



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 or 509-552-8117.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION

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 poll-site election for an open position on the District Board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 10:00am until 2:00pm at the Asotin County Conservation Office located at 720 Sixth Street, Suite B Clarkston, WA 99403.

The elected position whose term is expiring in May 2022 is currently held by Levi Luhn. The new term will commence May 2022 and expire in 2025.

Interested candidates must be registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. Candidates may be required to be landowners or operators of a farm, depending on the current composition of the District board of Supervisors. The filing deadline for candidates to file their candidate information is January 31, 2022, by 4:30pm. Interested candidates must file their candidate information at the District's 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 voter can request absentee ballots from the District is February 10, 2022, by 4:30pm. Absentee ballots can be requested from Asotin County Conservation District staff located at 720 Sixth Street, Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403, Tel: (509)552-8117.

The election supervisor will be Jennifer Zipse.

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 6, 2022.

SALMON IN THE CLASSROOM

This program year we are excited to have 9 fish tanks up and running in Asotin County schools! Each tank will receive 200 rainbow trout eggs. Through this program, students can hatch salmon eggs at school, learn about salmon lifecycle, habitat and learn how to test water quality. The hands-on experience of raising fish helps students realize that salmon are one of the many benefits of our Eastern Washington rivers. Classroom lessons on salmon anatomy and lifecycle compliment science and math, while historic and cultural lessons about salmon relate to Washington state history, social studies, and geography. Once the trout reach parr stage in June, they are released into the local watershed.

ROUND 2 OF EQIP SIGNUPS

There is a 2nd round EQIP signup but it is only for the Urban Agriculture program. The deadline for this program signup is January 24, 2022, so it is coming up on us fast! If anyone thinks that they might qualify, please contact Angela or Mitch with NRCS for further detailed information.

UPCOMING DATES

- **Monthly Board Meeting: February 10th at 12pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*

FUN FACT!

Cattle are believed to have been domesticated more than 10,000 years ago. The first cow arrived in the United States in 1611.