

Background

➤ Organized in 1954

> Pueblo and Crowley Counties

> Governed by an elected five-member board

The Olney Boone Conservation District is a local organization governed by a five-member board elected by the landowners. The District provides assistance to, advises, and directs the landowners, operators, and community. The purpose of these activities is to improve the natural and renewable resources and enhance the lifestyle in our district.

The function of OBCD is to make available technical, financial and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.



EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentive Program

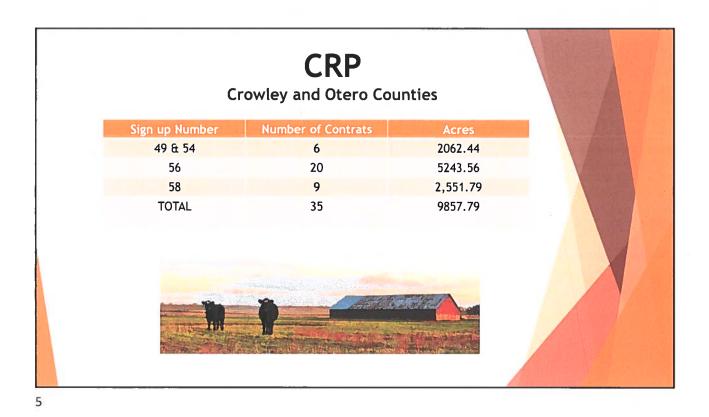
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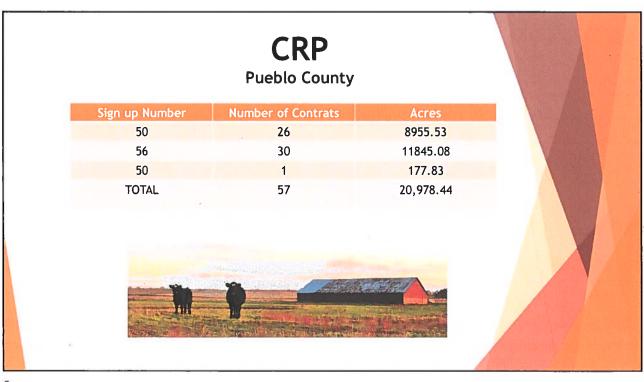
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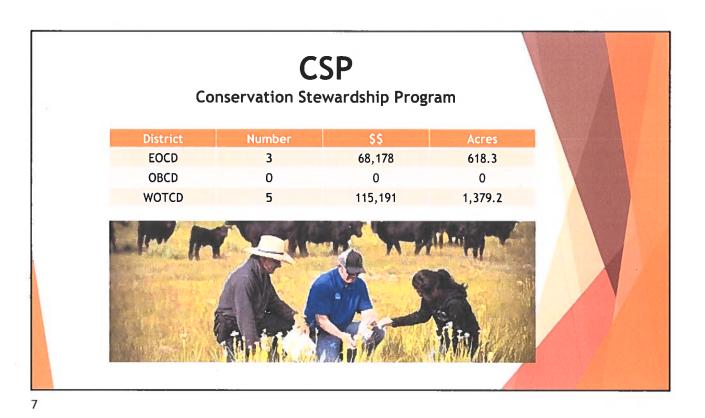
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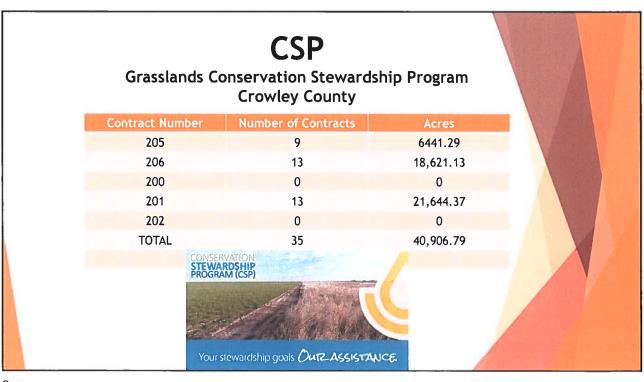
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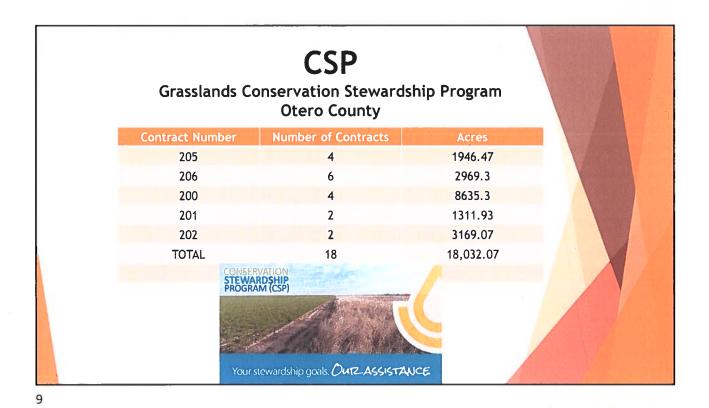
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Matching
Grant
2025 Matching Grant sign up
starts December 1st.

Local Work Group Meeting

Highest Priority

Long Term Protection of the Land: Land is fragile in our conservation district. Our goal is to keep it from being farmed and plowed. Thus, CRP is a vital aid. To keep the integrity of the grassland, water and fencing are key components.

Critical Resource Concerns

Rangeland:

- 1. Source Water Depletion: Drought mitigation
- 2. Emergency grazing is necessary on CRP land.

