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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.

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► Protection of the Soil

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EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentive Program

Active	\$\$	Acres
1	\$49,057.00	950.8



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CRP

107 CRP contracts = 35,137 acres

16 expired in 2020 = 3244 acres

43 expire in 2021 = 11,934.02 Acres



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CRP Grassland

10 CRP Grasslands contracts = 10,023 ac



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CSP

Conservation Stewardship Program

CSP -Grassland Conservation Initiative		
Total	\$\$	Acres
1	\$14,410.00	160.1

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Matching Grant

\$25,000 = more than \$50,000 improvements

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Local Work Group Meeting

Critical Resource Concerns

Rangeland:

1. Lack of Naturally Available Moisture
2. Surface Water Depletion
3. Weather Resilience
4. Wind Erosion
5. Terrestrial Habitat
6. Degraded plant conditions, structure and composition

Top Conservation Practices:

1. Cross Fencing
2. Brush Management
3. Herbaceous Weed Spray
4. Stock Water Pipeline
5. Drill Wells

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Local Work Group Meeting

Practices that did not work:

Guzzlers

Barriers that exist:

1. State inability to issue well permits in a timely manner
2. Drillers are not available
3. Price fluctuation from time of signing contract to time of implementing project
4. Rural Broadband is weak
5. Lack of internet access
6. Lack of producer knowledge to use internet/email/technology
7. No local newspapers
8. Communication

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New Technologies or Practices:

Virtual fencing

Additional Comments:

EQIP needs to be more accessible to small projects

Cost share docket needs to be updated faster to keep current with existing pricing

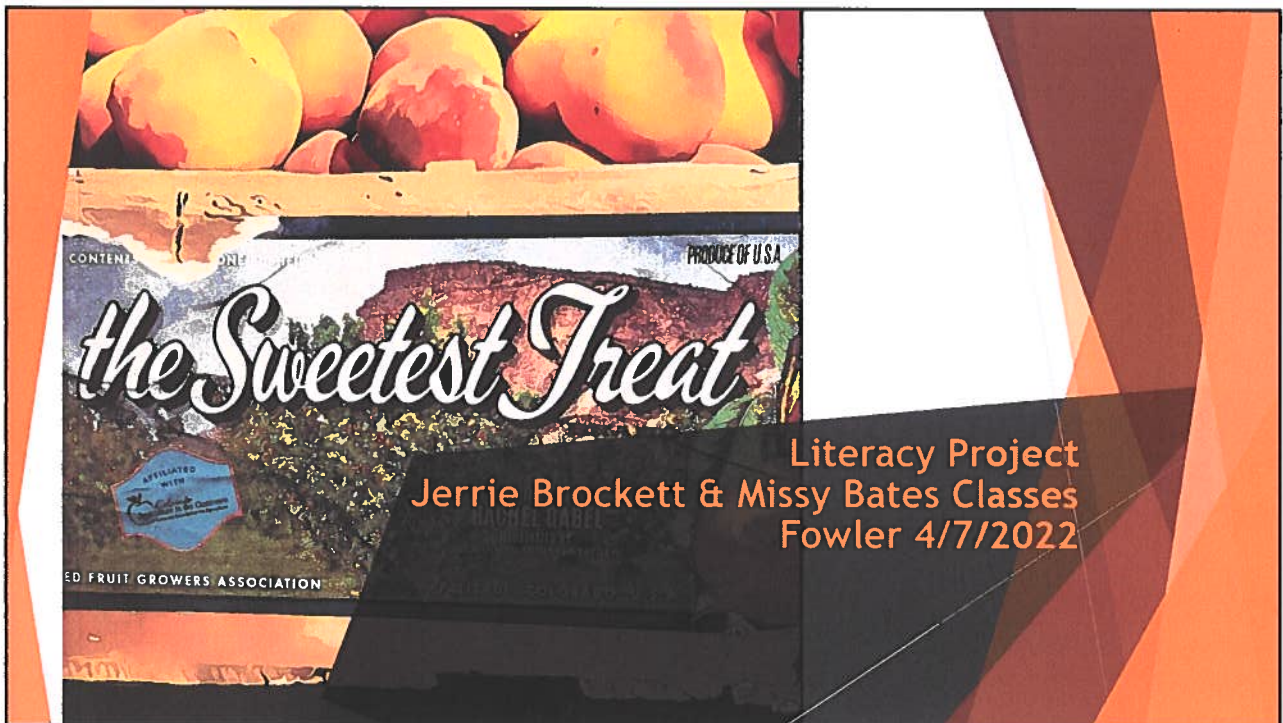
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▶ Education

