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NEWS RELEASE

Approximately 302 people were in attendance of the Morris County Conservation District's 70th Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 30, 2010, 6:30 p.m., at the Morris County Community Center! Bill Peterson, pastor for the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Herington and Hebron Lutheran Church in Burdick, gave the invocation, and a Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin/Smoked Chicken/Smoked Beef Brisket Dinner was served by Flint Hills Smokehouse of Council Grove.

The program consisted of: Student & Photography Awards; Windbreak, Grassland, Wildlife Habitat, Buffer, and the Kansas Banker Awards. An election of one Supervisor was held with Jim Parker re-elected for another three years.

Door prizes were held for students and adults. Zak Wohlschlegel won the \$25 Council Grove Chamber of Commerce gift card grand prize, and contractors were given marking flags. Kris Wittman was presented the 2nd Annual District Educational Scholarship for \$500 and Stephen L. Euler was presented a 20-year supervisor recognition award.

Entertainment consisted of "*Farming Practices in Iraq*" by *Patrick Broyles, USDA Agricultural Advisor to a Provincial Reconstruction Team in Najaf Province, Iraq.*

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