Top Conservation Practices:

- 1. Water wells, pipeline, water facilities
- 2. Control wind erosion by maintaining cover
- 3. Rotational grazing: not overgrazing
- 4. Cross fencing
- 5. Exclusion acres

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Practices that did not work:

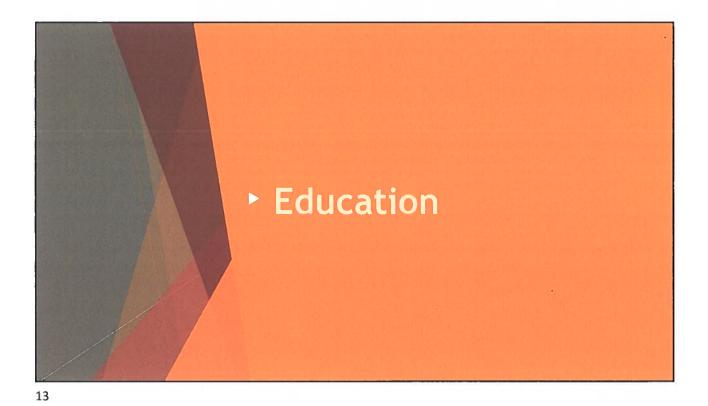
- 1. Guzzlers
- 2. Trees for wind breads are difficult due to lack of water.

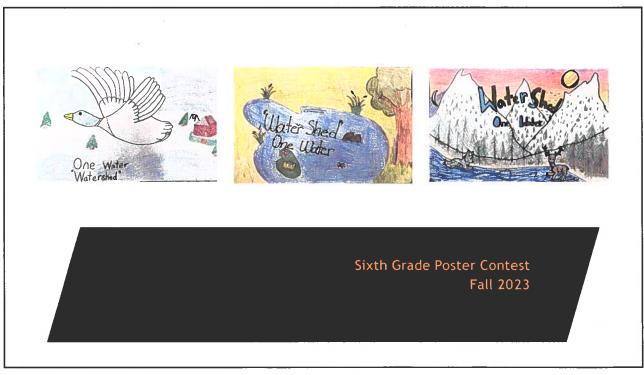
Barriers that exist:

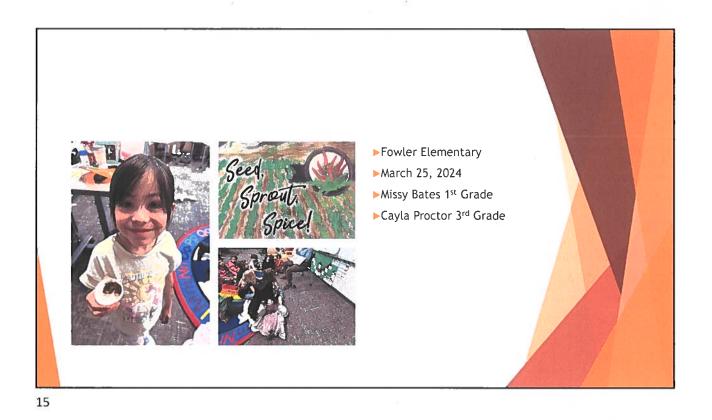
- 1. Lack of water
- 2. Drought
- 3. Shortage of well drillers
- 4. Expense of drilling

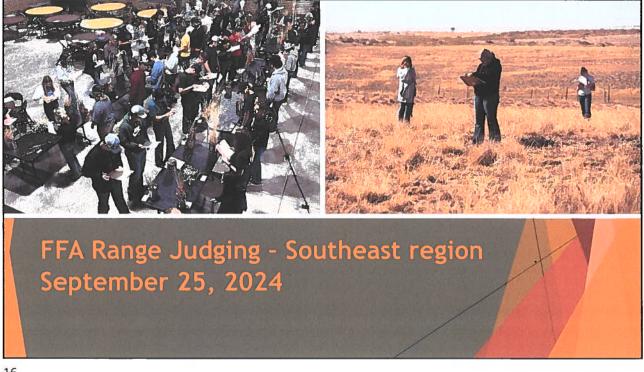
New technologies:

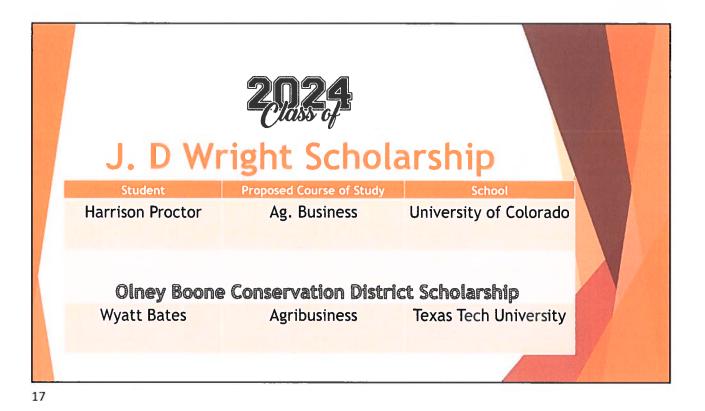
1. Drone monitoring











CSU Extension
CSU Diagnostic Lab
CSU Research Center



2023
Annual
Meeting

Jim Sigler,
Conservationist of the Year
Ed Hiza, Board President

Employees



Jill Taylor
District Conservation Technician



Nancy Aschermann District Manager

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Olney Boone and East Oter Own and Manage the Service Center Building



Built 1964 Addition 1974 Purchased 2008 Paid In Full 2018



