

POMEROY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2024-25 Featured accomplishments



Hedgerow planting

Pomeroy Conservation District helped a local producer cost share installing a hedgerow with over 1200 woody shrubs and trees, creating adequate habitat, food, and shelter for wildlife, while filtering airborne particulate matter, minimizing chemical drift and increasing carbon storage in soil. The project also implemented 3,200 feet of pipeline and 14 frost-free hydrants to support a drip irrigation system for summer months.

Photo Caption: A photo of the completed hedgerow project showing the drip irrigation system providing water to trees and shrubs. In the top right is one of the 14 frost frees with timers to adequately supply water over a certain amount of time depending on drought conditions.



Riparian forest buffer

The District applied for Riparian Grant Program funding to install a Riparian Forest Buffer on Pataha Creek to address lack of vegetation and riparian cover, degraded habitat conditions, poorly sorted sediment, and high stream temperatures. The District installed 12,950 woody stems along the creek to help manage these concerns, and provided noxious weed control and watering.

Photo Caption: Creek West of Pomeroy on April 17th 2025. You can see fabric mulch layed out with shrubs and trees installed. On the right side you can see the Pataha creek with Willow Plantings on both sides of the stream, and continuous barbed wire fence previously installed by the producer.



Corral fencing

The District helped a producer cost-share installation of a corral fencing system to manage his cattle operation. The project will allow the producer to properly sort, water, feed, and provide shelter during the calving season. It will also address overgrazing of native grasses, safety for animals, and friendly handling of animal waste.

Photo Caption: This photo was taken on Gould City Mayview Rd, showing the completed fencing project. You can see the panel fencing installed to help corral cattle for various operations for livestock management that include continuous panel fencing, posts, and gates.

Other accomplishments

- Helped provide cost-share assistance to over 40 producers this last fiscal year— maintaining a great working relationship with its community, and partners associated with providing assistance, including Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Farm Service Agency.
- Supplied over 26 Davis Weather Stations around Garfield County to help gather important data and information for local residents.
- Has on staff the South East Area Engineer that provides engineering services to many district's in Washington State.
- Provides grader services for those that need roads, field entrances, and terraces maintained throughout the year.