

STRONG LAND. STRONG COMMUNITIES. — BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Conservation Districts—Locally Led.
State Supported. Community Driven.



Colorado Association
of Conservation Districts

LOCALLY ELECTED. LOCALLY INVESTED.

Colorado's Conservation District Board Supervisors are locally elected agricultural producers.

STATE STATUTE REQUIRES

66% 

OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD SUPERVISORS BE ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS.

(CRS 35-70-107, Board of Supervisors)



Conservation Districts are on the ground in every county, working with landowners, farmers, ranchers, and communities to conserve Colorado's natural resources.

WHAT CONSERVATION DISTRICTS DO



LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Locally elected leaders who understand local land, water, and resource needs.



WATER STEWARDSHIP

Protecting water quality, improving efficiency, and conserving this vital resource.



SOIL HEALTH

Promoting healthy soils and reducing erosion for productive agricultural lands.



WILDLIFE & HABITAT

Enhancing habitat and biodiversity for healthy ecosystems and communities.



AGRICULTURAL VIABILITY

Supporting working lands and the future of agriculture in Colorado.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborating with local, state, and federal partners to deliver results.



Conservation Districts leverage partnerships and resources to multiply the impact of every state dollar.



CONSERVATION DISTRICT IMPACTS

UTILIZING STATE FUNDING INVESTMENTS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS



30:1

LEVERAGING
OF STATE FUNDING

Every \$1 of state funding leverages \$30 in local, federal, and partner investments.



1,059,118

ACRES
DIRECTLY IMPACTED

Improving land health, water quality, and wildlife habitat across Colorado.



19,028

YOUTH
REACHED

Engaging the next generation through education, outreach, and hands-on learning.



164,224,591

GALLONS OF
WATER CONSERVED

Through efficient use, storage, and improved management practices.



45,484

TONS OF
SOIL CONSERVED

Keeping our soil on the land and out of our waterways.



STRONGER
COLORADO

Healthier lands.
Stronger communities.
Sustainable future.



When local leaders lead, Colorado thrives.

Invest in Conservation Districts.
Invest in Colorado.



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of Conservation Districts

Locally elected. Locally focused. Delivering real results for Colorado's land, water, and people.



LOCAL



TRUSTED



IMPACTFUL

STRONGER TOGETHER. GREATER IMPACT.

The Colorado Conservation Technical Assistance Partnership connects NRCS, CSCB, and Local Conservation Districts to deliver technical expertise and conservation solutions where they're needed most.



OUR PARTNERSHIP



NRCS

Natural Resources
Conservation Service



CSCB

Colorado State
Conservation Board



**LOCAL CONSERVATION
DISTRICTS**

Locally led. Locally focused.
Locally invested.



LOCAL EXPERTISE. LOCAL IMPACT.

District Conservation Technicians (DCTs) live and work in Colorado communities, providing trusted, on-the-ground conservation support to our producers and landowners.

DEDICATED TO FARM BILL PROGRAMS

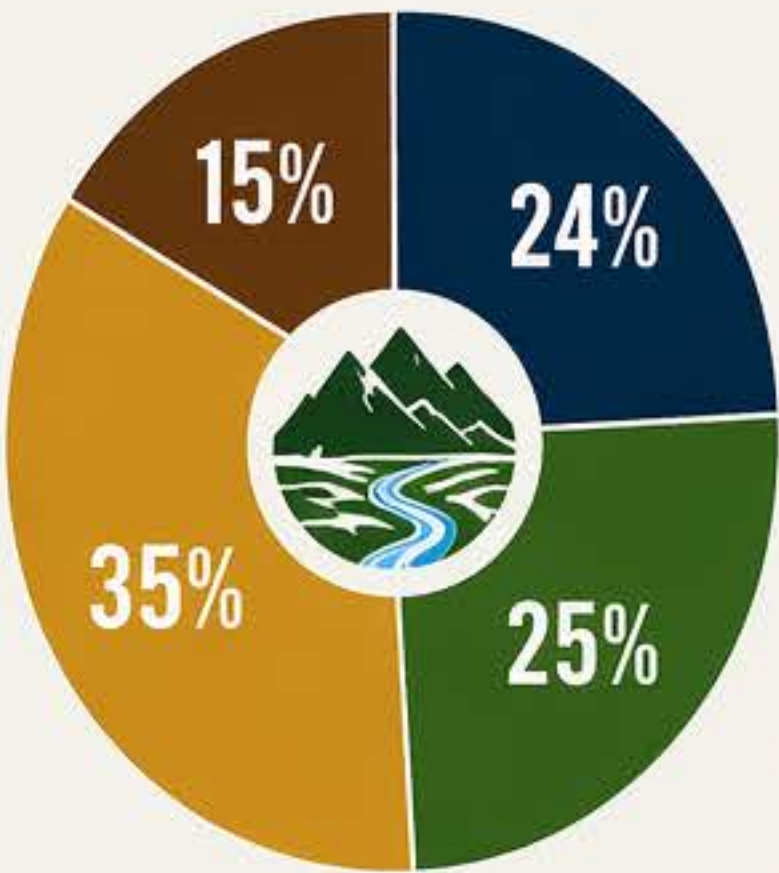
Our agreement requires

80%
time allocation
to providing technical
support to Farm Bill
programs.



In 2025, our DCTs dedicated
93% of their time to this work.

HOW OUR TECHNICIANS SPENT THEIR TIME IN 2025



24% **WORKING DIRECTLY
WITH PRODUCERS**
Building relationships and
providing one-on-one
technical assistance.



25% **IMPLEMENTING
CONSERVATION PRACTICES**
Supporting installation and
application of conservation
solutions on the ground.



35% **CONSERVATION PLANNING**
Developing conservation plans
that address resource concerns
and producer goals.



15% **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**
Managing contracts and ensuring
compliance and reporting.

INVESTING IN CONSERVATION. INVESTING IN COLORADO.

In 2025, the partnership invested a total of

\$3,000,000

INTO THE DISTRICT CONSERVATION
TECHNICIAN (DCT) PROGRAM



NRCS

\$2,152,632.18

FROM NRCS



CSCB

\$143,508.81

FROM CSCB



**LOCAL
CONSERVATION
DISTRICTS**

\$575,035.25

FROM LOCAL DISTRICTS



The Colorado Conservation Technical Assistance Partnership—
NRCS, CSCB, and Local Conservation Districts—
working hand in hand for healthy land, clean water,
and strong communities.



HEALTHY
LAND



CLEAN
WATER



WILDLIFE
HABITAT



STRONG
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