



Manure screener, Asotin County CD

SFF Proviso Funding Update

Background: SCC received \$30M in one-time proviso funding in the 2023-25 budget

- SCC co-convened an advisory group with WSDA including representatives from CDs, NRCS, WSU, Commerce, WSDA, EPA, Ecology, WA Dairy Federation that has met 6 times to work on RFP development, scoring criteria and assemble application review teams.
- Climate Commitment Act (source of funding)
- 4 different funding opportunities





Sustainable Farms and Fields

Next round of SFF funding is open and focused on Climate-Smart Livestock Projects

- Primary applicant will be Conservation District or other public entity.
- Will follow established SFF programmatic guidelines and process.
- Applications due March 20
- Projects need to be complete by the end of the biennium (June 30, 2025).



Manure Solids Separator, Columbia Basin CD

Alternative Manure Management

Details

- \$2,800,000 available for grants
- Application opens Feb 20
- Primary applicant will be Conservation District or other public entity.
- Manure management projects on livestock operations where manure is stored in anaerobic (liquid) form with anticipated GHG impacts.
- Funding cap \$200,000
- GHG impacts will include methane reduction from manure management and reduced fossil fuel use.



\$2M – Research and Demonstration

Details

- \$2,000,000 available for grants
- Application opens Feb 20
- Funding for applied research and demonstration projects in climate-smart livestock management (GHG reduction benefits).
- Projects need to be complete by the end of the biennium (June 30, 2025).
- Primary applicant must be conservation district or other public entity.
- Funding cap \$200K



\$22M - Dairy Anaerobic Digesters

Details

- Primary applicant must be dairy producer.
- 50% non-state match required.
- Conservation district involvement is optional, but SCC will fund CD staff time for support at the application phase or for Technical Assistance.
- RFP release date and funding cap TBA



Biochar Application, Stevens County CD

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