

# Organization of the Union Soil and Water Conservation District (USWCD)

The USWCD, one of 45 conservation districts in Oregon, is a form of local government governed under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 568.210-890 and ORS 568.900-933, the laws which govern state agencies and special districts. The USWCD was established in 1946 and is currently led by a five member, locally elected Board of Directors. The USWCD generally overlaps with the boundaries of the Upper Grande Ronde River Basin, and is divided into three zones. The Board of Directors is made up of one Director from each zone and two at-large Directors.

## Mission

The Mission of the Union Soil and Water Conservation District is to assist and educate interested landowners in the development, protection, and conservation of natural resources.

## Values

The following values guide our work:

- Wise use of natural resources to balance agricultural production with conservation.
  - Local people making local decisions to achieve conservation.
    - Voluntary initiatives over regulatory mandates.
    - Efficient and effective use of public resources.
- Projects are partnerships in which everyone contributes, everyone benefits.

<b>2018-2019 Financial Summary</b>		
	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>
Cash and Investments	388,839	365,608
Capital Assets	<u>7,053</u>	<u>10,850</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$395,892</b>	<b>\$365,053</b>
Total Liabilities	---	4,518
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets	7,053	10,850
Restricted	---	---
Unrestricted	<u>388,839</u>	<u>349,685</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$395,892</b>	<b>\$360,535</b>