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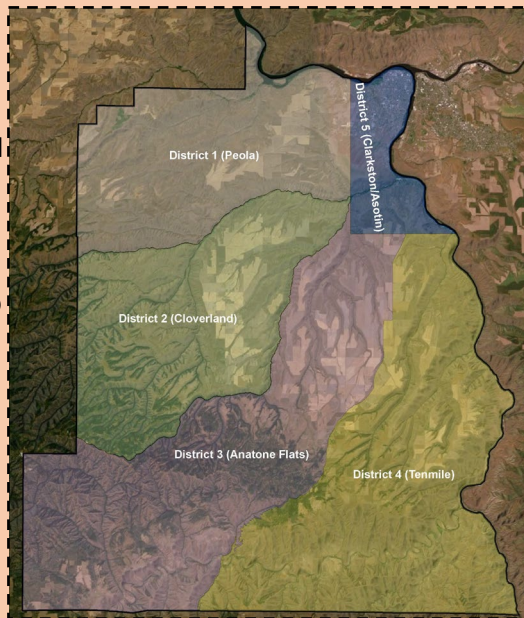
Annual Meeting

Due to Washington State COVID guidelines, ACCD will not be holding our annual meeting in person. Instead, a written report will be sent out in March. It will provide the same valuable information that would have been covered at the annual meeting. We are looking forward to working with the cooperators in Asotin County and hope we are able to host in person gatherings later in the year.



Weed Board Vacancies

ACCD and the Asotin County Noxious Weed Control Board have teamed up to implement voluntary weed management projects and programs. The Asotin County Weed Management Plan is undergoing updates and ACCD staff will be reaching out to community for some input which will be the key to success. Currently there are two open Weed Board vacancies. District 1 (Peola) and District 3 (Anatone Flats) are open to those residing in each respective area of the county. Please contact Megan Stewart or Tom Petty if you are interested in serving on the Weed Board.



Notice of Adopted Election Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Asotin County Conservation District operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to conservation districts.

WHEREAS the District is governed by a five-member board, as set out in RCW Chapter 89.08 and WAC Section 135-110.

It is RESOLVED that a mail-in only election for an open position on the District board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2021 and closes at 4:30pm at The Asotin County Conservation Districts office located at 720 Sixth Street, Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403.

The elected position whose term is expiring in May 2021 is currently held by Rod Hostetler.

The appointed position whose term is expiring in May 2021 is currently held by Jason Schlee.

The new terms will commence May 2021 and expire May 2024.



Interested candidates must be registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. The filing deadline for candidates to file their candidate information is February 15, 2021 no later than 4:30pm. Interested candidates must file their candidate information at the Districts office at 720 Sixth Street, Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403.

Eligible voters are registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. The last day and time that voters can request ballots from the District is February 25, 2021 at 4:30pm. Ballots can be requested by phone, mail or email from Asotin County Conservation District staff located at 720 Sixth Street, Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403 - Tel: (509) 552-8117 email: info@asotincd.org. If a voter is returning a ballot by mail, the voter must account for the time it will take for the ballot to be returned to the district by mail. Ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than the Election Day, March 18, 2021. Ballots returned by other means must be returned to Asotin County Conservation District, 720 Sixth Street, Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403 by March 18, 2021 4:30pm and may utilize the drop box located outside the District front door.

The election supervisor will be Colleen Ozard.

A conservation district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and who sets policy and direction for the conservation district. The published election procedures can be viewed at the District office and are available from the Washington State Conservation Commission at <http://scc.wa.gov/>.

Adopted at a regular board meeting of the District Board of Supervisors on January 14, 2021.

ACCD Board of Supervisors Election Announcement

Announcement of Vacancy to be filled by election:

Asotin County Conservation District is pleased to announce an opportunity to contribute to conservation and your community by serving on the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors are public officials who identify local conservation needs, set priorities, and oversee the implementation of plans to protect soil, water, wildlife, and other renewable natural resources. Five members comprise the Board, each serving a three-year term without compensation. Three of the five Supervisors are elected by registered Asotin County voters who reside within the Districts Boundary, and the other two are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission

PLEASE NOTE:

All future 2021 election information will be posted ONLY on the Asotin County Conservation Districts' web site: www.asotincd.org

ACCD Board of Supervisors Appointment Announcement

Announcement of Vacancy to be filled by appointment:

A board seat on the Asotin County Conservation District is available for appointment by the Washington State Conservation Commission. Conservation district board supervisors are public officials who serve without compensation and set policy and direction for the conservation district. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State, and may be required to own land or operate a farm. Applicants for appointed positions do not have to live within the district to apply. For more information, or to obtain an application form, please contact the Asotin County Conservation District or visit the Washington State Conservation Commission website at <http://www.scc.wa.gov/>. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Commission no later than March 31, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Asotin County Conservation District or visit the Washington State Conservation Commission website at www.scc.wa.gov/

Dated this 14th day of January 2021

By: Colleen Ozard



Office Status

The ACCD office has remained closed to the public during the Covid-19 pandemic and the majority of the staff are still telecommuting. Even though the office is closed for public access, ACCD staff members are still hard at work and available to assist you with conservation projects. We will continue following the state guidelines and recommendations from MRSC and the WSCC. Our individual staff contact information can be found on our website <https://asotincd.org/staff->. Please reach out to us for any questions and conservation needs. ACCD board meetings are being held remotely utilizing the Go To Meeting platform which provides both web and phone options. If you are interested in receiving board meeting notices, please contact Jennifer at jennifer@asotincd.org to sign up for notifications.

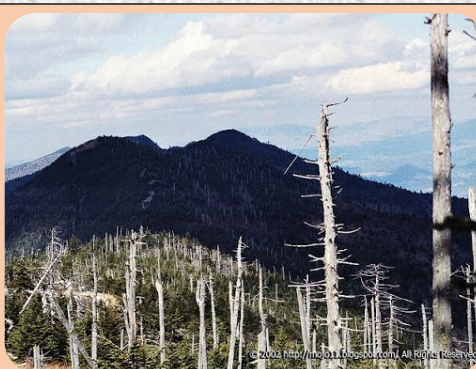


Rainbow Trout eggs have arrived for the Salmon in the Classroom project.

Fun Fact!

It's no surprise Washington gets their fair share of rain. Though it isn't the rainiest state in America, it does get an average of 38.15 inches of rainfall a year.

But, Mt. Mitchell takes the trophy for the most rain a place in Washington to ever get in a single day in 1986 with 14.26 inches!



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ACCD, FSA & NRCS Updates

- USDA Service Center Closed Jan. 18th for MLK Jr. Day
- ACCD Board Mtg. Feb. 11th at 12 pm