

Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example MH #1 – for Multi-Hazard #1; or FH #3 – for Flood Hazard #3)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
DH #2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intergenerational Equity ▪ Disaster Resilient Economy ▪ Education & Outreach ▪ Facilitate Partnerships & Coordination ▪ Intergenerational Equity ▪ Natural Resource Systems Protection
Proposed Action Title:		
Support Local Agencies Training on Water Conservation Measures and Drought Management Practices		
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural economy- crops and livestock- susceptible to drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Loss of income for farmers and ranchers during drought season ▪ Need for raised awareness of the impacts of drought ▪ Need for coordinated water conservation efforts ▪ Need for County-wide effort to reduce drought impact 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In cooperation with OSU Extension Service and agricultural organizations prominent and respected within the farming and ranching community, build on existing outreach methods with the goal of providing water conservation/drought management training to farmers and ranchers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish a public advisory committee ○ Include public participation in drought planning ○ Organize drought information meetings for the public and the media ○ Implement water conservation awareness programs ○ Publish and distribute pamphlets on water conservation techniques / drought management ○ Organize workshops on special drought-related topics ○ Prepare sample ordinances on water conservation ○ Establish a drought information center ○ Set up a demonstration of on-site treatment technology at visitor center ○ Establish tuition assistance so farmers can enroll in farm management classes ○ Develop training materials in several languages ○ Provide education on different cultural perspectives of water resources ○ Employ public participation and public information 		
Coordinating Organization:	SWCD	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
Wasco County Planning		Cherry Growers, Cattlemen’s Association, OSU Extension
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	n/a
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