



Asotin County CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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.

OPEN HOUSE

The District will be holding an open house at our NEW location for landowners, cooperators, contractors, partners, and the Asotin County community! Come meet our new staff and enjoy a light bite and enter in the door prize drawing. Save the date: Tuesday, October 4th, 4-7pm.

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Over the years, some faces have come and gone from the District office but one has remained. Megan Stewart has reached a special milestone with ACCD, 20 years of hard work, dedication, and has helped endless projects hit Asotin County soil and watersheds! At the August board meeting, staff and Board of Supervisors presented a custom plaque and shadow box with a piece of Headgate Dam to Megan.



NEW EMPLOYEE



“My name is Tim Fitzgibbons, and I will be serving as the conservation district’s newest Resource Technician. I recently graduated from Washington State University with my Master of Science in Natural Resources Sciences where I studied early seral plant community ecology and ungulate foraging dynamics. In the past I have acted as a restoration ecologist implementing habitat improvement projects throughout the Midwest and Southeastern United States performing various prescribed fire treatments, noxious weed control and timber stand improvement projects on both private and public lands. I’m excited to be with the district and even more excited at the opportunity to be able to help enhance and conserve the diverse natural resources that Asotin County provides.”

NRCS DEADLINE

The EQIP signup for fiscal year 2023 is currently underway. The deadline to submit is October 13, 2022. For more information contact Mitch Ruchert (509) 552-8096 or mitch.ruchert@usda.gov.

UPCOMING DATES

- **ACCD Open House: October 4th, 4-7pm**
- **ACCD Monthly Board Meeting: October 6th at 6pm** – In person and virtual options available. *The meeting link is available upon request.*
- **ACNWCB (Weed Board) Meeting: October 18th at 6pm**

FUN FACT!

Most salmon species will spawn between September and December but can have started their migration from saltwater to freshwater already in late spring or early summer. This means that many salmon spend a considerable time in freshwater environments before the actual spawning takes place. Theoretically, a stock of salmon could enter a river system as early as March and spawn as late as December, meaning that the fish may dwell in the river system for almost an entire year.



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ACCD Board member working hard.



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