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BOOKCLIFF, MOUNT SOPRIS, & SOUTH SIDE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Our Land, Our Water, Our Heritage



UPCOMING EVENTS

COLORADO DEPT. OF AG OUTREACH

CDA Commission Meeting

Date: Wed, July 16,

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CDA Public Forum

Date: Tuesday, July 15

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Rifle Branch Library



**GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 6-9**

**COME SEE US IN THE ARENA WE WILL
HAVE OUR WATER TRAILER!**

>>> 2025 NOXIOUS WEED COST SHARE PROGRAM

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Treatments for all State of Colorado listed noxious weeds are eligible for reimbursement through the Garfield County & Conservation Districts cost-share program

SPRING DEADLINE: JULY 4TH

NOXIOUS TREE AND WEED REMOVAL OR TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENTS MAY BE UP TO 50% OF COSTS IF USING A CONTRACTOR OR UP TO 75% OF MATERIAL COSTS FOR DIY.

MAXIMUM OF \$1000 PER LANDOWNER OWNING UNDER 160 ACRES, \$1250 FOR LANDOWNERS WITH BETWEEN 160 AND 320 ACRES, AND \$2000 FOR LANDOWNERS WITH 320+ ACRES.

FALL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 7TH

ON-SITE VISIT REQUIRED BY GARFIELD COUNTY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (970) 945-1377 (EXT. 4305 OR 4315) OR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (970) 404-3450 BEFORE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED.



>>> OTHER PROGRAMS AND AVAILABLE FUNDING

Wolf Conflict Minimization Grant

EXTENDED DEADLINE: STILL ACCEPTING FUNDING REQUESTS

Because of a grant from CDA, we can help with carcass management, range riding start up and training and record keeping.

[Click here for more information](#)
visit our website or call Emily



2025 SOIL TESTING



We can complete free soil testing for producers and landowners in our districts. These can be used to help make management decision for seeding, fertilizing, grazing etc.

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DISTRICT STAFF

District Manager: Emily Schwaller | Engineering Tech: Mike Kishimoto | District Tech: Cassidy Stein |



Recently installed side roll through our irrigation cost share in Parachute