

Mini-Cassia Conservation Update



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East Cassia, Minidoka, & West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Local Soil District Supervisor Appointed as State IASCD President



Congratulations to Richard Kunau - IASCD President! Richard was appointed as the new Idaho Association of Conservation Districts (IASCD) President in November at the IASCD state conference held in Idaho Falls.

Richard began serving on the West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation District Board in January of 2005. He had always been curious about the Soil and Water Conservation District. Serving on the board has given him a chance to be involved in the farming community in a positive way. Richard likes being able to learn about new farming methods and getting to know new people. Richard assists

and supports district activities and continues to look for ways to increase funding for conservation work in our communities.

Richard's farming experience goes way back. He started working with his brother as a young teenager in Jr. High school. They currently grow corn and alfalfa for a local dairy. Richard has 2 daughters, Delaney and Rayn (rain). Richard likes to spend time snowmobiling and following his girls to activities.

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COMMUNITY CONSERVATION CLASSES

The Soil & Water Conservation Districts are offering Community Conservation Classes **FREE** to the public.

The first class for 2025 was held on February 25th at the Minidoka Fairgrounds. The topic of "Trees for Yards & Windbreaks" was discussed.

Andy West with the U of I Extension talked about caring for seedlings and trees. He shared ideas and helps in planting, watering, and improving their survival rate. He also demonstrated proper techniques for pruning trees.

A video was shown about being Fire Wise by Andrea Dorman, a horticulturist & Southwest Idaho Program Manager. She discussed proper and safe placement of trees

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WORKSHOP HELD

The Soil & Water Conservation Districts in Cassia & Minidoka Counties held a Workshop for landowners on January 16th called the **SOIL MOISTURE & PESTICIDE WORKSHOP.**

Over 100 landowners attended the all day training. Local and state experts presented topics on:

- Pesticide Application*
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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Supervisors for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts are landowners in Cassia and Minidoka Counties who volunteer their time. They are interested in farming issues and want to make a positive difference in their communities. Serving as a Supervisor is a great opportunity to learn how to improve your own operation as well as help to make a positive difference within your own community.

If you are interested in serving on the Soil & Water Conservation District Board in your county, contact a current board member or call one of the NRCS offices for information.

Monthly Board Meetings

East Cassia SWCD - 1st Tuesday of each month
West Cassia SWCD - 2nd Tuesday of each month
Minidoka SWCD - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Any changes to meeting schedules will be posted in our offices and on our website at www.minicassiaswcd.com.

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Richard also enjoys farming, working on equipment, implementing new conservation ideas and improvements, and especially enjoys the planning stages of preparing for each new growing season.

Richard currently serves as chairman of the Soil District's Project Committee for the Mini-Cassia area where they address soil health, water issues, and conservation education for the community. Richard is the Chairman for the West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation District where he has served for 20 years. He is in his 10th year serving as the Director for Division IV (covering 11 Soil Conservation Districts in Southern Idaho) and has served as Treasurer for the IASCD Board of Directors for 9 years.

In November 2024, Richard was selected to serve as the IASCD President (Idaho Association of Conservation Districts). In this position, he will represent all 50 Conservation Districts in the state of Idaho. Richard works with 5 other Division Directors around the state to improve opportunities for landowners and local soil districts. They work with lobbyists and legislators to improve and increase conservation opportunities. Congratulations Richard.

NEW SUPERVISORS for EAST & WEST CASSIA



East Cassia and West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts each welcome a new Supervisor to their Boards. Supervisors are volunteers who serve on a Soil District Board and work to provide conservation education, equipment, and support to landowners, farmers, and students within their county.

East Cassia SWCD welcomes Brogan Higley of Malta. Brogan was born and raised in Malta, Idaho. After high school, he served a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On his return, he continued working on the family farm where they raise alfalfa, wheat, and corn.

If Brogan is not farming, he is found riding snowmobiles or four-wheelers with his 2 sons who love farming as much as he does. Their motto is "work hard, play harder."

Brogan is interested in water quantity and soil health issues and wants to be a positive influence in our communities. Serving on the East Cassia Board has kept Brogan informed on current issues and has provided necessary tools to use like the no-till drill which helps farmers implement no-till and cover crop practices into their operations.

Brogan's goal as a supervisor for the SWCD is to help not only himself, but also his neighbors, and his community to be better stewards of the land by making decisions to positively influence water quality, water quantity, and soil health. He'd also like to help spark an interest in agriculture in the next generation through scholarship opportunities.

