



**Washington Association of Conservation Districts  
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**2007 Resolutions**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Resolution Title</u>
07-01	In Process	Creation of a Statewide Land Trust for Conservation of Working Lands
07-02	In Process	Funding Farmland Preservation
07-03	COMPLETED	Funding for Urban Support
07-05	COMPLETED	SW Cluster Engineering Funding
07-07	COMPLETED	WSCC/WACD Funding Assistance
07-08	COMPLETED	Forestry Assistance Programs
07-09	COMPLETED	Restore Biennial Budget
07-10	COMPLETED	Expanding Washington Department of Ecology water quality funding to appropriate upland practices
07-11	On-going	Develop a Budget Monitoring Format for Conservation Districts to Use
07-12	In Process	Provide Contract Preparation and Administration Training to District Managers
07-13	COMPLETED	Reporting of Unspent, Unallocated WSCC Grant Funds
07-14	In Process	Develop and Implement a Training Program for Conservation District Employees
07-15A	COMPLETED	Conservation District Supervisor Cost-Share Policy
07-16	On-going	State Land Judging Contest
07-17	COMPLETED	WACD Convention Date Change
07-18	COMPLETED	NACD Capitol Court Campaign
07-19	COMPLETED	WACD Participation in the Cooperative Sagebrush Initiative (CSI)
07-20	COMPLETED	WACD Participation in Habitat Credit Trading Opportunities
07-21	In Process	Scale appropriate inspections criteria from USDA
07-22	COMPLETED	CREP Soil Rental Rate Reductions
07-23	COMPLETED	Program Compliance
07-24	COMPLETED	Fully Funded CSP
07-25	COMPLETED	Develop and Implement a Cultural Resource Agreement with the Washington State Historical Preservation Office
07-26	COMPLETED	Compensation of Landowner Losses from Wildlife Depredation
07-27/08	COMPLETED	WDFW Collaboration
07-28	On-going	Recognition of NRCS and Conservation District Stewardship Plans by The American Tree Farm System
07-29	COMPLETED	WACD Local Working Group Policy for NRCS
07-30	COMPLETED	WACD work with other stakeholders to increase funding for natural Resource issues
07-31	COMPLETED	WACD Support funding of Forestry in the Next Farm Bill



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06-01	COMPLETED	Make AmeriCorps program more accessible to districts
06-02	In Process	WACD quarterly update
06-05	In Process	WACD Leadership Involvement in Columbia River Water Management Program
06-06	COMPLETED	Washington State Conservation Commission to facilitate discussion of the roles and responsibilities of FSA, NRCS and Conservation Districts in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program for each CREP District
06-07	COMPLETED	Funding for agricultural & forestland conservation easements
06-08	COMPLETED	Wetland mitigation banks and natural resource lands
06-09	In Process	Allow agricultural producers issued a Farm Road Stream Gravel JARPA Permit(s) to use gravel not only for farm roads but for restoration projects within the individual watershed the permit is issued within
06-10	COMPLETED	Request rolling of peas and lentils not be considered full width tillage
06-12	COMPLETED	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) county acreage limitation waivers
06-13	COMPLETED	Expanding Ecology's BMP list redux
06-14	COMPLETED	FSA cost-share rate review
06-15	COMPLETED	Secure funding for Conservation District committee participation
06-16	In Process	Conservation District access to General Administration (GA) Motor Pool
06-17	COMPLETED	Establishment of training fund at the Conservation Commission
06-18	COMPLETED	Technical Assistance funds for local resource needs
06-19	COMPLETED	Ensure equitable distribution of Clean Water and Salmon Recovery funds to all deserving WRIA's (Water Resource Inventory Areas) in the state
06-20	COMPLETED	Grant consolidation and efficiencies
06-21	COMPLETED	Continue and increase cost share funding for fuels reduction thinning on private forestlands
06-22	COMPLETED	Option to increase DNR forest practices permits to 15 years in length
06-23	In Process	Scale appropriate regulations for small and micro dairies
06-24	In Process	Opening Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife lands to grazing
06-25	In Process	Access to Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) and Association of Washington Cities (and similar entities) workshops for newly elected officials
06-26	COMPLETED	Expanding the cost share exemption offered by RCW 89.08.220(4) to include associate supervisors and staff
06-28	COMPLETED	WACD and the WA Conservation Commission support forestry titles and funding in the 2007 Farm Bill



