



April 2024

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

BOOKCLIFF, MOUNT SOPRIS, & SOUTH SIDE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Our Land, Our Water, Our Heritage



UPCOMING EVENTS

AG
EXPO

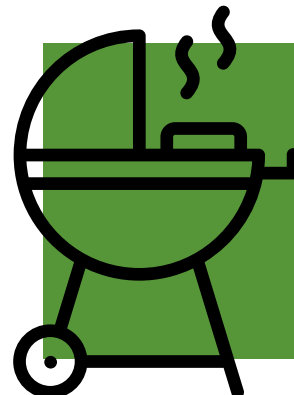


THURS, MAY 16TH 9 AM

CSU Extension is hosting an Ag Expo on the first day of Rifle Rendezvous 2024. We will be there with our Riparian trailer. [Get your tickets today!](#) More information on the event is included on page 2.

TO BE DETERMINED - IN JUNE <<<

We would like to extend our thanks to you all by hosting our annual Landowner Appreciation BBQ! This is a great opportunity to meet with the district, talk about projects, and get some free food! **This event will be in June.**



**LANDOWNER
APPRECIATION
BBQ**

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

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>>> NO-TILL DRILL

We have been renting our No-Till Drill for landowners and managers in our district. Our drill is a great tool that promotes soil health and water retention while also limiting erosion. [Visit our site to learn more!](#)



2023 NUMBERS: 206.9 acres seeded
Rented by 18 Landowners

COLORADO MASTER GARDENERS PLANT SALE

- May 16-19th
- 10am - 10 pm
- Over 50 varieties of vegetables, herbs, and fruiting plants
- \$5 per plant
 - Buy 3 get 1 free



Join us at Rifle Rendezvous for our CMG Annual Plant Sale

May 16-19, 2024 from 10am-10pm

@Rifle Fairgrounds 1001 Railroad Ave., Rifle, 81650

Over 50 varieties of vegetables, herbs, and fruiting plants!
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>>> GARFIELD COUNTY AG EXPO

Join us Thursday, May 16th for day of learning and fun activities.

**May 16
2024**

Garfield County Ag Expo
Garfield County Fairgrounds
Featuring: Veterinarian Franklin Gary
Veterinary Specialist Ragan Adams

Located at the
Garfield County
Fairgrounds
(1001 Railroad Ave., Rifle)
at Rifle Rendezvous
9:00am-4:00pm
Lunch will be provided!

PITKIN COUNTY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

**ASPEN VALLEY
LAND TRUST**
Protecting the places you love

**Holy Cross
Cattlemen's Association**

**POTESTIO BROTHERS
EQUIPMENT**

JOHN DEERE

USDA NRCS
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

**GARFIELD COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Topics Include:

- Beef Production & Record Keeping
- Emergency Management
- Rangeland Health
- Land Leasing
- Water & Soil Testing
- And more!

Family Fun:

- Colorado Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- Soil Conservation Erosion Trailer
- Partner Booths
- Cowboy Poetry

Get your tickets here

WORK IN PROGRESS

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>>> WEED MAPPING

Spring is around the corner and now is the perfect time to schedule weed mapping for our Noxious Weed Cost Share!



[Follow this link for a Cost Share Application](#)

>>> IRRIGATION COST SHARE

We just finished our spring review for the irrigation cost share with **two projects approved**. View application form here or reach out to us to get going on your irrigation upgrades for the fall deadline!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK

Updates on events, good information from our partners, as well as our weekly WEEDnesday posts to learn history, ID, and impact of specific weeds in Garfield County.



[Bookcliff, Mount Sopris, South Side Conservation Districts](#)

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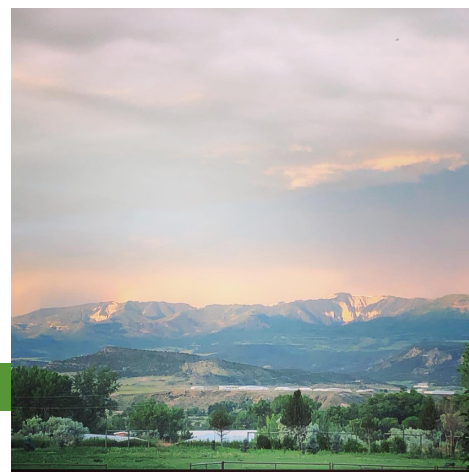
Your local Conservation Districts are here as a resource for financial and technical assistance. Visit us in person at the Glenwood Springs office or reach us by phone or email if you have any questions!

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Vacant	Member

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Cattle in South Side Conservation District