

## Our services

No matter what you see when you look out your window—whether pastureland or a residential yard—that landscape is part of what makes Washington State your home. Spokane Conservation District (SCD) can help you take care of it.

SCD offers a range of voluntary services and programs tailored to the needs of communities in Spokane County. Each of our departments is staffed by local people who have personal knowledge and interest in the quality of life in our community.

Our departments include:

- **Small Acreage Program:** Helps property owners of less than 100 acres with technical assistance, education, and information for smaller tracts of land.
- **Forestry:** Applies an ecologically-balanced approach to managing, utilizing, and protecting the forest and wildlife resources. While the SCD specializes in assisting the non-industrial private forest landowner with their forestry issues, we also provide assistance to the public and local governments in rural and urban areas.

- **Production Agriculture:** Works with producers in Spokane County to maximize their profits while maintaining sustainable farm practices, such as direct seed.
- **Soil:** Offers technical assistance and low-cost soil tests for urban landowners and small acre farms.
- **Education and Outreach:** Provides educational workshops, events, programs, and informational materials for adults and children.
- **Water Resources:** Addresses the water quality and quantity issues. We provide technical assistance, information and education, and we implement projects to protect, enhance, and maintain water resources in Spokane County.

All of our services are voluntary. As a non-regulatory entity, we do not enforce compliance or impose penalties, but instead offer recommendations and advice.

Contact Spokane Conservation District to learn more.



*By sharing our knowledge and experience, conservation districts help others make wise decisions that enhance the health and abundance of their land.*

*Washington's conservation districts help people care for our state's priceless natural resources. Our services are voluntary, and our goal is to be your partner in building healthy lands.*

Contact your local conservation district:



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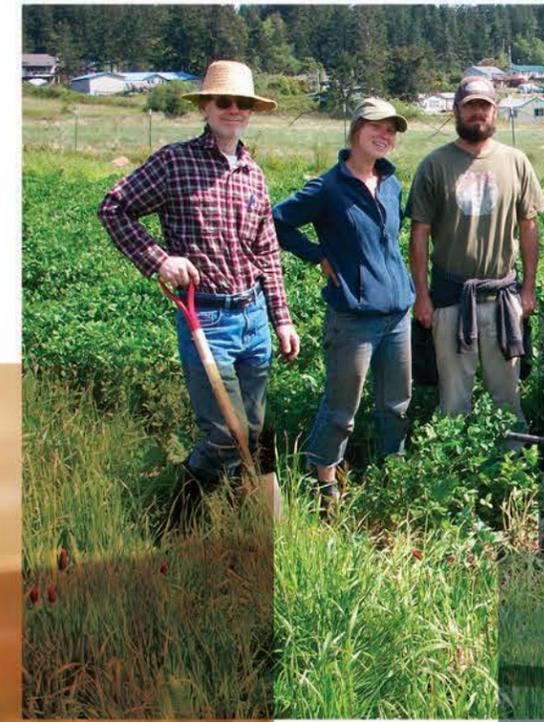


