



## Covid-19 Phase 3 Update

The Asotin County Conservation District office is still closed to the public until further notice but we are still working!

Colleen is working from the office while all other employees are working remotely. If you need to contact the District staff, please call the main phone line. This is the only phone line that is being answered during business hours and have voicemails checked on a regular basis. All messages are relayed to staff as quickly as possible. (509) 552-8117.

With Asotin County entering Phase 3, the ACCD staff will be able to conduct more in-person meetings, field work and site visits. Staff are readily available by email:

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Monthly Board meetings will continue to be held by phone due to the extension of the Governor's proclamation #20-28

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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# Be Safe, Be Proactive, Be Firewise

While the District currently does not have funding for Firewise practices, there still are simple tasks that you can do to protect your property. Something as simple as creating a defensible space around your home/cabin can lessen your chances of a complete loss. A preparedness plan is vital to have in case of a fire.

Slope, vegetation types, planting design, building materials, location of outbuildings all affect a wildfire's ability to reach your home.

## Firewise® Home Ignition Zone



Defensible space can be created in countless ways:

- Create a firebreak around property
- Keep all vegetation well-watered and at minimal heights
- Plant fire resistant plants
- Clean up all dead plant/tree debris around property and off structures
- Move wood piles away from structures
- Use non-combustible building material
- Screen openings under decks, all vents, & gutters

## WSU VARIETY TESTING PROGRAM CROP TOUR HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2020



WSU will soon offer virtual field days which will be available on the WSU CAHNRS YouTube channel in playlist format. Field days will be recorded at Lind, Reardan/Davenport, Dayton, and Pullman.

If you would like to view the Anatone wheat trials for yourself, the link below is a map with the 2020 varieties.

<http://smallgrains.wsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-Anatone-Winter.pdf>

## Reminders from ACCD, FSA, & NRCS

- July 3rd Independence Day Observed, Office Closed
- ACCD Board meeting rescheduled to July 16th at 7 p.m. (to be held by phone)

Jerry Hendrickson & Kelsey Crawford's Board of Supervisors positions were recently certified by the WA State Conservation Commission