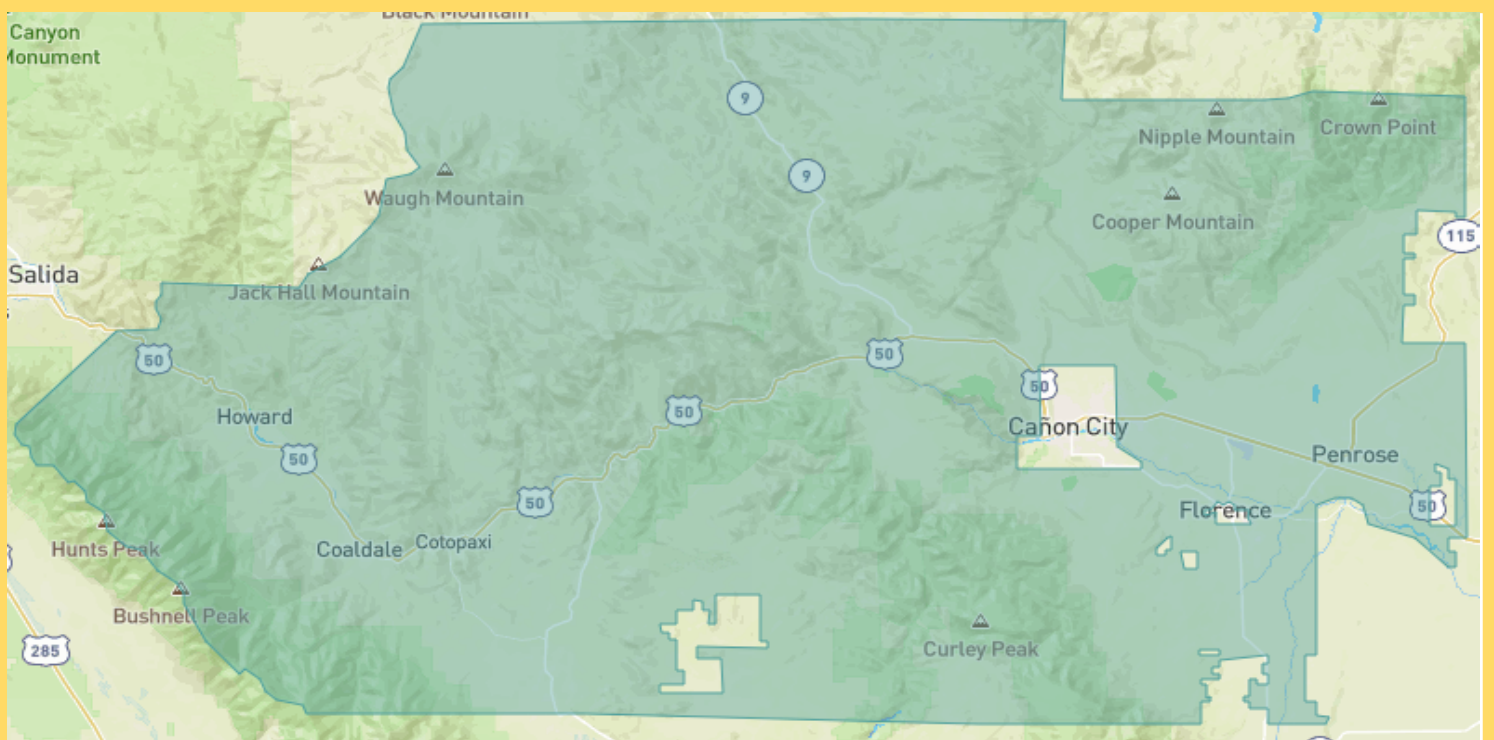


# 2025 Annual Report



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## **Mission**

The Fremont Conservation District provides education, technical assistance, and financial resources to support natural resource stewardship on private lands.

