

Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers, 1990-2005

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Rykbost, K. A.
Title	Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers
Dates	1990-2005 (inclusive) 1990 2005
Quantity	0.12 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	MSS Rykbost
Summary	The Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers consist of materials generated by Rykbost during the time he was Superintendent of the Klamath Experiment Station and pertain to his research interest in potato variety development and cultural management as well as the public debate regarding water use and species recovery plans in the Klamath Basin.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Kenneth A. Rykbost served as Superintendent of the Klamath Experiment Station from 1987 until his retirement in 2003. Rykbost earned his Ph.D. in Soil Science from Oregon State University in 1973 after completing his BS and MS degrees at Cornell University. His primary research interest was potato variety development and cultural management.

Content Description

The Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers consist of materials generated by Rykbost during the period that he was Superintendent of the Klamath Experiment Station and include correspondence, biographical information, Experiment Station publications, annual Field Day programs, and article reprints. Of particular note are editorial letters featured in the local newspaper. In addition to Rykbost's potato

research, the materials include Rykbost's reponse to public concerns and government measures regarding pesticide use, water levels, and species recovery plans in the Klamath Basin.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Papers transferred from the Klamath Experiment Station in 2006.

Related Materials

Other materials pertaining to the Klamath Experiment Station and to potato research are available in the Experiment Station Records (RG 25).

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Irrigation--Klamath River Watershed (Or. and Calif.)

Potatoes--Oregon--Research.

Potatoes--Varieties--California--Modoc County.

Potatoes--Varieties--California--Siskiyou County.

Potatoes--Varieties--Oregon--Klamath County.

Water resources development--Klamath River Watershed (Or. and Calif.)

Corporate Names :

Klamath Project (U.S.)

Geographical Names :

Klamath Basin (Or.)

Klamath River Watershed (Or. and Calif.)

Upper Klamath Lake Watershed (Or.)

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Oregon State University. Agricultural Experiment Station.
(creator)

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