West Cassia SWCD welcomes Scott Yost of Burley. Scott is the son of Merlin and Jeanne Yost. He grew up on a small dairy farm just south of Burley where he learned the value of hard work. He graduated from BYU-ID in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy. After school, he returned home to run the family dairy with his dad, and together they farm about 320 acres and they milk about 200 cows.

Scott and his wife Kristine have been married for 6 years and have 3 daughters: Lanora(6) Eloise(3) and Lettie(2). Scott is an avid reader and likes to collect swords. He loves the outdoors and loves spending time with his 3 little girls.

Scott is interested in serving others, in becoming more involved in the community, and in learning new practices that he may be able to apply to his own farm. Scott is hoping that serving on the West Cassia Board will provide opportunities to learn from others around him. Scott has seen the importance of using more sustainable practices and has learned a lot by attending Soil Health Workshops sponsored by the Soil Districts in the past. Education is important to Scott. He wants to help others learn more about conservation and preserving our beautiful state, and becoming better stewards of the land.



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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS MEET with LEGISLATORS

The Soil Districts in Legislative District 27 held a Legislative Luncheon in December where Soil District Supervisors discussed conservation concerns with our local Legislators.

The 4 Soil & Water Conservation Districts located within LD 27 are East Cassia SWCD, Minidoka SWCD, Oneida SWCD, and West Cassia SWCD. All 4 districts were represented. All of our local Legislators attended including Lt. Governor Scott Bedke.

Each of the legislators took a few minutes to speak about their current projects and their upcoming assignments. Thanks to Lt. Governor Scott Bedke, Speaker Pro Tem Kelly Anthon, Representative Clay Handy, and Representative Doug Pickett for their attendance and participation. All of our legislators are concerned about agriculture and support conservation efforts in Idaho.

LEGISLATIVE DISPLAY DAY in BOISE

Soil District Supervisors & Employees spent the day in Boise on January 20, 2025, sharing with legislators the need for continued support for conservation efforts in Idaho and the need for WQPA (Water Quality Projects for Agriculture) funding. Legislative District 27 was well represented by the Soil & Water Conservation Districts and our local Legislators.



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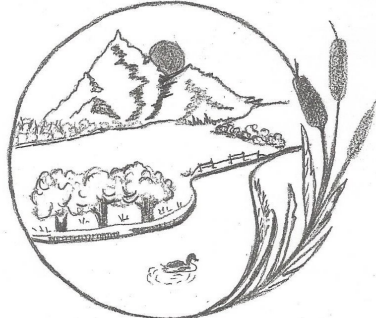


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- * Planting cover crops or planting ground cover,
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SPREAD THE WORD!

The Soil & Water Conservation Districts offer a variety of educational programs for both adults and youth and **we need your help to spread the word!** With limited press coverage in Cassia and Minidoka Counties, we are looking for ways to get information out to the community. We need your help.

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Heather Grace - The New Face of the NRCS Office

Heather Grace was born and raised in Rupert, Idaho and also raised her kids in this area. Heather enjoys camping, reading, and traveling.

Heather's work experience includes working at the BJHS and then for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture in the inspection division. After a few years with the State, Heather received a job offer to work at the USDA-Agricultural Research Service and then applied and moved over to the USDA NRCS office in Burley.

Heather likes people and is excited to be working with in the NRCS office. She is looking forward to her new position in the Burley Field Office and working with her fellow NRCS coworkers, SWCD coworkers, and with the area producers. Welcome Heather.

MOISTURE MONITORING PROJECT

Twelve moisture monitoring cost/share projects are underway between landowners and the Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The project is focused on helping landowners determine actual water management needs and to guide landowners in making adjustments in their irrigation practices that will maintain crop productivity and reduce unnecessary water usage.

Landowners met together on February 27th to share their experiences during this first year and to receive training on prepping the monitors for a new growing season, and learn more about how to utilize the electronic data they are receiving from the moisture monitors.

The project is in the second year of the 3-year project.



SUPERVISORS ATTEND DIVISION and STATE CONFERENCE MEETINGS

East Cassia SWCD hosted the **Division IV Fall Meeting** where Supervisors from the 11 Soil Districts in South-Central Idaho meet together to share conservation issues, projects, and concerns. The Division IV meeting was held on October 30th in Declo. East Cassia Chairman Rob Cottle welcomed Supervisors and guests.

