



ROUTT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday of each month

District Established

December 7, 1942

Mission Statement

To encourage stewardship of our natural resources which will ensure the preservation and sustainability of working landscapes through education, financial and technical assistance.

Land Ownership

Routt County – 2,368 sq.mi.
Federal Land – 775,000 acres
State & County Land – 69,000 acres
Private Land – 672,000 acres

Land Use

Rangeland – 730,000 acres
Irr. Crop - 63,000 acres
Non-Irr. pasture - 86,000 acres
Woodlands - 535,000 acres
Recreation – 47,000



2020 Annual Report

Since the revival of the RCCD in April 2019, the RCCD Board has been very busy. Based on input provided at the Annual Landowners Meeting in February 2020, significant progress has been made on the three-year Long Range Plan goals and objectives.

Some of the highlights include:

- Added a new RCCD Board member
- Initiated Soil Health Initiatives:
 - Obtained Grants to support the establishment of a pilot program in spring 2019 with 3 ranchers where we conducted comprehensive soil analysis and developed conservation programs with the goal of improving overall soil health.
 - Selected by Colorado Coalition of Healthy Soils (CCHS) to be one of four conservation districts to participate in a state-wide soil health demonstration program called STARS, Saving Tomorrow's Agricultural Resources.
- Reinstated and expanded Glen Werner Scholarship Program

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- Renewing Partnerships
 - NRCS
 - Entered into a MOU with the Upper Yampa River Watershed Group
 - North Platte, Yampa White Watershed Association
 - CSU Extension
 - Community Ag Alliance
 - Supported Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust applications

- Hosted an Annual Landowner’s Meeting in February
- Co-hosted mini ag-water workshop in September
- Participated in Yampa/White/Green Basin Roundtable Integrated Water Management Plan development
- Attended Wildfire Mitigation Council meetings
- County Master Plan Update correspondence

- Outreach/Education
 - Website
 - Post information, minutes, agendas, events, etc.
 - Videos
 - Created a resource guide housed on the RCCD website for agency guidance
 - Articles in local newspaper
 - Email distribution list
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RCCD has been severely restricted by the COVID pandemic. The Board carried on virtually but was unable to host planned events in the field such as Hayday.



**Annual Landowners and
Local Working Group
Meeting
February, 2020**

Prioritizing
Resource
Conservation
Concerns w/
Our
Constituency



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

President, Lyn Halliday
VP, Tyler Snyder
Treasurer, Cam Kuelthau
Secretary, Kent Sandstedt
Supervisor, Nadine Arroyo
Supervisor, Jeremy Kline



RCCD is funded through grants and appreciates any and all donations.

2020 Financial Results

Revenues:		Insurance	1140.00
Grants and Donations	12,173.04	Accounting	180.00
Interest	49.21	Website Hosting	275.00
Total Revenue	12,222.25	Misc.	320.43
Expenses:		Total Expenses	3,120.69
Soil Test Program	709.00	NET Cash Flow:	9,101.56
Annual Landowner Meeting	496.26		