



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.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar as “busy” on March 23, 2023! You won’t want to miss our Annual Meeting and Election day. The District will have extra, fun activities planned prior to the meeting starting that you will want to partake in.

SALMON IN THE CLASSROOM

Our yearly educational program is starting to ramp up. For years, the District has teamed up with WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and Asotin County schools to help students have a hands-on experience with fish. Students will learn about the Salmon life cycle from January – June, all while watching Rainbow Trout eggs transform into fry. We are excited to have nine tanks up and running in elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.

FAREWELL TO LAUREN

Dr. Lauren Christensen, DVM, has spent the last 2.5 years with the District assisting with the Bighorn Sheep Health Program. She has made a tremendous impact ensuring that local domestic sheep and goats are healthy and promoting the importance of co-existing with Bighorn Sheep safely. Lauren’s efforts have helped her study a trial vaccine for *Mycoplasma Ovipneumoniae* (M.ovi) in domestic sheep and goats. Lauren is departing from the District to carry on her research on a larger spectrum and teaching at the University of Idaho. Congratulations!
Thank you, Lauren for all your time, effort, and knowledge!

2023 ACCD BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 5th
February 9th
March 9th
April 6th
May 11th
June 8th
July 6th
August 10th
September 7th
October 5th
November 9th
December 7th

2023 NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

February 21st
April 18th
June 20th
October 17th
December 19th

UPCOMING DATES

- **ACCD Special Board Meeting: December 20th at 5pm**
- **ACNWCB (Noxious Weed) Board Meeting: December 20th at 6pm**
- **Office Closed – December 26th in observation of Christmas**
- **Office Closed – January 2nd in observation of New Year’s Day**
- **ACCD Monthly Board Meeting: January 5th at 12pm**

FUN FACT!

Asotin County has 28,012 acres of privately owned forest land.



WCC crew thinning a private forest stand, winter 2022



WCC crew thinning a private forest stand, winter 2022