

SMALL ACREAGE PROGRAM

What is it?

A new grant funded program, where the District will assist landowners in developing a “***resource plan***” to better manage their small acreage. In the last few years, the amount of people purchasing small acreages has increased immensely. Many however, are not familiar with all the options to better manage their property and some simply can’t afford to pay the entire cost of implementing effective practices. This in turn can cause unnecessary problems for themselves as well as their neighbors. Some examples are properties over run by noxious weeds, excessive manure and soil runoff, usually due to poor pasture management. We would like to help with these concerns.

An incentive provided by this program is “***cost-share***” which means the District will help eligible landowners by providing financial assistance for selected practices that are approved by the ACCD Board of Supervisors.

Another important part of the program is “***education.***” The District is conducting a series of free workshops and will provide beneficial information to landowners. Let us know if you would like to be put on a mailing list to receive notification of future workshops as well as other valuable information.

Who is eligible to participate?

Anyone can attend the workshops, but the following requirements must be met to be eligible to participate in the Resource Plan / Cost-Share portion of the program:

- ✓ Your parcel of land must meet the size requirement of one (1) to twenty (20) acres.
- ✓ Your property must be located within the Asotin County Conservation District boundaries.

How do I know if my property is in the District?

Just call the District office at 509-758-8012 to find out.

How do I apply?

All you need to do to get started is fill out the “***ACCD Information Request***” on the next page and either bring it by our office or mail it – 720 6th St. Suite B, Clarkston, WA 99403. The information that you provide lets us know that you would like us to assess your property. Once we receive the completed form and confirm your eligibility, we will arrange a time to go out and look at your property.

Questions?

Contact Sandy Cunningham, Small Acreage Coordinator at 509-758-8012

ASOTIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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INFORMATION REQUEST

(please print)

Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Property Size In Acres: _____

Do you have livestock? _____ Type _____ # _____

Property Concerns: *(examples – lack of pasture cover, erosion, weed problems, etc.)*

_____ I would like information about the Small Acreage Program

_____ I would like to be put on the mailing list for workshops and related information.

_____ I would like to schedule a site visit to assess my property.