## Study urges

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welcome more opportunities to learn management and other skills through training workshops.

"The purpose of the communication audit was to provide a database of information gathered from throughout the Farmers Home Administration that management personnel could use

in making decisions about the future scope and direction of the agency," Dr. Phillips says.

Since the start of the audit, the agency's director has resigned and the Reagan administration has proposed budget cuts for the agency, however, the audit project is continuing.

## Get ready for spring

ST. LOUIS, - A new book, entitled The Farmers' Weed Control Handbook, has been published by Doane Publishing.

The book is designed to help farmers set up the most effective weed control program for their operations.

"Until now, most coverage of the subject has been left to weed science textbooks," said Gene Ross, manager of marketing for Doane. "This book changes that. It's a working guide written strictly for farmers."

The book covers principles behind sound weed control programs and gives farmers specific, practical measures to take for effective weed control.

Written by specialists in ag chemicals, university professors and recognized authorities on weeds and crops, the book gives special attention to corn, soybeans, wheat, grain sorghum and cotton with comprehensive chapters on each. It also contains complete coverage of how herbicides work, understanding herbicide labels, herbicide application, herbicide mixing, spray equipment, calibration of sprayers, calibration of granular applications plus other information. The book cost \$17.95 and is available from Doane Publishing, 11701 Borman Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Doane is the largest publisher of farm newsletters and agricultural marketing advice in the United States, including Doane's Agricultural Report and Agricultural Computing.

