

Stock Water Funding

Applications Due December 19, 2025



The Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD) is offering cost share to Kittitas County farmers and ranchers beginning immediately for stock water improvements to enhance grazing management and increase drought resiliency. A watering facility (NRCS Practice Code 614) can be a permanent or portable watering trough. This practice is applied to support one or more of the following purposes:

- Provide clean, safe, dependable drinking water
- Save the time and work of hauling water to animals
- Manage pastures to make them more productive
- Manage livestock access to streams and waterways and other sensitive areas

Associated practices may include livestock pipeline (Code 516), heavy use area protection (Code 561), and fence (Code 382). For complete practice descriptions, contact Brent at 509-925-3352 ext 2.

Funding will be provided through cost share agreements with livestock producers. The cost share rate is 75% with a cap of \$5,000 per producer. Applications are accepted at www.kccd.net/announcements.

Applications will be ranked and approved as allowed by the available funding. Project designs must meet practice specifications. There is no reimbursement for already purchased materials, equipment or services. Approved work must be completed by May 31, 2026. Contact Brent Dixon at 509-925-3352 extension 2 or brent.dixon@kccd.net with any questions.

These funds are available through the Kittitas County Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), a program protecting and enhancing critical areas where agricultural practices occur, and maintaining the viability of agriculture.

<https://www.kccd.net/voluntary-stewardship-program>

