



*The Dirt is intended to provide a monthly summary of recent activities and inform you of upcoming events and important information. We have other mailing lists that target specific land uses or topics and communications are sent throughout the year. If you are interested in receiving additional information from ACCD, please contact us at [info@asotincd.org](mailto:info@asotincd.org) or 509-552-8117.*

#### **VSP 2-YEAR REPORT**

Asotin County's VSP (Voluntary Stewardship Plan) 2-year report was accepted by the VSP Work Group and submitted to the Conservation Commission on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The report highlighted the outreach and education that has been provided to the community. Benchmarks for protecting and enhancing critical areas are being met. Ag viability has remained the same since the plan was submitted in 2018. Numerous cost share projects have been implemented with the use of VSP funds.

#### **NOW TAKING TREE ORDERS**

Each year, we find it more challenging to secure desirable tree species and stock types for projects and the annual tree sale. With wildfires raging across the western United States, it is likely the challenge will be even greater for 2022! If you are interested in purchasing trees from the District for a project or special order, please contact us as soon as possible. We will be starting to put together orders to several nurseries in this month.

#### **NEW LOOK**

Over the past couple months, we have been busy redesigning our logo! Our new and improved logo better represents natural conservation resources that are in Asotin County. The ACCD website is currently getting a behind the scenes makeover. Be on the lookout for the unveiling coming soon!

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

- **Monthly Board Meeting: October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*

#### **FUN FACT!**

The Port of Clarkston on the Snake River was completed in 1975. It is the second farthest-inland port in the United States.