



The Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD) is updating their comprehensive Long Range Program. The KCCD Board of Supervisors is requesting input from the citizens of Kittitas County. An open public meeting is scheduled for **Monday March 7, 2005** to discuss and complete the Long Range Program. If you are interested in attending, please contact the KCCD office for the time and location. If you are unable to attend that meeting, but would like to provide input on the Long Range Program, please consider answering the following questions and returning this survey to the KCCD.

Current Resource Needs

Please rank the following major resource categories in order of importance in Kittitas County. Rank them from 1 to 7, with 1 being the most important.

- _____ Water Quality
- _____ Water Quantity
- _____ Soil Erosion Control
- _____ Forest Health
- _____ Fish & Wildlife Populations
- _____ Air Quality
- _____ Other _____

Please feel free to include any written comments that you think may be helpful in the Long Range Program for the Kittitas County Conservation District. There is writing space on the other side of this sheet, or you may include a separate sheet.

Role of the KCCD

What do you think is the most important role the KCCD plays or should play in the Community? Rank them from 1 to 6, with 1 being the most important.

- _____ Provide Technical Assistance to Landowners
- _____ Provide Financial Assistance to Landowners
- _____ Intermediary between Landowners and State and Federal regulatory agencies
- _____ Data collection (water quality, fish habitat, etc.)
- _____ Provide natural resource related educational opportunities
- _____ Other _____

Optional Information

To better understand the make-up of respondents to this survey, please answer the following questions:

How much do you know about the function, activities and responsibilities of the Kittitas County Conservation District?

Nothing Some A lot Everything

Are you a Landowner? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the size:

<5 Acres 5-20 Acres > 20 Acre

Is your primary residence in Kittitas County?

Yes No

Please indicate your age group:

<30 yrs 31 yrs to 50 yrs >50 yrs

Priorities for Resource Activities

Please indicate the priority level (high, medium or low) that you believe should be assigned to each of the following activities:

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| H | M | L | Irrigation System Improvements (installing pipelines, sprinkler systems, etc.) |
| H | M | L | Erosion Control Assistance (PAM Cost Share) |
| H | M | L | Provide GIS maps for farm planning purposes |
| H | M | L | Improving Streamside Habitat (Planting Trees in Riparian Areas) |
| H | M | L | Collecting Water Quality Data (sediment, bacteria, nutrients) |
| H | M | L | Installing approved fish screens on irrigation diversions |
| H | M | L | Correcting fish passage barriers |
| H | M | L | Provide technical and financial assistance to livestock operations working to meet state and federal regulations |
| H | M | L | Provide technical assistance to Small Acreages (<10 acres) |
| H | M | L | Decreasing Wildlife Damage to agricultural lands |
| H | M | L | Other- _____ |

When completed, this survey may be refolded so that Flap A is on the outside. Please tape the survey closed and mail it to us. Thank you for your time and input!

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607 E Mountain View
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Conservation districts have existed in Washington state and across the nation since the Dust Bowl era. Conservation Districts serve to coordinate technical, financial, and educational information for use by private landowners managing natural resources on their property.

The Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD) and 46 others throughout our state are governed by Boards of Supervisors. Each Board is made up of 5 volunteers (2 appointed, 3 elected)

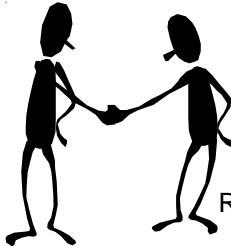
The KCCD strongly advocates the philosophy of voluntary programs over regulatory approaches to implement conservation practices that benefit both the stewards of the land and the environment.

For more information about the KCCD, please visit our website at www.kccd.net or our office at 607 E Mountain View in Ellensburg.

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Please include additional comments or suggestions here:

Thank you for your time!