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NEWS RELEASE

Approximately 240 people were in attendance of the Morris County Conservation District's 71st Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 29, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Morris County Community Center! Christy Alexander, Pastor for the Emmanuel and Wilsey United Methodist Churches and the First Congregational Church of Council Grove, gave the invocation; and a Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin/Smoked Chicken/Smoked Beef Brisket Dinner was served by the Flint Hills Bakery & Smokehouse of Council Grove.

The program consisted of: Student & Photography Awards; Windbreak, Buffer, and the Kansas Banker Awards. An election of two Supervisors was held with James Jost re-elected and Chad Sanford voted in for three year terms.

Door prizes were held for students and adults. Tim King won the \$25 Council Grove Chamber of Commerce gift card grand prize. Sarah Lewis was presented the 3rd Annual District Educational Scholarship for \$500 and Stephen L. Euler was presented a 21-year outstanding supervisor recognition award.

Entertainment consisted of "*Rusty Rierson and August Ponte – Country Artists.*"

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