

**1997 ASOTIN CREEK WATERSHED PROJECTS
PROJECT REVIEW**

Project Name: Asotin Creek Upland Sedimentation Reduction

BPA Project Number: 97-080

BPA Contract Number: 97AP36208

Project Implementor and Address: Asotin County Conservation District
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Project Leader(s): Bradley J. Johnson, District Manager

Project Description (Short): Reduce soil erosion and sedimentation rates to meet water quality standards for turbidity.

Location Information:

Site Name (i.e. creek, hatchery): Asotin Creek Watershed Basin Cleanouts

Subsite Name (i.e. specific location, legal description): Asotin County

County & State: Asotin County, Washington

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Quad Map(s): Asotin, Rock Pile Creek, Potter Hill, Harlow Ridge

Site Type Description (See Attachment 1): B, U

Work Type Description (See Attachment 2): N

Is project completed? Yes: No: X

If no, when is the project scheduled to be completed? 12/31/98

If yes, how long did the project take from start to finish (not including ongoing monitoring & evaluation activities)?

Was the project completed within the original budget? Yes: X No

If no, what caused cost overruns?

What was the overall cost of the project? \$27,853.06

What was actually produced/built/accomplished by the project (please quantify if possible--e.g., 5 miles of fence constructed, 2 miles of streambank stabilized, 20 acres of land acquired, etc.)?

54 sediment basins cleaned out with approximately five hundred fifty cubic yards of dirt removed per pond.

Twenty nine thousand seven hundred total cubic yards of sediment removed.

Are salmon production/supplementation activities planned or currently being implemented in this watershed? Not at this time.

What will be the benefits of the products described above for anadromous fish

Water quality will be improved in these areas. The capacities of the basins will be improved and sediment and agricultural pollutants (fertilizer, pesticides, etc.) will be reduced and cleaner water will be entering Asotin Creek.

When will these benefits become available (immediately, next summer, 5 years, 10 years)?

Project benefits will vary. The sediment basins benefits will be seen immediately. The basins will filter out sediment, thus cleaner water will enter the stream.

Were monitoring and evaluation activities undertaken in association with the project?

Yes: X No

If Yes, list types and duration of monitoring:

ISCO sediment samplers record daily suspended solids.
WSU Creek monitoring to measure monthly flows, fecal coliform levels, ammonia, nitrate, total nitrogen and total phosphorous.

Are “before and after” photographs of the project site available? Yes: X No