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<u>Number</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Resolution Title</u>
05-01	COMPLETED	Work to develop a non-AFO/CAFO technical and financial assistance program for livestock producers
05-02	COMPLETED	Conservation Districts and the Livestock Nutrient Management Act
05-03	COMPLETED	Livestock Watering
05-04	COMPLETED	Amendment of Washington State water rights rules to allow for off-stream watering without threat of water right abdication
05-05	In Process	The Role of Conservation Districts in support of current and future Columbia River mainstem irrigation water users
05-06	COMPLETED	The Role of Conservation Districts in support of current and future Columbia River withdrawals to supply irrigation water to the Odessa Sub-area.
05-07	COMPLETED	The role of conservation districts in support of local and regional irrigation water projects
05-08	COMPLETED	Assistance for Forest Land Owners
05-09	COMPLETED	Conservation Security Program (CSP)
05-10	COMPLETED	RUSLE: Tillage Operations for the Pacific Northwest
05-11	COMPLETED	Bi-Fuel Crop Production
05-12	COMPLETED	On-Farm Energy Production Task Force
05-13	COMPLETED	NRCS Cultural Resource Review Process
05-14	COMPLETED	Revised access for Conservation Districts to Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Priority Habitat and Species Data
05-15	COMPLETED	Extending the grant cycle for Washington Conservation Commission water quality grants
05-17	COMPLETED	Assessment maximum increase for Conservation Districts in counties to a maximum of \$10 per parcel
05-18	COMPLETED	Election of Conservation District Supervisors
05-21	COMPLETED	Develop funding for district staff responding to Ecology water quality complaints
05-22	In Process	WACD and Conservation Districts to Become Involved in the implementation of the WDFW's Land Acquisition and Land Management Policies
05-23	COMPLETED	Office of Farmland Preservation
05-24	COMPLETED	Purchase Development Rights Funding
05-26	COMPLETED	WACD Operational Funding
05-27	COMPLETED	Support for the Veterans Conservation Corps
05-28	COMPLETED	Expanding Ecology's BMP List
05-29	COMPLETED	Special Assessment
05-31	COMPLETED	Protection for Prairie Grouse Species in the Western United States
05-32	COMPLETED	National Priority Areas for the Protection of Federally Listed Threatened and Endangered Species on Private Lands
05-33	COMPLETED	Small Farm Program Needs



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04-002	In Process	Standardization of GIS projection and coordinate system
04-003	COMPLETED	Removal of disincentives for protection of cultural resources
04-004	COMPLETED	Procedure for filling appointed positions at the Commission
04-008	COMPLETED	Basic Funding Allocation
04-009	COMPLETED	Consolidated Health Care Benefits
04-010	COMPLETED	Consistency between State Auditor's Office and Field Offices
04-011	COMPLETED	Conservation Security Program
04-012	COMPLETED	Conservation Districts should be consulted prior to the termination of grazing permits on Federal Lands
04-013	COMPLETED	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Weed Control
04-014	COMPLETED	Practice Incentive payment (PIP) Loan for Continuous CRP
04-015	COMPLETED	Establish Washington State Law to limit fiscal liability of persons who used prescribed burning as a forest management tool
04-016	COMPLETED	Forestry Assistance Programs
04-017	COMPLETED	Support for use of Agricultural and Silvicultural offsets in Carbon Trading Paradigms
04-018	COMPLETED	Privacy rights for livestock producers participating in AFO/ CAFO permitting process
04-019	COMPLETED	Annual meeting date
04-020	COMPLETED	Article XII – Committees and Task Forces
04-021	COMPLETED	Amendment to the Articles of Association
04-022	COMPLETED	By-Laws Amendment
04-023	In Process	Funding educational endeavors through WACD
04-025	COMPLETED	Powers of the Officers and Directors of WACD
04-027	COMPLETED	Support for the WACD Plant Materials Center
04-029	COMPLETED	Increasing the flexibility and adaptability of EQIP
04-030	COMPLETED	WACD provides a template and training in forming a Conservation Association
04-031	COMPLETED	Improved Communication with Districts
04-032	COMPLETED	On Farm Energy Production task force
04-033	In Process	Option to use Total Ecoli Method Coli/Ecoli 9223B instead of Total Fecal Coliform method 9221 B1, 2, C&1
04-034	COMPLETED	Septic System Assistance Program
04-035	COMPLETED	NRCS staff are spending too much time addressing administrative requirements of programs
04-036	COMPLETED	Expanding seed certification procedures in Washington State to include private, independently owned seed testing laboratories
04-037	COMPLETED	Maintain local working group (LWG) involvement in EQIP implementation.
04-038	COMPLETED	Assessment Strategy assistance coalition/advisory group



