



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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Asotin County Conservation District is accepting applications for a Resource Technician. This will be a full time, hourly, non-exempt position. The person in this position will work closely with local landowners, coworkers, conservation partners, and others to develop and implement voluntary conservation plans specific to each landowner's needs and resource concerns.

Position details, including the job description, qualifications, duties, compensation package and application materials are available on our website <https://asotincd.org/careers/>. The position will remain open until filled.

FAIR BOOTH

It's fair and rodeo season folks! We are excited to be sharing a booth with the Asotin County Cattleman this year. ACCD staff will be representing the District and the Asotin County Noxious Weed Control Board. While exploring the 4-H/FFA animals or grabbing lunch, stop by the booth to get the latest scoop on conservation, the bighorn sheep program, and weed control.

A MOVE IS ON THE HORIZON

ACCD has found a new home and will be moving soon! It is officially time to move into a larger space to provide adequate room for all our staff and continue providing the best assistance possible to all our landowners. We expect to be settled in and be able to host an open house by the end of June or early July. Stay tuned for future updates and an invitation!

ACCD PHONE LINE

ACCD switched to a separate phone system so we no longer have access to check messages that are left on the FSA/NRCS phone system. We appreciate the USDA staff checking for messages but to avoid delays in responses, please remember the 509-758-8012 will not be answered. With our upcoming move, it will be incredibly important to make sure to save our direct phone number. **509-552-8117.**

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD VACANCIES

ACCD and the Asotin County Noxious Weed Control Board have teamed up to implement voluntary weed management projects and programs. 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.

RMEF FUNDING AWARD

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildfire Restoration grant was awarded to the Asotin County Conservation District. The funds aim to have lasting ecological benefits, address resource concerns associated with the 2021 fires. The goal is to improve forest, grassland, shrubland, and watershed health by implementing best management practices.

UPCOMING DATES

- **Weed Board Meeting: April 19th at 6pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*
- **ACCD Monthly Board Meeting: May 5th at 6pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*

FUN FACT!

Earth day was made official in the United States on April 22, 1970. Thousands of colleges and universities across the U.S. organized protests for a healthy, sustainable Earth. By 1990, Earth Day became globally popular with more than 200 million people in 141 countries organizing and fighting for climate protections.