Lt. Governor Scott Bedke was the guest speaker discussing water issues and the work completed on the recent water agreement. Division IV Director Richard Kunau presented Division Business and elections, and Agency reports were given. The meeting was followed by dinner and the Speech Contest for high school students on the topic of "May The Forest Be With You Always".

The **IASCD State Conference** was held in Idaho Falls in November focusing on the theme of "Agriculture, Soil & Water, Keys to Idaho's Success". Supervisors and district employees received workshop training, toured local farming businesses, and handled statewide business. Richard Kunau, West Cassia SWCD Chairman and Division IV Director, was nominated as the new IASCD President.

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION CLASSES (Continued from page 1.)

and shrubs to reduce the threat of fire danger. She presented guidelines to help landowners plan for adequate distance between trees and shrubs, and homes or structures. She also discussed different plant species that are highly flammable and discussed tree & shrub species that are more fire resistant.

Steve Schuyler, a retired NRCS Soil Scientist and District Conservationist, is an expert on soil health and windbreaks. Steve spoke about the purpose and need for windbreaks. He showed examples of the damages wind can cause to unprotected property. Windbreaks can

reduce the wind's velocity and protect crops, roadways, and property as well as provide wildlife habitat.



Thank you to our local experts for donating their time to provide conservation education.

The next free Community Conservation Class

will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be “**Designing Your Yard For All Seasons**”.

Register online at www.minicassiaswcd.com.

PLANT A WINDBREAK

By Doreen McMurray
Information & Education Specialist
East Cassia & West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Windbreaks provide protection from blowing wind and snow, habitat for wildlife, and add beauty for increased property value. Windbreaks around your home or livestock feeding areas can make a difference in reducing not only wind velocity, but reducing blowing snow and dirt. Windbreaks also gentle extreme temperatures by reducing wind chill during cold seasons, or by providing shade in the summer. A windbreak properly placed near a roadway reduces the need for plowing snow and increases visibility from blowing snow or dust. Trees also provide wildlife habitat. Planting trees increases property value and works well as a privacy hedge.

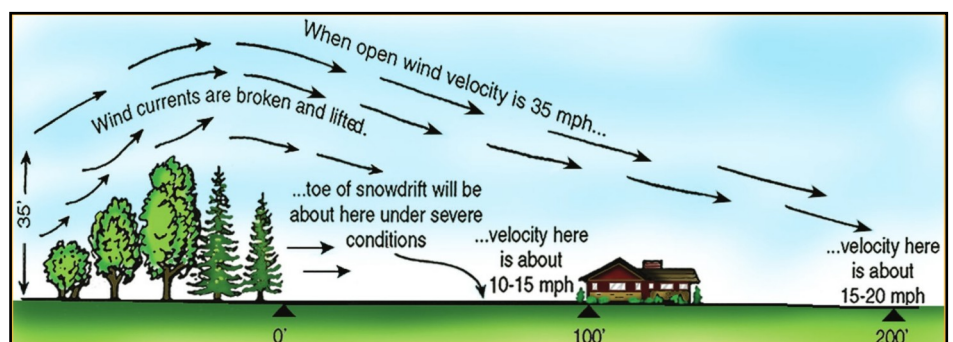
The first step in planning a windbreak is to consider where a windbreak is needed or where you would like the trees or shrubs to be planted. For a windbreak, it is recommended to have 3 to 5 rows for maximum benefit but even one row will provide some positive results. Measure the width of your area and determine how many rows you want or that you have room for. Decide which variety of tree would be best in each row. A windbreak needs to be dense near the ground. So, select a bushy, dense deciduous shrub for the windward or outside row. Shrubs make ideal single row or double row low windbreaks around yards and gardens. They are often used for living snow fences and provide excellent wildlife habitat. They also provide the needed protection for evergreens to get established in a windbreak. Many varieties also add beautification as they have blossoms.

Planting a different variety of tree or shrub in each row provides the greatest benefit. Deciduous trees are often used for a middle row in a windbreak. They are generally faster growing than evergreens and thus provide earlier protection. Evergreen trees are an important part of a windbreak because they provide excellent protection year-round with coverage close to the ground. Evergreens should be included in a windbreak whenever possible. You can plant one or two evergreen rows on the leeward side of the windbreak. The final row could be another shrub row. Remember that 3-5 rows are best, but you can plant more or less as room allows.

