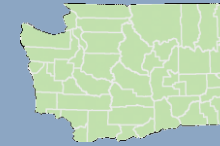


Palouse Conservation District



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Other Accomplishments



Direct Seed Incentive and Education Program expanded.



Internship program established to provide interns with valuable hands-on experience in natural resources conservation, enhance local participation in natural resource conservation, and raise community awareness of local conservation issues.



Palouse Prairie education and outreach campaign launched.

2013 Feature Accomplishments

Wetland Restoration and Education Site Completed

Palouse Conservation District partnered with the Port of Whitman and the Palouse Discovery Science Center to enhance wetlands adjacent to our offices. The partnership also designed and installed interpretive signs and an interactive computer kiosk adjacent to a nature path. In addition to public use, the wetland is used as an outdoor classroom for local natural resource conservation programs. Funding was provided by Washington State Conservation Commission and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.



Conservation Tour

The conservation tour highlighted natural resource conservation projects related to direct seed systems, precision agriculture, livestock operation enhancements, Palouse Prairie protection and restoration, streambank restoration, and conservation education.



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PCD Total Acreage 368,519

Cropland 310,519 acres

Rangeland 45,400 acres

Woodland 2,970

POPULATION:

District Ag. Cooperators 728

Small Rural Landowners 5,000

City of Pullman 29,799/WSU 27,000

Colton 406, Uniontown 355,

Garfield 610, Albion 582, Palouse 980

More Work To Do

North & South Fork Palouse River TMDL Implementation: Installing riparian buffers and continuing water quality monitoring.

Palouse Prairie Phase II: Restoring & protecting native plants, migratory songbirds & pollinators with USFWS & WDFG.

Direct Seed Program: Increasing enrollment, outreach and monitoring.

Education and Outreach: Providing conservation education programs to local landowners, residents and schools.

Partners for Fish & Wildlife: Improving habitat and providing technical assistance to landowners.