



MEET NEVADA'S 28 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS!

FY 2016 – Nevada Conservation Districts leverage \$112,000 from the annual legislative grant to CDs into \$2,927,172, including in-kind contributions and partner matches:

EVERY \$1 BECAME \$30 BY CDs WORKING TO IMPROVE AND CONSERVE NEVADA!

In Addition, FY 2016, State Conservation Commission offers \$80,000 Sage-Grouse Habitat Grant (\$40,000 from Legislature + \$40,000 from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service)
12 applications requested \$205,111 of SCC funds; they also brought \$234,937 match, equaling \$440,049 in total project dollar opportunity.

Get in on Nevada's best kept secret!

Nevada's Conservation Districts (CD's) are governmental entities, much like school boards, directed by locally elected volunteer residents and founded, along with 3,000 CD's nationally, in 1937 on the philosophy that conservation decisions should be made at the local level with a focus on voluntary, incentive-based actions. In Nevada, where the federal government administers and manages more than 85% of the land, CD's serve a vital role to connect private and public interests. NRS Chapter 548 gives CD's specific authorities that allow them to be the best mechanism to plan and administer work done to answer local conservation needs.

The Legislative District you represent is found within one or more of Nevada's 28 Conservation Districts. (map on reverse). The State Conservation Commission (SCC) is appointed by the Governor to guide and regulate the CD's, assisted by the DCNR Conservation District Program headed by Tim Rubald. The Nevada Association of Conservation Districts (NvACD) serves as a statewide voice for conservation districts; as a non-governmental entity, NvACD can lobby, unlike the Conservation District Program in DCNR or the SCC, and can speak for all CD Supervisors to bring attention to issues. It also provides forums to train and educate supervisors and recognize outstanding district individuals and programs. More information is available at <http://dcur.nv.gov/conservation-district-program> and <http://nvacd.org>.

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Activities & Projects:

- Provide financial support for 2 students to attend the Nevada Youth Range Camp.
- Utilize grant programs and partners like Nevada Department of Wildlife, Nevada Division of Forestry and other partners to help implement conservation projects on private ground. The Uhalde project in Duck Creek Basin removed 150 acres of pinyon/juniper trees to enhance wildlife habitat. Additional projects in Duck Creek Basin totaling 1300 acres are in the planning phase and will be implemented as funding becomes available.

- Provide financial support for 5 Coordinated Weed Management Areas in White Pine County. This is a coordinated effort among several entities to control noxious and invasive weeds in Eastern Nevada.
- Participate on the White Pine Coordinated Resource Management steering committee and provide comments and suggestions for activities proposed on federal and state managed lands
- Work with Cooperative Extension to promote agricultural and natural resource fields at the junior high and high school levels.