

# Morgan Conservation District

## Serving Morgan County's Conservation Needs

### Annual Report: July 2007– June 2008

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#### District Sponsored/Supported Educational Programs

##### Bag O' Woad

Sponsored Morgan County's annual Bag O' Woad program where youth are invited to pull 40 pound bags of dyer's woad in exchange for a \$10 bounty. The program had 182 Participants who collected 3.7 tons of the noxious weed.

##### Farm Field Day

Sponsored the Morgan Farm Field Day at the Fred Thurston's place in Deep Creek. Elementary aged students were invited to spend a day on the farm where they rotated through stations that had educational activities ranging from petting zoo's to water cycle displays. The District provided lunches for the presenters and milk for the students. All of Morgan County's fifth grade classes attended.



Morgan Farm Field Day

##### Scholarship

Provided a \$500 scholarship to Travis Jones, a college bound high school senior, who will be studying range science at USU next year. This scholarship will be provided annually.

#### Agricultural Resource Development Loans, Farm Bill Programs, 319 Water Quality Grants and Conservation Planning

Continued to provide Morgan County landowners with application assistance, conservation planning, and board approval for conservation based grant and loan programs.

##### Irrigation Study

Davis, Morgan, and Weber Conservation Districts are conducting an irrigation study using watermark sensors and soil polyacrylamide for erosion control. The equipment will be used to introduce and teach landowners about new irrigation technology. The study will continue through 2009.



Irrigation Study Installation

#### Morgan Conservation District Website

We are pleased to announce Morgan Conservation District's website. Please visit [www.morganconservation.org](http://www.morganconservation.org) to find out more about your elected District Supervisors, local conservation efforts and conservation programs.

#### USDA Local Work Groups

Revitalized the Morgan County USDA Local Work Group. Hosted two Local Work Group meetings and developed, with assistance from Natural Resource Conservation Service's (NRCS) District Conservationist, written recommendations outlining Davis County's top resource concerns and suggested a ranking system for applications to the NRCS for their 2009 Environmental Quality Incentive Program fund pools.

