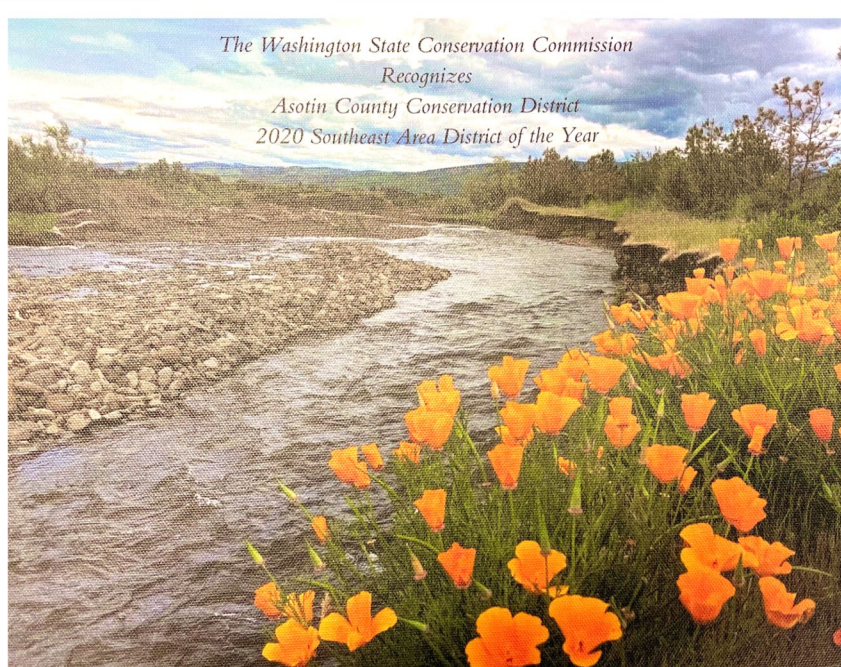




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Southeast Area District of the Year

The Washington State Conservation Commission
Recognizes
Asotin County Conservation District
2020 Southeast Area District of the Year



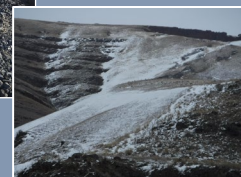
"Asotin County Conservation District (Southeast Region) was recognized for their outstanding work with landowners in the development and implementation of conservation projects. They exhibited thoughtful and timely management of their operations when the pandemic hit, quickly adopting safety protocols and interim policies to keep working and provide their service to the community. They serve their community in a diversity of ways, from fostering a closer partnership with the county weed board, to providing free disease testing for domestic sheep and goats to protect wild Bighorn Sheep populations."

All of ACCD Staff and Board members are honored to receive such an amazing award this year. We are proud to serve Asotin County landowners each and every year in any and all ways possible.



Winterizing Important Components to Your Operations

It's that freezing time of year again. It is time to get your operations ready for winter and all of its surprises. Make sure you get your water developments, windbreaks, feeding and waste pads, and other important practices winterized to prevent damage. If you need technical assistance, please reach out to brad@asotincd.org.

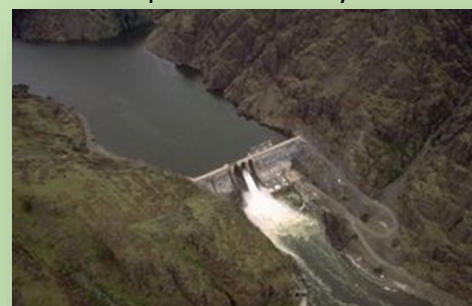


FUN FACTS!

After completion of large hydropower dams on the Columbia River in the 1930s through the 1950s, several entities sought approval from the Federal Power Commission to build dams on the Snake River, including a high dam in Hells Canyon. In 1955, the commission issued a license to the Idaho Power Company to build a three-dam complex in the canyon:

- The first of the three, Brownlee Dam, at river mile (RM) 285 or river kilometer (RK) 459, was finished in 1958.
- Oxbow Dam, 12 miles (19 km) downstream, was finished in 1961.
- Hells Canyon Dam, 26 miles (42 km) below Oxbow, was completed in 1967.

(https://kids.kiddle.co/Hells_Canyon)



- ACCD Board Mtg. Dec. 10th at 12 pm (held remotely due to COVID restrictions)
- NRCS EQIP Deadline Nov. 20th
- Thanksgiving Office Closure: Nov. 26-27th