

2021 Adams County Soil Conservation District Plan of Operations

OBJECTIVE: Carry out a comprehensive conservation program meeting locally led Adams County SCD priorities.

Provide initiative in creating, through new and innovative practices of promoting conservation.

| ACTION ITEMS | RESPONSIBILITY | START | END |
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| 1. Review Adams County SCD calendar of events quarterly and determine vision and direction for locally led effort | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 2. Carry out public outreach programs for residents and producers | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 3. TTO, Information Flyers Outreach, News Articles, Facebook, Email, Newsletter, and Website | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 4. Work with the Hettinger Public School to conduct educational activities including: Eco Ed, Earth Day, Trees for Kindergarteners, TREES Program (Tom Gibson), Keep ND Clean Poster | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 5. Attend regular NDASCD Board of Directors Meetings to stay informed of NDASCD business | SCD Board Members | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 6. Work with the public to promote educational workshops and or tours to educate producers | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 7. Promote education of soil health in Adams County including rainfall simulator and soil quality testing | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 8. Maintain current plans and write and implement new plans to promote OHF, EQIP, CSP, and CRP programs | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 9. Create and implement district tree planting program and cost share programs for trees | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 10. Promote the creation of wildlife habitat through the installation of woody block plantings, grassland plantings, and riparian area plantings | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 11. Assist with partnerships to promote conservation programs | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 12. Promote education of rangeland health and grazing systems | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 13. Educate the general public on conservation issues | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 14. Represent Adams County SCD at Area V Meeting and State Soil Conservation Convention | SCD Board Members SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 15. Support ND Conservation Districts and ND Forest Service partnerships and grants | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 16. Promote water quality and erosion control | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 17. Work with County Commissioners on Highway 12 Native Garden Planting (stop sign flowerbed) | SCD NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 18. Promote district services | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |

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| 19. Seek sponsors for quarterly newsletter | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 20. Assist with local work groups on conservation programs | SCD/NRCS | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 21. Maintain membership and pay dues to NDASCD, Area V, NDASCD, Hettinger Chamber | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 22. Sponsor Trophy for Adams County 4-H. student to attend ND Range Camp, Pheasants Forever, others if budget allows with board approval | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 23. Award an Adams County High School Senior with \$500 Scholarship that is pursuing a career in the Agriculture Field | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |
| 24. Distribute Adams County Soil Conservation District Conservation Achievement Winner, Tree Care, Established Tree Care, Range Management, and Soil Health Awards | SCD | 01/21 | 12/21 |

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