

# The Dirt!



May 2020



ASOTIN COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Assisting, protecting, and restoring Asotin County's natural resources.

## End of Fiscal Year

As the end of our fiscal year quickly approaches, June 30th, cost-share projects need to be completed. Staff have or will be reaching out directly to those with current projects, but this is a reminder. ACCD has a very short turnaround time for final invoices once June 30th hits, so the sooner projects can be completed, the better it is for us. If you have concerns with the timeline for completion, please call the office ASAP!

JUNE 2020						
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JULY 2020						
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July 1st marks the beginning of our new fiscal year, meaning we will have a new round of funding available for projects that enhance and protect natural resources. Call to talk to us about planning your new project!

## Farewell Schroeder!



We are sad to say that after 30 years of service, Jim Schroeder is retiring! Jim will be turning his keys in for the final time on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Three decades ago, NRCS was known as the Soil Conservation Service. Over the years he has seen a lot of change and improvements in Asotin County. A substantial amount of those improvements has been due to Jim's knowledge and hard work on CRP, CREP, crop production, livestock/manure management, and many other conservation practices. Schroeder has always been deeply devoted to his work. Everyone could constantly count on him to be the first in the office. A testament of this was celebrated in 2009 when Jim was awarded the "Spot Award" by NRCS.

Many of the producers who he helped became genuine friends, even across multiple generations. Jim is known for his humble personality and light hearted jokes. You could always count on hearing a story about a fishing or hunting trip. With all his extra free time coming up, the stories will continue to add up all while traveling in his trusty, Rusty Chevy pickup.

Jim, all of us in the Service Center will miss you greatly just being down the hall. Both co-workers and producers hope to see you and Rusty cruising the back roads of Asotin County for the next 30 plus years.



## Important Dates for ACCD, NRCS & FSA

- USDA Service Center will be closed Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day
- NRCS CSP Classic applications must be received by May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ACCD next Board meeting is on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (via telephone)

