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Thirteenth Annual Meeting

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The State College of Washington  
Pullman, Washington

and

University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho

# PANEL DISCUSSION ON COUNTY LAND-USE PLANNING

The panel made up of the following:

Cruz Venstrom, Nevada State BAE Rep., Chairman;  
 W. J. Green, County Agent, Spokane County, Wash.;  
 Millard Peck, Leader, Div. of Land Econ., BAE, Lincoln;  
 Horace Bolster, Extension Leader in LUP, Montana;  
 Roscoe E. Bell, Div. of Land Econ., BAE, Berkeley;  
 D. Curtis Mumford, Head, Dept. of Farm Mng't., Ore. St. College;  
 G. B. Swier, Area Conservator, SCS, Spokane;  
 Paul Fendrick, Dept. of Education, Wash. St. College;  
 R. W. Roskelley, Colo. Agric. Exp. Sta., Ft. Collins;  
 Clifford Smith, Farm Security Admin., Portland;  
 Ray Haight, Montana State BAE Rep.;  
 Karl V. Hobson, Extension Leader in LUP, Idaho; and  
 O. J. Wheatley, Extension Leader in LUP, Utah.

Note by the Chairman: The full afternoon was given over to the panel discussion, the members of which were chosen to represent the wide range of interests and geographic distribution of the membership of the association. A list of questions for general stimulation was circulated among the members some time previous to the meeting. Six of the members were asked to bring brief prepared statements on various aspects and points of view.

The session was opened with the presentation of three of the prepared papers followed by general discussion by the panel until a mid-afternoon recess. The second session was opened with the presentation of the remaining three prepared statements followed again by general discussion. The major part of the participation was by panel members but general participation from the entire group was encouraged toward the end of each session. No formal attempt was made to check the success of this conference method in dealing with some of the more involved economic and social interests of this group. Many comments reaching the chairman afterwards gave a feeling that group interest was maintained and that the prepared papers and discussion were very stimulating.

## Millard Peck - STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN COUNTY LAND-USE PLANNING:

The County Land-Use Planning project is an outgrowth of an agreement reached between the association of Land-Grant Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in one sense of the word. And in another, it is the culmination of developments of a research character under way for many years in the Department of Agriculture and in cooperation with some of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The principal objective in county land-use planning is to get unity of thought and action as to the forms of land use in the various communities