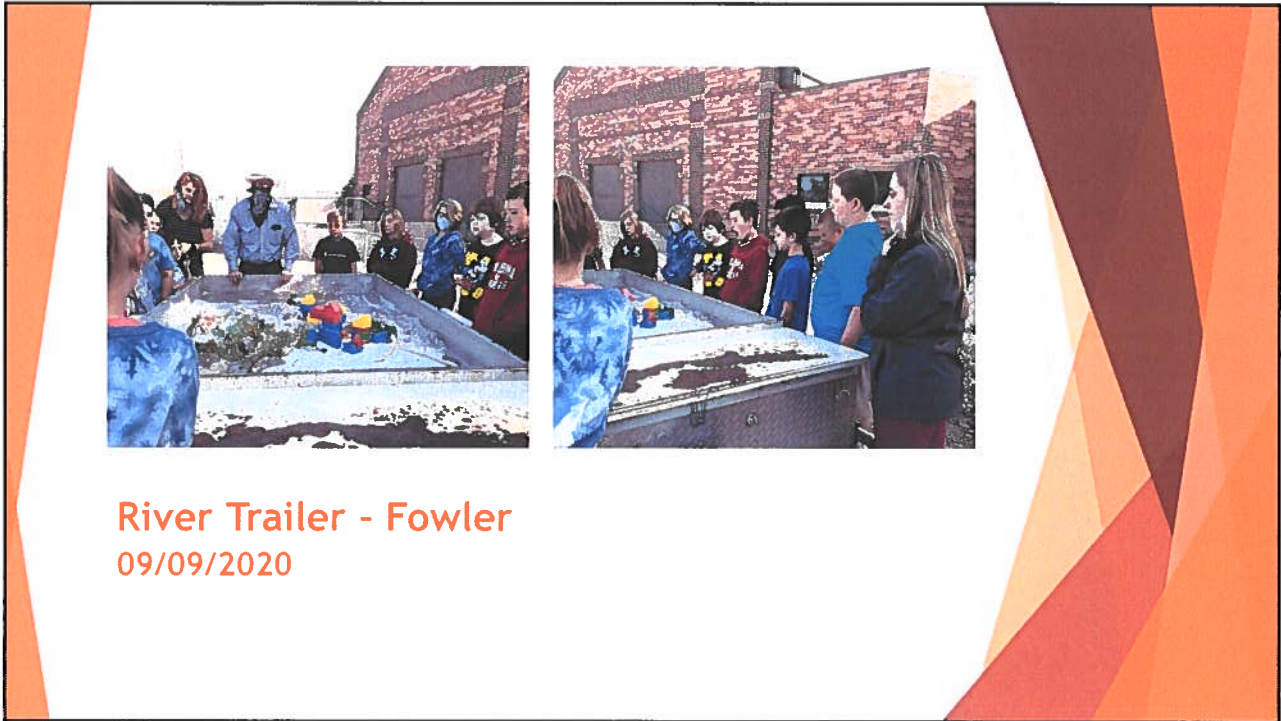
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J. D Wright Scholarship

Student	Proposed Course of Study	School
Adrianna Marsh	Ag. Business	Lamar Community College

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Former scholarship winners were offered a second award.