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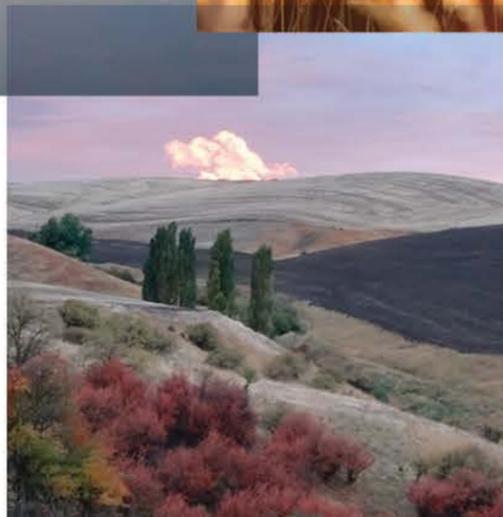
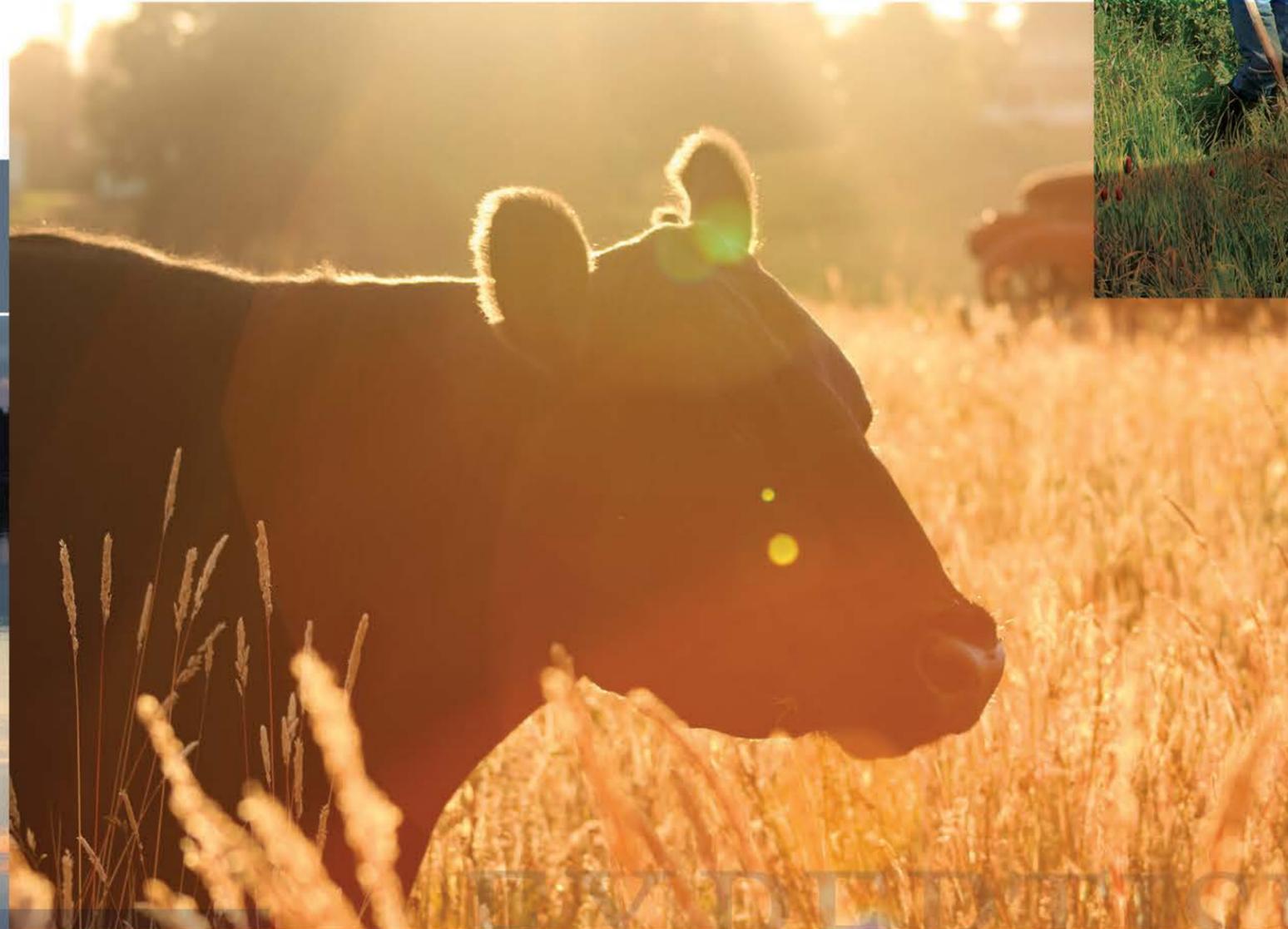
*your window to healthy lands*



*No two communities are alike. When someone asks a conservation district for assistance, we listen carefully and tailor our voluntary programs and services to address the situation at hand.*



Our staff spend most of their time in the field providing non-regulatory services backed by rigorous training and hands-on experience. We love what we do.



# EXPERTISE

Local people work at each of Washington's 45 conservation districts. Helping our friends and neighbors keep their lands vibrant and fertile supports the quality of life we all hold dear.

## *Spokane Conservation District - Your local partner*

The Spokane Conservation District (SCD) has been active in the Spokane-area since the 1940s, teaching and facilitating sustainable land use and conservation practices to meet current needs while also planning resource use for the future.

We currently serve the citizens and resources of Spokane County, excluding Deer Park, and we work across county lines through the use of Memorandums of Understanding.

There are nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide. Conservation districts typically operate under the following general principles:

- Conservation should be led by local citizens.
- The final responsibility for conservation lies with the landowner.
- Conservation districts are responsive to landowners, operators, and the community as a whole.
- The best agricultural land should be maintained for agriculture.