A few things to remember: Do some research. Plan your windbreak carefully taking into consideration the greatest benefits from wind and sun. Measure your area and plan appropriate room for trees to grow. Consider regular irrigation and protection from animals while trees are getting established. For survival of your trees during planting, take precautions to keep the roots damp.

The most economical way to start a windbreak is to plant seedlings. Their success rate is very good. Seedling Trees are available to order now from the Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The seedlings come in bundles of 5 trees per bundle for a cost of \$20 plus tax for each bundle. Pre-order your trees now as supplies are limited. The seedlings will arrive in late April.

You can request information and order forms by e-mail at minidokaswcd@gmail.com. Order forms, photos, planting instructions, and windbreak information is all available on our website at www.minicassiaswcd.com. For more information, call 208-572-3375 or 208-436-4202.



INVASIVE WEED WATCH

Houndstongue is a biennial (life cycle of two years). The first and second year growth look vastly different. During the first year it forms a low growing rosette with large leaves that have fine white hairs and veins like a dog's tongue. The second year it produces a stem, flower and seeds. The stem can reach up to four feet tall and flowers are small reddish-purple. The seeds are pear shaped and covered with barbs. The plant reproduces solely by seed which can hitch a ride on pets, clothing, livestock and wildlife.



Houndstongue contains alkaloids that are toxic to animals. However, the plants are not very palatable and livestock generally avoid them. There is a greater risk to houndstone poisoning in contaminated hay. It can also displace desirable plants reducing forage quality and quantity and decreasing biodiversity. The burs can become entangled in wool or livestock hair reducing wool quality. Burs can even become lodged in the eyelashes of livestock causing eye damage.

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COMMUNITY CONSERVATION CLASSES

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LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETS TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

Sixteen people, including representatives from the local Soil Districts, NRCS, Soil Conservation Commission, along with other conservation minded groups, met together in November to list the priorities and types of projects that federal money will focus on for the coming year.

After some discussion the top priorities included Source Water Depletion (with ditch to pipe projects being the top priority) and Wind and Water Erosion Projects which focus on the use of Cover Crops and other measures).

A full list of priorities can be found on our website at www.minicassiaswcd.com.



5-Year & Annual Plans

Supervisors finalized and approved their 5-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan and their Annual Work Plan during their March Board meetings and the approved plans will be submitted to the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission by the end of March.

The 5-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan gives an overview and states the purpose of each district, highlighting characteristics of each area with their overall conservation goals.

The Annual Work Plan outlines detailed tasks, assignments, and objectives that help the districts implement their overall conservation goals.

Last year's 5-Year and Annual Plans can be reviewed on the district website at www.minicassiaswcd.com. The new FY26 plans will be posted on the website soon.

FIVE-YEAR RESOURCE CONSERVATION BUSINESS PLAN

JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2030

and

FY26 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

(Revised March 2025)

2025 SEEDLING TREE SALE

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus nigra* 'Thevestina') 40 to 50', Zone 2. A perfect choice for a fast-growing privacy screen or wind break. Wonderful columnar habit with grayish-green foliage that provides a gorgeous backdrop for smaller trees and shrubs. Branches start close to the ground and grow upward, parallel to the trunk. Plant in rows about 6-8 ft. apart for screening. Hardy to -40°F.

NORWAY POPLAR (Cottonwood Siouland) (*Populus deltoides*) 40 to 60', Zone 3-9. This hybrid poplar is a fast-growing tree used for windbreaks and riparian plantings. Can be used down a property line or roadway. (Up to 6 feet per year with regular irrigation and protection from wildlife and animals.) Requires moist soil but can tolerate dry soil. 20-35' spread. Plant seedlings 8-12 feet apart for single row, 10-12 feet apart for multiple row windbreak.

RED MAPLE (*Acer Rubrum*) 50-60', to Zone 9. Noted for its lovely fall color, the Red Maple is a relatively fast-growing deciduous tree of pyramidal habit when young, becoming rounded to oval at maturity. The leaves emerge red, changing to dark green with whitish undersides and often develop dazzling yellows and red in the fall. Full sun or part shade. Grows in moist to wet, but well-drained soils. Native to North America. Excellent planting for lawns and streets.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (*Thuja Occidentalis*) 20' to 40' Zones 3-8. American arborvitae is a low-maintenance plant that tolerates clay soil, wet sites, and air pollution. It grows best in moist, neutral to alkaline, well-drained loam. It does not tolerate dry or exposed, windy sites. It grows well in full sun or partial shade. It is globular, pyramidal, or columnar to conical in growth form. Its density crown provides nesting sites for songbirds. A distinctive feature of this tree is its dominant trunk. The bark is grayish-brown to reddish-brown with shallow furrows. Small oblong cones appear in the spring, mature to a brown color in the summer, and may persist. Planted in groups or rows, it performs well as a hedge, privacy screen, or windbreak.