Student	Proposed Course of Study	School
Kaley Pieper 2021	Ag Communication	Casper College, WY
Jayden Osborne 2021	Agricultural Media & Communications	West Texas A&M
Gabriel Proctor 2021	Accounting/Ag Business	Texas Tech University
Thor Schiffer 2020	Construction Management	CSU Pueblo
Hunter Mason 2019	Wildlife & Natural Resources	CSU Pueblo

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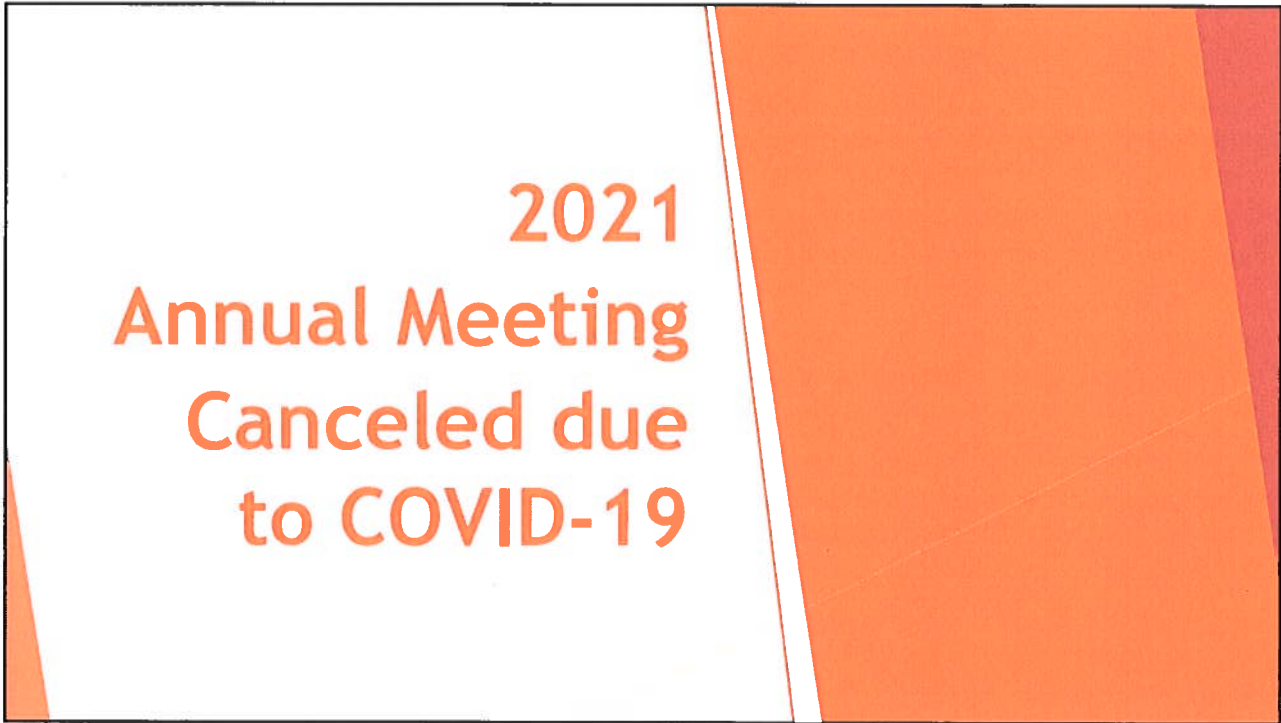
CSU Extension
CSU Diagnostic Lab
CSU Research Center

