

Memorandum of Understanding Between
Wy'East Resource Conservation & Development (Wy'East RC&D)
And
Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the roles and working relationships of the Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Wy'East Resource Conservation and Development (Wy'East RC&D) as they work collaboratively to ensure the success of the Partnership and Organizations. As mutually agreed upon, this MOU will facilitate each parties' roles and efficiencies to be successful. The Parties acknowledge that this Memorandum creates no contractual relationship between them. The parties also recognize that the terms within this MOU are subject to change or expire, as the MOU is dependent on the continued approval of the Wasco County SWCD Board and the Wy'East RC&D Council. The area covered by this MOU is Wasco County.

COMMON VISION

The mission of Wy'East is to invest in people, partnerships and resources that achieve solutions leading to a sustainable future in Central and North Central Oregon. Wy'East employs strategies that protect, restore, enhance and sustain both communities and natural resources. The mission of the District is to work cooperatively with others to promote and encourage conservation and wise use of natural resources. The District seeks technical, financial, and educational resources wherever they can be found and focuses or coordinates those resources to meet the conservation needs of local land users. Wy'East RC&D and the Wasco County SWCD share a common vision of thriving communities, a healthy environment, and sustainable natural resources.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

The Parties agree to work together to promote the success of the Partnership and to further our common vision.

WHEREAS Wy'East RC&D provides technical assistance to both the Wasco County SWCD and the Wasco County Watershed Councils, assists with conservation planning processes, and provides program resources and outreach support, and

WHEREAS the Wasco County SWCD, assists Wy'East RC&D with financial, administrative, technical, and managerial assistance, as well as provides office space for Wy'East employees,

