



Asotin County Conservation District

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Other Accomplishments



Largest Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program contract enrolled in Asotin County: Asotin Creek - 135.88 acres and 33,500 feet of stream. Photo shows pipe bridge being installed.



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 Voluntary Stewardship Program
 Asotin County Voluntary Stewardship Plan was approved.



Completed planting to establish a larger corridor of riparian vegetation. This will promote healthy riparian and stream processes.

Priorities for 2019...

- ▶ Develop Agricultural Stewardship Plans that identify land uses, resources, resource concerns, and conservation practices needed to protect and enhance natural resources.
- ▶ Utilize conceptual restoration plans to develop designs, secure funding, and implement habitat improvement projects.
- ▶ Promote conservation activities on hobby farms - provide outreach, technical assistance, and cost share funds.

2018 FEATURE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Watershed Habitat Assessment and Conceptual Planning

Resource Challenge

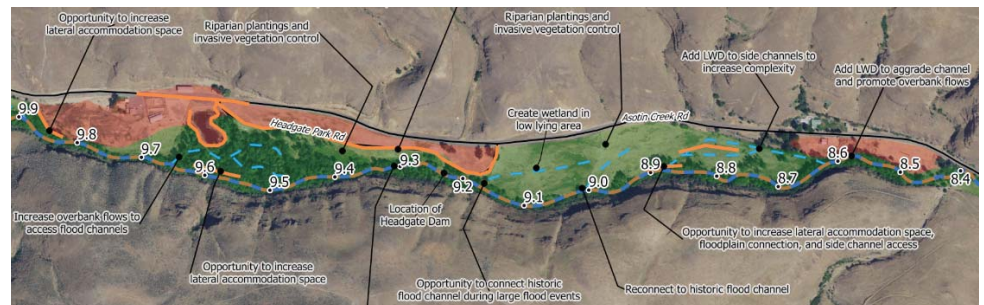
Restoration efforts are often in reaction to flood damage or due to a request for assistance from a landowner. While they have resulted in habitat improvements throughout the watersheds, it does not always result in high impact actions in high priority locations. The completion of a Geomorphic and Watershed Assessment and Conceptual Restoration Plan will guide restoration dollars toward high priority projects and restoring ecosystem function in Asotin, George, Tenmile, Couse, and Alpowa Creeks.

Project Summary and Results

With guidance from the regional technical team and collaboration with local landowners, the Assessment was completed and Conceptual Restoration Plans were developed. In field surveys, monitoring/assessment results and modeling data were utilized to determine priority reaches for each stream. A unique conceptual plan was developed for each stream reach based on current and potential conditions. These plans will provide the initial information needed for the Asotin County Conservation District to engage landowners in developing complete designs and implementing habitat improvement projects.

Key Partners

Bonneville Power Administration; Recreation and Conservation Office; Salmon Recovery Funding Board



Example of conceptual restoration plan developed for each stream reach.