

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AUXILIARY

A LITTLE IASCD AUXILIARY HISTORY

In 1943, 13 women representing Idaho's 26 soil Conservation Districts organized the first auxiliary of any state association of soil conservation districts in the United States. They met November 13th at Weiser during the sixth annual meeting of the IASCD.

The idea of an auxiliary originated with State Conservationist, R. N. Irving. He had noticed that the wives usually attended the IASCD meetings with their husbands and had nothing to do "but twiddle their thumbs". He could see they wanted to be a part of the action and that their energy and support would add a big boost to the conservation movement. The rest, as they say, is history!! Officers were elected with Mrs. Glenn Henderson, Nez Perce, President; Mrs. Aubrey Pratt, Craigmont, Secretary Treasurer. Three Vice Presidents were elected: Mrs. Ed Adams, Jerome; Mrs. Thure Anderson, Roberts; and Mrs. Milton Branch, Midvale.

In 1949 Mrs. Henderson received an invitation to attend the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts fourth annual meeting and take the lead in organizing a national Auxiliary.

It was 1951, and 24 states met to form the NACD Auxiliary. They Elected

Mrs. Don Fredericksen, Gooding as President.

The IASCD Auxiliary has made outstanding contributions to soil conservation districts in Idaho. Members have presented soil conservation programs to Granges, women's clubs, garden clubs, you and PTA groups.

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Idaho Auxiliary supports many programs and educational opportunities in Idaho. Among those programs are:

- ✚ IASCD POSTER CONTEST
- ✚ IASCD SPEECH CONTEST
- ✚ IDAHO ENVIRONMENT
- ✚ IDAHO STATE LANDS & SOILS JUDGING
- ✚ AG IN THE CLASSROOM
- ✚ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL STUDIES

HOW DO WE DO IT?

The Auxiliary holds a country store annually during the IASCD Conference. Unique handmade items are always available for sale at a reasonable cost. This is a great opportunity to pick up some beautiful and unique items and gifts for the upcoming holiday season.

The Auxiliary also holds a great raffle during the conference. Tickets are sold during the conference or you can make arrangements for someone to purchase your tickets before the event.

WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

Members of the Auxiliary include spouses of regularly elected soil conservation district supervisors within the state, as well as spouses of cooperating agency personnel such as NRCS, district staff and other people who are interested in soil and water conservation and who are willing to help further the principle of soil conservation districts.

The Auxiliary hold an annual membership meeting at the State IASCD Conference. It is often well attended by district employees who wish to help support the Auxiliary who in turn support many of the programs that Soil and Water Conservation District Employees are involved in.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

It is simple!! Donate Country Store Items and Attend our Annual meeting and help support the country store and raffle.

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RAFFLE ITEMS \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00






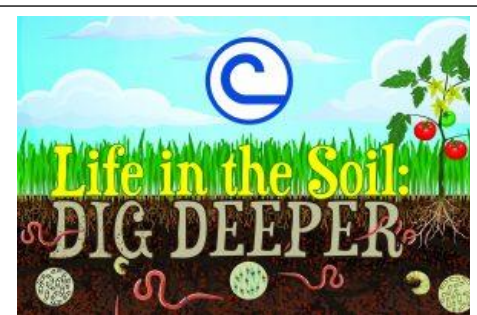
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IASCD AUXILIARY OFFICERS

-  LeRae Bagley, President
-  Marianne Josephson, Vice President
-  Lisa Hawley, Secretary/Treasurer



2019 Speech and Poster Theme

Please join us for the IASCD Auxiliary Annual Meeting at the IASCD Conference

Thursday, November 14, 2019

IASCD AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

AND BREAKFAST

AGENDA

Meeting called to order

Introductions

Financial Report and Bills

New Business

Old Business

Celebration of 70 Plus Years

Country Store Items for Sale

Note: If you would like to donate these are suggested items to bring for the Country Store:

- Boxed/Packaged Cookies-Candy-Snacks
- Quilts - Potholders – Placemats - Scrubbers
- Crafted Items – Specialty Items from Farmer's Markets/Local Artesian – anything with local flavor!
- Thanksgiving-Christmas items