

Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District

Turning Natural Resource Concerns into Opportunities

Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District (JSWCD) offers educational, technical, and financial assistance to help residents of Jackson County, Oregon protect our natural resources, and create conservation-minded stewardship projects. We can work with landowners, homeowners, property managers, cities, developers and businesses to implement conservation projects. Past projects have ranged from irrigation efficiency and pasture management, to rain gardens and wildlife habitat enhancement. We are a non-regulatory agency, and this service is provided at no-cost for projects that protect our soil and water. If you are interested in starting a project contact your District today!



Educational Programs

The Jackson SWCD offers a variety of classes and tours throughout the year. From single evening classes to year long courses, the Jackson SWCD offers classes to help you learn how to conserve the resources on your land and in your community. In addition we offer custom presentations and educational classes for neighborhoods, community groups, schools, or organizations. Topics range from improving your soil, to conserving water or managing your stormwater. For a complete list of our classes, youth day camps and tours, please visit our website at www.jswcd.org

Technical Assistance

If you have a project idea a Conservation Planner at the District can visit your project site, review your existing property, identify ways you can reduce runoff or save water and energy, and then help you to plan your project- for no cost! The District can also provide technical assistance and project review to partner agencies, cities and non-profit groups. We work closely with urban and rural property owners that want to enhance and protect the value of residential and commercial properties, as well as, agricultural and working lands.

Financial Assistance

Once a project is planned, the JSWCD can also connect you to potential grant sources and partners to help reduce the cost of your project. A variety of funding sources may be available - from your local city or government, to foundations, and even federal level grants. The Jackson SWCD offers a competitive grant for qualifying conservation projects. For details, or to find out about planning a project, talk to JSWCD representative today.



Flood to Sprinkler Irrigation Conversion Project



Example of Stormwater Management with Filterra

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The Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District provides up-to-date and scientifically-based technical and planning assistance free of charge to residents of Jackson County. The District, serving as a non-regulatory public entity, strives to provide solutions to many challenges including but not limited to the following priorities. If you would like to discuss your project - call us today!



DISTRICT CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

GOALS	CONCERNS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
Healthy Functioning Soils	Excessive Soil Erosion OAR 603-095-1440(2)	Vegetation Management/Irrigation Water Management/LID (ex: Planting bare soils, erosion control measures, filter strips, etc.)
Healthy Functioning Riparian Vegetation	Riparian Vegetation Destruction OAR 603-095-1440(3)	Vegetation Management/Animal Management/LID (ex: riparian pasture management, streamside plantings, etc.)
Efficient Irrigation Water Management	Surface Irrigation Return Flows OAR 603-095-1440(4)	Improve scheduling, set changes, timing, and distribution methods (ex: flood to sprinkler conversions, xeriscape, etc.)
Effective Crop and Nutrient Management; Effective Animal, Human, and Pet Waste Management	Water Quality OAR 603-095-1440(5)	Managing soil amendments, animal waste, irrigation, storm water (ex: heavy use area, gutters, cover crop, septic systems, etc.)
Healthy Functioning Wildlife Habitat	Habitat Fragmentation and/or Destruction JSWCD Ballot Measure 15-67	Wildlife habitat enhancement (ex: oak woodlands, windbreak, filter strips, pollinator strips etc.)

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