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03-01	COMPLETED	Article XII – Committee and Task Forces
03-02	COMPLETED	Article XII – Committees and Task Forces
03-03	COMPLETED	WACD Annual Meeting Logistics
03-04	COMPLETED	Clarification of Factors Used in Calculating WACD Dues
03-05	COMPLETED	Funding WACD
03-06	COMPLETED	WACD Funding Quotas
03-07	COMPLETED	WACD Funding – Activities and Program Task Force
03-08	COMPLETED	District Property Taxes
03-09	COMPLETED	Landowner Protection
03-10	COMPLETED	Fulfilling Conservation District Engineering Needs
03-11	COMPLETED	WACD Participation in the Farm Bill Process
03-12	COMPLETED	Technical Assistance Funding for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
03-13	COMPLETED	Work to establish irrigated soil rental rates for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
03-14	COMPLETED	CREP Availability
03-15	COMPLETED	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Weed Control
03-16	COMPLETED	WDFW Land Management
03-17	COMPLETED	Funding To Buy Into Seed Orchards
03-18	COMPLETED	Funds for Fish Blockage Culverts on Cooperators' Forestland
03-19	COMPLETED	Non-industrial Landowner Regulatory Approval of Templates and Alternate Plans and Reasonable Stream Typing Procedures.
03-21	In Process	Forest and Fish Provisions to the State of Washington Forest Practices Act in 1999
03-22	COMPLETED	Forest Health



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<u>Number</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Resolution Title</u>
02-01A	In Process	WACD Educational Fund
02-01B	COMPLETED	Request Increased support for the Washington State Envirothon
02-02	COMPLETED	WACD PMC Deed Transfer
02-03A	COMPLETED	Proposed Amendment to WACD By-Laws
02-04	COMPLETED	Training and Capacity Building
02-05	COMPLETED	Cooperative Agreement between USDA/NRCS, Conservation Districts in Washington State and WACD for Technical Services Contracts
02-07	COMPLETED	WACD Annual Meeting Date
02-08	COMPLETED	2002 Farm Bill: A Landmark for Conservation
02-09	COMPLETED	Conservation Planning Training for Conservation Districts
02-10	COMPLETED	Request that WACD display at the Puyallup Fair
02-11	COMPLETED	Non-Regulatory Approach for Controlling Clopylarid
02-12	COMPLETED	Livestock and Water Quality Task Force Recommendation
02-13	COMPLETED	Conservation Commission Assistance for Conservation Districts with 2001 General Election Debt
02-14	COMPLETED	Stable Funding to Operate Conservation District Offices
02-15	COMPLETED	Public Disclosure by Elected Board Members
02-17	COMPLETED	Coordinated Resource Management Coordinator Funding for 2003-2005
02-18	COMPLETED	Support for the Conservation Security Program
02-19	COMPLETED	Field Border Buffers
02-20	COMPLETED	Field Buffer Strips
02-21	COMPLETED	Positive Agricultural Publicity
02-22	COMPLETED	Promote / Increase Visibility of the State District Engineering Program
02-23	COMPLETED	Legal Assistance for Conservation Districts
02-24	COMPLETED	Private Forestry Road and Culvert Standards
02-25	COMPLETED	Request for an Annual Report of Accomplishments of Washington State Conservation Commission activity
02-26	COMPLETED	National MOA for Coordinated Resource Management
02-27	COMPLETED	Request partial distribution of National Fire Plan money from State Forester to Districts
02-28	COMPLETED	USDA Conservation Selling Label
02-29	COMPLETED	Increased CRP Weed Control
02-30	COMPLETED	Staffing Field Offices
02-31	COMPLETED	Performance Measures for Tech Assistance Grant #3-45-CR-01 (CREP)
02-32	COMPLETED	Reinstate Wildlife Food Plot Program
02-33	COMPLETED	Input on Future NRCS Reorganization