



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.

FAIR BOOTH RECAP

With a collaborative effort, the fair booth turned out to be a great attraction for three exciting days! We had numerous visitors of all ages throughout the weekend. Folks were able to learn all about the importance of natural conservation, weed management efforts, and even what Bighorn Sheep are and the efforts being done to increase their populations.

END OF FISCAL YEAR

As the end of our fiscal year quickly approaches, June 30th, cost-share projects need to be completed. On July 1st the new fiscal year will begin for our grants and select contracts. The new round of funding will be available for projects that enhance and protect natural resources. Stop by the office to talk to us about planning your new project! Planning ahead gives our staff ample time to plan the specific details of your project and coordinate with our funding sources.

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.

WSDA PESTICIDE CREDIT COURSES

Upcoming Education Opportunities for Private Applicator Recertification.

This list is for informational purposes only. For questions regarding the following educational opportunities, contact the agencies listed. Make sure to verify cost and credits available when

registering. For the most up to date information on upcoming recertification opportunities check:

[PESTICIDE AND SPI LICENSE RECERTIFICATION COURSE SEARCH.](#)

In Person

- *June 8, 1:00-5:00pm- PNW Crop Tour 2022 – WSU Weed Science Field Tour, WW broadleaf weed control/Italian ryegrass control in spring canola, SW & chickpea/Monitoring weed seed banks. More information and directions [HERE](#). Pullman. Free. 3 credits.*

Online or Hybrid

- *May 24, 10:00am-1:30pm- EPA IPM Webinar – Managing Common Indoor Pests- Cockroaches, Rodents & Fleas. Free. Online. Register [HERE](#). 3 credits.*
- *May 25, 6:30pm-8:15pm. UW Botanical Gardens – Plant CSI: What Happened to My Flowering Cherry Tree. \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 2 credits.*
- *June 3, 10:30am-11:30am- FMC First Friday Webinar – Understanding Formulations & Their Uses. Online. Register [HERE](#). 1 credit.*
- *June 8, 11:00am-12:30pm- EPA IPM Webinar- Re-broadcast: Read the Label – Pesticide Label Guidance. Free. Online. Register [HERE](#). 1 credit.*
- *June 13, 11:00am- Wild Farm Alliance – The Role of Birds on the Farm Course: Lesson 7 – Making the Most of Birds’ Diet and Foraging Strategies. Online. Register [HERE](#). 1 credit.*
- *June 15, 6:30pm-8:15pm- Plant CSI: The Trouble with Roses – Common Diseases and Pests. \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 2 credits.*
- *July 6, 6:30pm-8:15pm- Plant CSI: Why Does My Japanese Maple Look So Bad? \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 2 credits.*
- *July 16, 6:30pm-8:15pm- Plant CSI: Diagnosing Plant Problems in the Summer Landscape. \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 3 credits.*
- *August 3, 6:30pm-8:15pm- Plant CSI: What’s Wrong with my Conifer? \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 2 credits.*
- *August 31, 6:30pm-8:15pm- Plant CSI: What’s Wrong with my Apple Tree? \$35. Hybrid. Register [HERE](#). 2 credits.*

UPCOMING DATES

- **Memorial Day Holiday: May 30th** – Office is closed
- **ACCD Monthly Board Meeting: June 9th at 6pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*
- **Noxious Weed Board Meeting: June 21st at 6pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*

FUN FACT!

Steelhead and rainbow trout are the same species, but rainbow are freshwater only, and steelhead are anadromous, or go to sea. Unlike most salmon, steelhead can survive spawning, and can spawn in multiple years. Steelhead are highly regarded game fish and the steelhead is the state fish of Washington.