THE CORRELATION OF THE EXTENSION AGRONOMY
PROGRAM WITH THE RELATED PROGRAMS OF THE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, THE FARM SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION, AND THE AGRICULTURAL
ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

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It has been rather easy to correlate programs of the Farm Security
Administration, A.A.A., and S.C.S. with the extension programs
in Colorado for three reasons. First, we suspect that extension work-
ers or former extension workers have had a great deal to do with writ-
ing the new programs. Extension interpretations, viewpoints, and
relationships appear quite frequently.

Second, we find former extension workers in many of the adminis-
trative positions in S.C.S., A.A.A., and Farm Security. The first state
coordinator of the S.C.S. was formerly an extension agronomist in
Colorado and the present acting coordinator was formerly a county
agent. The 1937 A.A.A., program for the Western Region was largely
written by a former extension agronomist with state technical com-
mittees acting in an advisory capacity. The executive secretary for
the A.A.A. in Colorado was a county agent for 21 years. The State
Rehabilitation Supervisor for Farm Security and the Regional Direc-
tor of Land Purchase in the Dust Bowl for the Bureau of Agricultural
Economics were former Colorado county agents.

Third, under the able leadership of our Extension Director there
has been in operation for more than a year an Agricultural Clearing
Committee composed of the administrative heads of all federal and
state agencies having an agricultural program in the state. Early
meetings of this Clearing Committee were devoted to an explanation
and discussion of the policies and programs of each agency. The func-
tion and program of each agency has been printed for the information
of the membership. There are frequent changes and interpretations to
be discussed, together with other topics provided by program com-
mittees at the regular meetings of the Clearing Committee.

It is not at all surprising to find that as men become acquainted
they discover that the program of each agency is fully justified, that
there is sufficient work to be done to keep all busy, and that it is
possible to work together on a coordinated program pointing toward
a planned agriculture for the state and an agricultural plan for each
farm or ranch.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a device to be used to
the maximum extent by all agencies in securing the adoption of desir-
able extension agronomic practices. Certainly any extension agrono-
mist should welcome the persuasive powers of the blue check to add
to the persuasive powers of education in hastening the development

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