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Lincoln County Conservation District

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Other Accomplishments



Mike Finch (Dept. of Fish and Wildlife) helps the district install bird species signs at Reardan's Audubon Lake through our Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account grant.



Field border display board set up in our office as part of the Verle Kaiser Conservation Endowment.



District staff with City of Davenport staff on the day we cooperatively planted 200 trees as part of a windbreak for the city.

2015 Feature Accomplishment: Ken Korn's wildlife habitat tree planting and windbreak



District manager Elsa Bowen demonstrates the proper technique of planting bare root stock trees to Reardan Middle School eighth grade students.

PROJECT SUMMARY AND RESULTS

LCCD relied on the cooperation of several partners to successfully complete this project. A local school's eighth grade class volunteered their time to help plant the trees, including 200 blue spruce and 200 Austrian pine trees. The landowner pre-dug hundreds of holes and lined them with landscaping fabric to boost the survivability of the trees. Drip irrigation was also installed to each of the trees. The district used grant funding from the Washington State Conservation Commission to cost-share 50 percent of the trees, materials, and labor. Over the coming years, the district will work with the landowner to monitor tree survival.

KEY PARTNERS: State Conservation Commission; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Reardan School District; landowner Ken Korn's

RESOURCE CHALLENGE

Lincoln County resident Ken Korn's had a goal of establishing a tree planting that could act as a windbreak and a wildlife shelter. The trees would help control wind erosion on the hillside and provide valuable habitat to a variety of animals, including small mammals, owls, and other birds of prey. This was a great opportunity for Lincoln County Conservation District (LCCD) to coordinate with multiple partners and help Ken realize his project goal.



Lincoln County Conservation District employees helping to plant the trees despite a cold March rain.

More Work to Do!

- Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account grant to install bird identification signs on the north trail of Reardan's Audubon Lake.
- Fort Spokane Fuels Reduction grant (Firewise).
- Sage-grouse roadside fuel breaks grant.
- Verle Kaiser Conservation Endowment 4th grade soil education field trip and tour.