## **Natural Resource Concern Priority Areas**

- 1). Agricultural Water Quantity & Quality
- 2). Cropland, Pasture, & Rangeland Soil Health
- 3). Fire Mitigation & Forest Stand Health
- 4). Wildlife Habitat & Watershed Restoration
- 5). Farmer, Rancher, & Landowner Advocacy

## **Board Members**

John Daniels — President

Bart Adams — Vice President

Timothy Morse — Secretary/Treasurer

Kathleen Drenckhahn — Member

Trevor Aronson — Member

## **Staff**

Daniel Morse — District Manager

Steve Stultz — District Technician

# 2025 Snapshot



**17**

Private Land  
Conservation  
Projects Funded



**6**

Grants Awarded  
totaling  
\$222,000



**9**

New  
Landowners  
Joined the  
District



**200**

Acres Of No-Till  
Seed Drilling



**7**

Education Events  
Hosted & Gardens  
Planted



**2**

Board  
Supervisors  
Elected



**1**

New  
Logo



**79**

Years Serving  
Fremont County

# District Updates

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**Income Total: \$318,477**

**Expense Total: \$302,577**

**Annual Net: +\$15,899**

### INCOME HIGHLIGHTS:

Property Tax Mill Levy	\$121,000
Noxious Weed Fund Grant	\$109,000
District Technician Grant	\$35,000
CSCB Matching Grants	\$22,322
CSCB Direct Assistance	\$8,854
SIPA Micro-Grant	\$1,200

### EXPENSE HIGHLIGHTS:

Staff Payroll and Tax Liabilities	\$115,000
Upper Arkansas Cooperative Weed Management Area	\$108,000
Conservation Project Cost-Share	\$30,000
Education and Outreach	\$12,000

### District Long Range Plan Updated to Include:

Forestry & Wildfire Mitigation

Urban Agriculture

### 2025 Board Supervisor Election Results:

Bart Adams—appointed for a 4 year term

Trevor Aronson—appointed for a 4 year term

**Fremont Conservation District remains a “district in good standing.”**

# Education & Outreach

## Little Sprouts Gardens

FCD sponsored seven edible gardens at five local schools and two public libraries. The Canon City Public Library Garden was a new construction funded in part by a grant from the Colorado State Conservation Board.

## Workshops & Resources

- Pesticide Applicator's Training
- Natural Resource Priorities Work Group
- Soil Health for Small Acreage
- Agricultural Irrigation Entities Series
- River Trailer Demonstrations
- Monthly Newsletter

## Sponsorships

- Colorado Master Irrigator Arkansas Valley
- Ag in the Classroom Fremont County
- Fremont County Fair & Rodeo



## College Scholarship

In 2025 FCD awarded its first ever college scholarship to a local high school senior. The scholarship is named in honor of Betty Chess who was district manager from 1977 to 2003.



## Conservation Awards

At our 79th Annual Banquet FCD debuted Conservation Awards.

Congratulations to Jenkins' Farms, Diana's Pumpkin Patch, and the Florence FFA teachers for being the inaugural award winners!

# Project Highlights



**1** Reseeding Project

**2** Urban Agriculture Projects

**4** Forestry & Fire Mitigation Projects

**10** Irrigation Infrastructure Projects

## **Projects Funded By:**

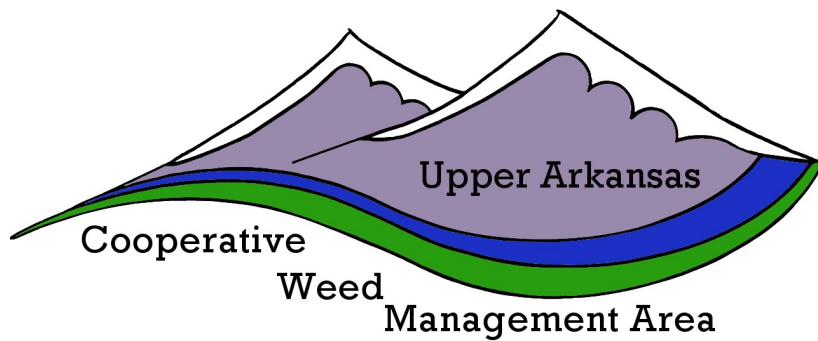
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# Partnerships

Fremont Conservation District partners with an array of organizations including local, state, and federal governments, and non-profits to further our mission. Thank you to all of our partners and the work that you do!



Green Thumb Initiative