BALSAM FIR (*Abies Balsamea*) 40' to 60' Zones 3-6. Plant in sun to light shade with moist, well-drained soils. Protect trees from drying winds. Balsam fir is used primarily for Christmas trees and pulpwood. Balsam fir is native to the far northern parts of the United States and into Canada. Needles are 3/4 to 1 inch long, flat, and often strongly curved. It is generally found in areas with a cold moist climate and with 30 inches or more of annual precipitation. This evergreen tree has flat, dark green needles with a strong balsam scent. Balsam fir makes a striking figure in the landscape with its narrowly-pyramidal shape, but it does best in cooler northern climates.

COLORADO SPRUCE (*Picea Pungens*) 30 to 50', Zones 3-8. Gorgeous, brilliant, stately. The Colorado Blue Spruce is a slow growing pyramidal shaped evergreen with steel blue foliage. It prefers heavier soils, full sun, and clean cultivation. Will reach a height of six feet in eight years on a good site. Probably the most drought tolerant of all spruce. It is widely used in windbreaks or as an ornamental yard tree or Christmas Tree.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER (*Juniperus scopulorum*) 30 to 40', Zones 3-8. Rugged, pyramidal tree with silvery-blue green foliage. It is slow growing with foliage is dense and pleasantly aromatic. The fruits are fleshy berrylike spherical cones – they are bright blue with a whitish bloom and sweet tasting, with thin skins (good source of food for wildlife). Survives well in hot dry summers of western U.S.

CARAGANA - (Siberian Pea Shrub) 12—14 feet tall, Zones 2-8. A very hardy, medium to tall, upright shrub native to Siberia. Caragana has a moderate growth rate. It can withstand extreme cold and dryness. Adaptive to wide range of soils types and high pH. Yellow flowers bloom in May or June followed by seed bearing pods that ripen in July. Excellent for windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

GOLDEN CURRANT – 6 to 8', Zone 4. Thorn-less, loosely-branched, irregularly-shaped, deciduous shrub which grows to 6-8" tall and spreads suckers. Round, medium, bluish-green leaves that turn dull yellow in fall. Golden yellow flowers appear in the spring and emit a strong, clove-like fragrance. Fruit is edible - black berry which can be used in jellies, preserves and pies.

HANSEN HEDGE ROSE – Height: 3'- 5', All Zones. A living fence selection. Single pink to white fragrant blossoms appear in June and bloom all summer. The rose grows at a rate of up to two feet per year and will grow up to 6 feet tall. Disease resistant and winter hardy. Suitable for most any well drained soil. Space plants 24 inches apart in the row to create a fast-growing hedge.

COMMON PURPLE LILAC (*Syringa Vulgaris*) Height 12-15', Zones 2-8. Lovely clusters of lavender flowers grow from the branch tips in mid-spring. They make a wonderful contrast to the dark green leaves. Abundant clusters of sweetly fragrant, purple flowers in mid-spring on a vigorous, upright, multi-stemmed shrub with heart-shaped, green foliage. Ideal as a flowering hedge or screen. Plant near a window or pathway where the fragrant blooms can be enjoyed. Deciduous.

LILAC, WHITE (*Syringa Vulgaris*) Height: 8'-15' Zones 3-7. The very hardy *Syringa Vulgaris*, more commonly known as the common lilac, is a beloved deciduous shrub celebrated for its showy and sweetly fragrant spring flowers. Its pristine white flowers bloom on long, showy upright panicles in the mid-spring bloom time. The dark blue-green, heart-shaped leaves provide an elegant complement to the clustered blossoms. Lilacs grow best in full sun and well-drained soil. It can handle dry to moist soils. Lilacs grown in partial sun or shade will not flower well. The shrubs may take three to four years to establish themselves in a new site, but once established they can live for centuries. The bright white flower clusters are ideal for cuttings. Lilacs can be planted in a row as a hedge or single planting.

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