AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Gunnison Conservation District Programming Update

Action Requested:

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Please see the attached for the Sept. 26 Work Session

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Josh Ost **Submitter's Email Address:** jost@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 9/22/2017

○ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 15

Agenda Date: 9/26/2017

Revised April 2015

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Board Members:
Jan Coury, President
Bill Ketterhagen, Vice President
Rufus Wilderson, Sec/Treasurer
John Rozman
Danny Zadra

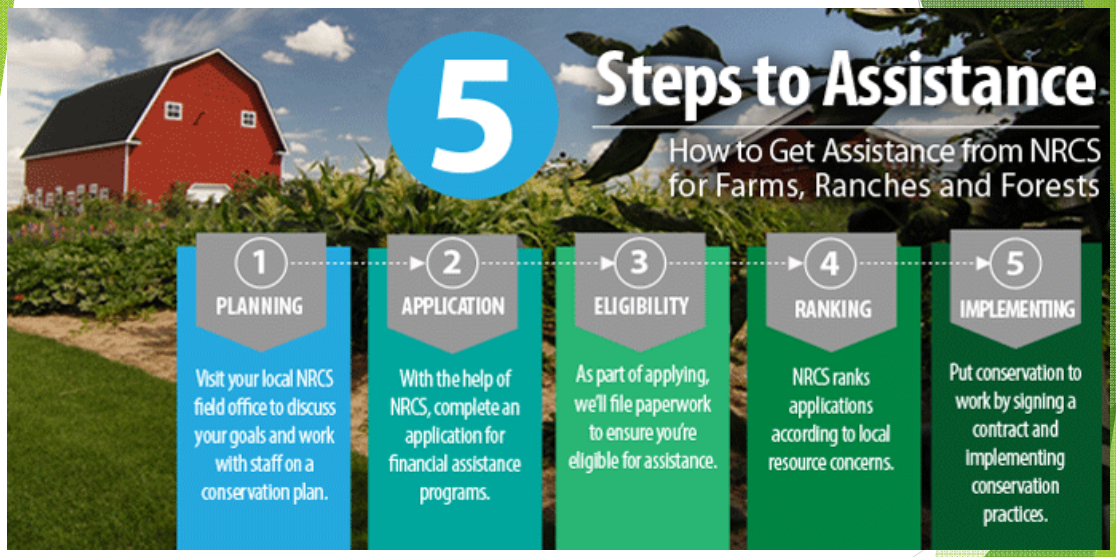
Staff
Kim Antonucci, District Manager
Brooke Vasquez, Wildlife Biologist (DCT)

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Helping people help the land

Dan Olson, District Conservationist
Gunnison Office

NRCS gathers local information from landowners to derive solutions based on science and research.



NRCS works with farmers, ranchers and forest landowners across the country to help them boost agricultural productivity and protect our natural resources through conservation.

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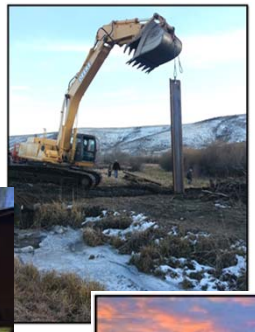
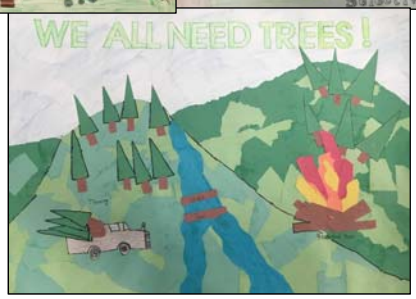


ANNUAL 4TH GRADE WATER FESTIVAL

ANNUAL 5TH GRADE MILL CREEK YOUTH FESTIVAL

2016 6TH GRADE POSTER CONTEST



1st place-Megan Vaughn; 2nd place-Amelia Kaleta; 3rd place-Kelsey Clifton

2017 6th Grade

HEALTHY SOILS ARE FULL OF LIFE!

CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

BIOENGINEERING WORKSHOP

WET MEADOW RESTORATION

- Restoring hydrology in a degraded riparian.
- Gunnison Sage-grouse brood rearing habitat.
- Big Game wintering habitat.
- $45,532 Grants funds received from Habitat Partnership Program, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies and The Nature Conservancy.
- Used Bill Zeedyk's designs.
- 128 tons of rock hauled by front-end loader for 4 miles over 2-tract roads to projust site.
- 50 Structures were built on USFS land.
- 28 Structures on private land.

SMART DITCH PROJECT – MegaDITCH® LINER

SHEET PILING DIVERSION

OHIO CREEK WEED TREATMENT PROGRAM

- $4,900 from HPP to purchase Milestone
- 25 landowners received free Milestone
- Able to treat 306 acres of noxious weeds

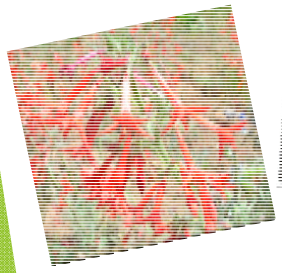
CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018 THROUGH NRCS!

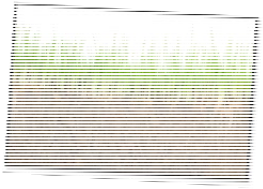
Irrigation Improvement projects will allow landowners to better utilize and manage irrigation water by improving irrigation system and optimizing plant health and production. Projects may include associated practices that benefit associated hayland/ pasture conditions and wildlife habitat.

Local Food Production projects allow producers to improve productivity/ capability for growing produce in the Gunnison basin. This includes the opportunity for **high tunnels** to extend the growing season and allow for heat units to grow a wider variety of crops. Projects may also include, nutrient management, irrigation water management, hedgerows, crop rotation, etc.

If you have interest in gaining assistance, please call Dan Olson at 970.641.0494

SEED & HERBICIDE
Customized Mixes, Recommendations & Sales





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Thank you to some of our partners:

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