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# Lincoln County Conservation District

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## Other Accomplishments



6th Grade Conservation Day - 174 students participated



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Working toward District reorganization



The Mobile Weed Mapping Application was produced with a goal of limiting the spread of invasive weed species.

## 2014 Feature Accomplishment: Firewise - Fuels reduction projects

**RESOURCE CHALLENGE** Every summer dozens of structures and properties are threatened, damaged, and destroyed by wildfires in Washington State. To reduce the severity of wildfires, the Lincoln County Conservation District — in cooperation with federal, state, and local authorities — pursues grant assistance opportunities for hazardous wildland fuel reduction projects throughout the Fort Spokane area.

**PROJECT SUMMARY AND RESULTS** Fuels reduction plans are being developed in cooperation with landowners. The plans focus on the development of strategically located fuel breaks and defensible space treatments that will modify fire size, intensity, and behavior, thereby reducing risk to lives, homes, infrastructure, and natural resources. The District has treated 150 acres and hopes to complete a total of 400 acres by 2016. A “firewise” participant explained that the cost share money was an incentive to accomplish the project that he knew was needed to protect his home and family.

**KEY PARTNERS:** WA Department of Natural Resources; Lincoln County Fire District 5 Davenport; Community Wildfire Protection Plan Committee



Before (left) and after fuels reduction project (right).

## More Work to Do!

- Sage Grouse Habitat
- Fire Reduction Project
- Passive Rehydration Phase 3
- Field Borders Education
- Soil Quality Testing and Results