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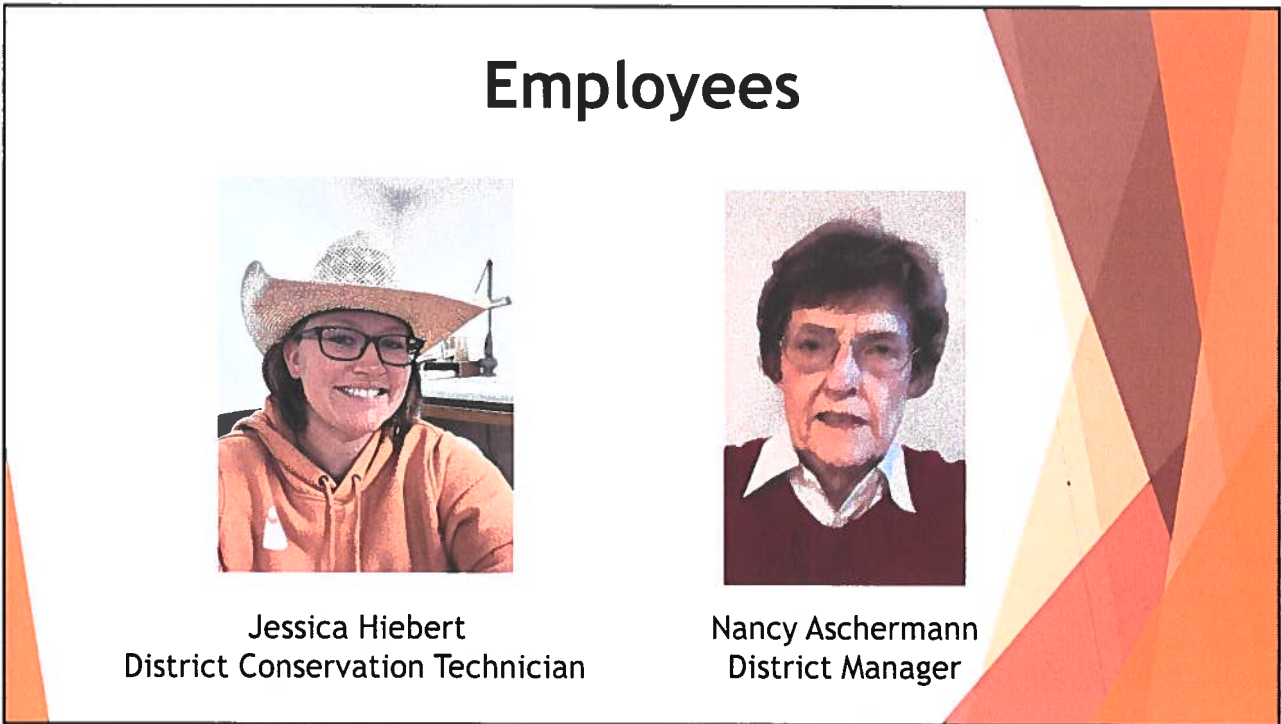


▶ Other Activities

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Employees



Jessica Hiebert
District Conservation Technician



Nancy Aschermann
District Manager

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



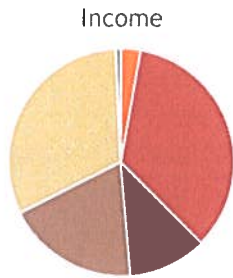
Built	1964
Addition	1974
Purchased	2008
Paid In Full	2018

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► Finances

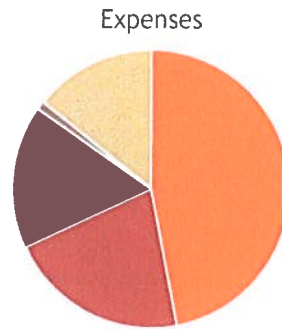
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Income / Expense 2021



- Donations
- Direct Assistance
- Matching Grant
- Ownership Distribution
- Stimulus Funds
- Interest

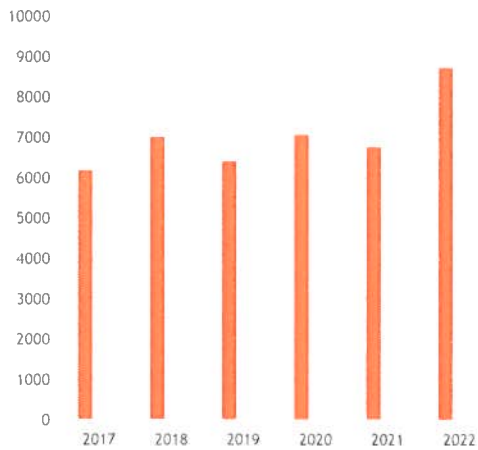
\$52,068.48



- Salaries
- Education
- Membership
- Misc.
- Travel
- Interest

\$15,493.05

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Direct Assistance

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Olney Boone Conservation District makes a valuable contribution to the economy and future of Crowley and Pueblo County. We appreciate your support.

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