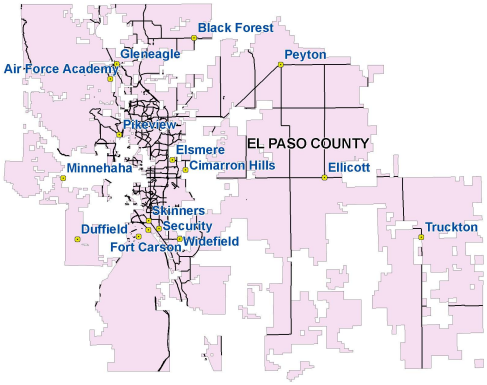
2010 El Paso County Conservation District



El Paso County Conservation District Office

El Paso County Conservation District
5610 Industrial Place, Ste 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Phone: 719-473-7104 Ext.101

Monthly Meetings

Monthly Meeting:
Fourth Wednesday every month at 1:00pm

Mission Statement

To promote the establishment of and give support to programs designed to advance the conservation and orderly development of El Paso County land, water, and related resources, with special focus on small acreage landowners.

Addressing Local Concerns

Districts generate funding through local, state, and federal sources. Local citizens elect the District board to identify and address local natural resource issues. The board involves locals and experts to help develop strategic plans. The district holds open monthly meetings, publications, events, presentations to communicate with district partners and residents about district services, good conservation practices and financial/technical services.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

The El Paso Conservation District participates in the Noxious Weed Advisory Board, Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, Fountain Creek Watershed Association, Fort Carson Tree Memorial, Subdivision Reviews, tree sales, reviewing Conservation Plans, Camp Rocky for students interested in natural resource's or attending college for that major, the Gary Guthrie Memorial Scholarship is awarded to college students.

Fostering Sound Range Management

Ensuring sound range management for future generations is important to conserve natural resources and improve production as well as enhance wildlife habitat.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

The District partners with the State to provide cost share funding for range improvement practices and conservation plans focusing on Small Acreage landowners.

Preventing Soil Erosion

Preventing erosion preserves soil producitivity long term for agriculture, production, and other uses on rural lands. It also provides improved stream flows, decreases sedimentation, and improves overall water quality. Some common practices that help producers prevent soil erosion and build soil quality include no till, minimum tillage and cover cropping.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

The District addresses soil erosion by participating in the Fountain Creek Watershed Association and completing Subdivision Reviews. Helping the landowner with erosion on their property.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Protecting Water Quality and Quantity

The District provides assistance to managers, landowners, and residents with conservation practices and management tools to protect near stream areas. In addition, they work together on reducing the movement of chemicals and nutrients to streams in sedimentation or runoff. These efforts help stabilize streambanks and protect water bodies from impacts.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

The District is working to protect water quality and quantity by participating in the Fountain Creek watershed association and reviewing Conservation Plans.

Preventing the Spread of Noxious Weeds

Conservation Districts implement measures to reduce the spread of invasive populations and help implement weed control projects.

The district has completed the following:

The El Paso County Conservation District is addressing the spread of noxious weeds by participating in the Weed Advisory Committee. They offer a cost share program for the private landowner.

Major economy:

Points of Interest:

The Conservation District was established

August 22, 1980.

Land Ownership:

The District is located in El Paso County.
Land ownership within the District is:
The total acreage is 756,291.
Privately owned - 491,492 acres
State lands - 70,679 acres
Federal lands - 194,120 acres

Land Use:

Land uses within the District:

Rangeland - 462,300 acres
Non-irrigated lands - 18,300 acres
Urban or subdivided lands - 81,871 acres