

Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940 to provide voluntary land and water conservation and technical and financial assistance within the District. The District assists in the preparation and implementation of conservation plans to help conserve and wisely use resources.



Mission, Vision or Function:

- The Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District serves as the grass roots entity for the County of Elmore. The County of Elmore is diverse and the supervisors prioritize the projects by importance that is deemed relative to our unique area.
- The Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District is dedicated to working together to conserve Elmore County’s natural resources.
- The Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District assists land managers with their conservation choices.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- Continued work on the Cold Springs Creek Riparian Restoration Project to restore and maintain water quality in the sib-watershed. There are 2,800 acres of private rangeland, 3 ½ stream miles and 31 acres of riparian zone land in the project. In the process of requesting additional funding to expand this project.
- Held a 9th grade Conservation Field Day for high school science students.
- Sponsored Mountain Home High School students competing in the “Local Heroes – Your Hardworking Pollinators” speech and poster contests.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Assist landowners in efforts to improve their soil and water management techniques.
- Continue to assist county with comprehensive planning for wise land use, as well as working with groups to reduce and prevent surface and ground water pollution.
- Work with cooperators to develop and implement grazing plans and practices.
- Promote measures to reduce wildfire hazards to homes and forestlands.
- Enhance environmental outreach efforts to youth and adults.

FY 2015 District Funding:

State	\$10,330
County	\$13,000
Total	\$23,330