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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and staff of Adams Conservation District, you are invited to attend a conservation project and partnership tour on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The purpose of the tour is to share information on conservation projects and natural resource issues within Adams County.

The tour will include:

- Stops along Cow Creek to visit a solar livestock watering facility and view miles of exclusionary fencing. We'll discuss BMP efforts throughout the watershed and potential wetland rehabilitation projects through partner collaboration.
- A visit to Hallin and Cow Lake, a popular recreational location that's currently experiencing an exceptionally high volume of water.
- Viewing areas susceptible to dangerous wind erosion, highlighting the need for more buffers and reduced tillage practices.
- Discussion about the challenges local farmers face and a visit to the Dewald farm to learn how they have successfully converted to direct seed and their efforts to improve soil health.

The tour bus will leave at 1:00pm from the Best Western Bronco Inn, 105 W Galbreath Way in Ritzville, WA 99169. After the tour, the bus will stop by the hotel for a 15 minute break before heading downtown to Memories Diner for dinner at 5:30pm. Even if you can't make the tour, please join us for dinner and drinks (alcoholic beverages will be available for independent purchase). Memories Diner is located at 214 W Main Avenue in Ritzville. A hearty dinner buffet will be available for \$17.00 per person, which can be paid at the time of dinner or mailed to Adams CD (address above) in advance. Cash or check is acceptable.

If you would like to attend the tour and/or dinner, please RSVP at the following link no later than May 10th. <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2396956-5w8z5tM1mS>

If you have questions about the tour or dinner please contact Cara Hulce at 509-659-1553 ext 1 or chadamscd@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!