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## Guide to the Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers, 1990-2005

### Title

Kenneth A. Rykbost Papers

### Dates

1990-2005 (inclusive)

### Creator

Rykbost, K. A.

### 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.

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## 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 response to public concerns and government measures regarding pesticide use, water levels, and species recovery plans in the Klamath Basin.

## Preferred Citation

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## Acquisition Information

Papers transferred from the Klamath Experiment Station in 2006.

## Related Material

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

## Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

## Organizations

Klamath Project (U.S.)

## Topics

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.)

## Geographical Names

Klamath Basin (Or.)

Klamath River Watershed (Or. and Calif.)

Upper Klamath Lake Watershed (Or.)

## Other Creators

Oregon State University. Agricultural Experiment Station.