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Contribution Amount:

\$50 \$100 \$150 \$500

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Contribution Preference:

- Acme Power Plant Reclamation Project
- Watershed Programs & Monitoring
- Oil Recycling & Tree Program
- Invasive Grasses & Range Monitoring
- Information & Outreach
- Anywhere needed

Please make checks payable to SCCD (mailing address on back of brochure) or donate online at www.sccdwy.org



ABOUT

The Sheridan County Conservation District (SCCD) is one of 34 conservation districts in the State of Wyoming. Each district has a unique program tailored to its natural resource needs. Our work is centered around water and land quality in Sheridan County.

MISSION

To protect Sheridan County's water and land quality through assistance programs, information and outreach, monitoring, and planning.

VISION

Sheridan County is a unique blend of production agriculture, strong communities, recreational opportunities, and scenic value. As demographics and land uses evolve, the SCCD strives to be a leader for people to enhance land-use practices, foster a sense of stewardship, and encourage agricultural conservation strategies. Through information and outreach, the SCCD improves awareness of water and land quality and the relationship between food products and agriculture. Collaborative partnerships, financial accountability, and prudent management of records, grants and other funding sources will ensure long-term stability to support the staff and resources necessary for effective operation.



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Contribution Campaign

ORGANIZATION

Conservation districts are under the direction of a locally led Board of Supervisors. These supervisors are unpaid volunteers dedicated to providing guidance for local conservation programs. Supervisors and staff stay involved within the community by serving and/or coordinating on:

- Bridger Plant Material Center Board of Managers
- Chamber Ag & Natural Resources Committee
- Bighorn National Forest Steering Committee
- Wyoming Conservation District Employee's Association (WCDEA)
- City of Sheridan Tree Board
- Acme Working Group, and more.

SCCD also works in close partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). SCCD shares office space, equipment, and personnel with the NRCS and often works with the NRCS to help fund projects that cannot be fully funded through USDA programs.



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STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Partnerships are the foundation of the local program. Partnering with other entities to expand project funding and scope helps SCCD deliver a diverse natural resource program. Below are just some of SCCD's major partners.



ACHIEVING THE MISSION

Assistance Programs

- Water quality improvement projects
 - Septic systems
 - Riparian fencing
 - Stockwater
 - Irrigation
- Conservation seedling trees
- Oil recycling facilities in Dayton and Clearmont



Information and Outreach

- Water quality demonstrations and hands-on activities
- Agriculture week presentations on food and fiber origins
- Community events and workshops



Monitoring

- Water quality monitoring in three watersheds:
 - Goose Creek
 - Tongue River
 - Prairie Dog Creek
- Rangeland health assessments
- WWDC Level 1 Watershed Assessments



Planning

- Watershed planning
- Land use planning & subdivision reviews
- Technical assistance on conservation projects

FUNDING

SCCD is funded primarily through federal and state grants with some support from local funding sources, including contributions from private citizens. Funds raised through private contributions are critical to the function of the SCCD. Local funds serve as match for grants and provide for activities not covered through grants. Funding received from local sources enables SCCD to maintain its commitment to local resource management.

Thanks to support from Sheridan County, the City of Sheridan, the Towns of Dayton, Ranchester, and Clearmont, and contributions from private citizens, SCCD has been able to help this community since its formation in 1972. Year after year, the majority of SCCD's budget goes towards on-the-ground projects aimed at improving water and land quality in Sheridan County.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

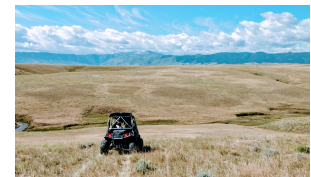
Acme Power Plant Reclamation Project

The Acme Power Plant Reclamation Project is a community effort to address environmental and safety concerns at the former Acme Power Plant. For more information and updates, visit www.acmeprojectwyoming.org



Northeast Wyoming Invasive Grasses Working Group (NEWIGWG)

SCCD participates as one of the various partners in NEWIGWG to assist in reducing the impacts of Medusahead and Ventenata to rangeland ecosystems in northeast Wyoming. For more information, visit www.scweeds.com/newigwg



Rangeland Health Assessments

SCCD sponsors and administers Wyoming Department of Agriculture grants for collaborative range monitoring activities among permittees in the Bighorn National Forest.

