



*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](mailto:info@asotincd.org) or 509-552-8117.*

❖ **ANNUAL MEETING**

It is time once again for the Asotin County Conservation District annual meeting and dinner for Asotin County Landowners and Cooperators.

This year's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30-8pm. We have added a couple of exciting events prior to the program and dinner (RSVP is required for dinner). Our agenda will be sent out (soon) on the official flyer and can also be found on our website.

❖ **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTIONS**

We are looking for a volunteer to join our board of supervisor team. If you would like more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of a supervisor, please contact Megan at [megan@asotincd.org](mailto:megan@asotincd.org) or 509-552-8100. The ACCD board adopted the election resolution at the January 5, 2023 board meeting. Please contact Jennifer, Election Supervisor, for more information on the process to be a candidate listed on the election ballot.

❖ **CONSERVATION TREE AND SHRUB SALE**

The Asotin County Conservation District is kicking off the annual tree and shrub sale. There are limited quantities available for certain species. In the past, we have sold out of some trees quickly! Order early to ensure you get the species and quantities you want.

We will be sending out additional information with pre-order forms very soon! If you have not ordered from us in the past and would like to receive a pre-order form, please contact Jennifer, 509-552-8103 or [jennifer@asotincd.org](mailto:jennifer@asotincd.org).

❖ **BIO-CONTROL REQUESTS**

The District is excited to offer biological control agents for noxious weed control. Biological control agents are intended for large and well-established infestations of noxious weeds as a long-term management strategy. Biological controls for yellow star thistle, rush skeletonweed, poison hemlock, and puncturevine will be available for order. If you are interested in receiving biological control agents, contact Kodie Wight at 509-552-8119 or [kodie@asotincd.org](mailto:kodie@asotincd.org).

❖ **NATIONWIDE FARMER, RANCHER, AND FOREST MANAGER PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER SURVEY**

FSA, NRCS and RMA support agriculture by helping farmers, ranchers and forest managers leverage natural resources and mitigate the significant risks of farming through crop insurance, conservation programs, farm safety net programs, lending and disaster programs.

Take this very important survey by March 31, 2023! This voluntary, anonymous survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and asks about your general views and interactions with U.S. Department of

Agriculture (USDA) agencies delivered by farm programs: Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Risk Management Agency (RMA).

[https://www.farmers.gov/contact/survey?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.farmers.gov/contact/survey?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

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**UPCOMING DATES**

- **Presidents Day (Office Closed): February 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **ACNWCB (Noxious Weed) Board Meeting: February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**
- **ACCD Monthly Board Meeting: March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**
- **Annual Meeting and Election: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30-8pm**

**FUN FACT!**

About 50% of the Evergreen State (WA) is covered in forestland.



The land and the streams both benefit from forestry thinning projects.