all who would benefit.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Baxter, W. Neal - Acting District Director, North Platte Station District II (Appt.)
Elliott, Lloyd F. - Assoc. Prof. of Agronomy--Courtesy (Resignation)
Gingles, Ruby H. - Professor of Human Development and the Family (Retirement)
Goodding, Richard D. - Agr'l Engineering Ext. Specialist--Youth Safety (Appointment)
Schuman, Gerald E. - Assistant Prof. of Agronomy--Courtesy (Resignation)
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, D. G. - Agricultural Economics - USDA, ERS $15,000
Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) Grower-G. W. Joint Research Committee Inc. 6,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Chemagro 1,200
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Stauffer Chemical 1,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - BASF Wyandotte Corporation 1,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Rohm and Hass Company 500
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Amchem Products 750

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Hercules Incorporated 500
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (NP Sta.) - FMC Corporation 500
Clanton, D. C. - Animal Sci. (NP Sta.) - International Minerals & Chemicals Corp. 2,000
Evans, T. A. & K. M. Shahani - Food Science and Technology - Microlife Technics, Inc. 800
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Chevron Chemical Company 500
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Shell Development Company 1,000
Kerr, E. D. - Plant Pathology (PH Sta.) - Hooker Chemical Company 1,000

Klies, C. & H. M. Fox - Food and Nutrition - Ross Laboratories 13,000
Kindler, S. D. - Entomology - Veliscol Chemical Corporation 500
Mandigo, R. W. - Animal Science - USDA, ARS 7,020
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Chemagro 1,200
O'Keefe, R. B. - Horticulture - Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company 500
Olson, L. L. & J. A. DeShazer - Agricultural Engineering - USDA, ARS 30,000
Peters, L. L. - Entomology (SC Sta.) - Chemagro 1,000

Peters, L. L. - Entomology (SC Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 700
Shahani, K. M. & L. B. Bullerman - FS&T - Gist-Brocades Industrial Products 10,000
Shearman, R. C. - Horticulture - Miscellaneous Donors 950
Steadman, J. R. - Plant Pathology - Olin Corporation 1,006
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - CIBA-Geigy 600
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - U. S. Borax Research 750
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Chevron Chemical Company 1,000

GENERAL NOTES

1. Special congratulations to Dr. Leo Lucas on his appointment as Dean and Director of the Cooperative Extension Service. We look forward to working with him in that new role and to continued close coordination of research and extension. Congratulations also to Dr. Breckenridge as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

2. Congratulations to Don Clanton, Warren Sahs, Mark Twiehaus, Dermot Coyne, Vince Arthaud and Max Schuster for high recognition and awards recently conferred by their respective national professional societies.

3. Please be reminded that all journal article manuscripts should be submitted with movement of copy forms for approval and number assignment. This is not a long or challenging process and it does permit keeping a complete record of this important segment of Station output.

4. Students will soon be returning and traffic and parking needs will be increased. Please make maximum use of the "parking compound" for state owned vehicles in order to free close-in spaces for more active parking needs.

5. The Board of Regents has designated architects for both the Plant Sciences Complex and the South Central State Headquarters building. Planning and design is getting under way.

R. W. Kleis
Journal Articles (contact authors for more information)


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


75-466. Animal Wastes as Sources of Heavy Metals When Applied to Soils for Crop Production. Dr. Leon Chesnin. Proceedings of Fifteenth Hanford Life Sciences Symposium.


75-472. The Emphasis Placed on the Appearance and Dress of Public Service Employees in a Selected Business by the Management, Employees and Clientele. Dr. Audrey Newton and Rita McKenna Kean.


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