

Jim D. Amick
2018 CACD Hall Of Fame

Jim is an outstanding example of what it takes to be a leader. He has shown ongoing initiative, leadership and dedication to the constituents in the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts and is a true Conservationist to our Natural Resources on the local and State levels.

Jim's dedication to the people and natural resources in the area is easily proven when you compile all positions he has had on a variety of boards. JD became a White River Conservation District Board Member in 1990 and served in all the various offices during his tenure on the board for 28 years retiring in spring of 2018. To reinforce the Districts' motto, "promoting the wise use of all natural resources," he strongly supported education and the efforts of the Rio Blanco County Weed Advisory Board.

Jim became a board member of the Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center at the same time as his WRCD board appointment. The Plant Center is a non-profit entity owned by the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts and serves areas of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Board members of the Conservation Districts also serve on the Plant Center Board. The Plant Center is Jim's passion and reason he served much of his time on the Conservation District Board. They work with several partners on the revegetation of high elevation sites to increase productivity of grazing lands in the cold desert, restore riparian zones, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat.

In addition he also served as the Rio Blanco County Weed Advisory Board Director, Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Board President, CSCB Director, Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board member, and the local Resource Conservation and Development Board member,

Realizing the amount of time that Jim has spent in these numerous positions, it is obvious that he has a true passion for conservation and is a well sought after member of our community. His deep and ongoing initiative to do what is best for the stakeholders in our area and for our Natural Resources will live long in his legacy.



Rio Blanco County Commissioners and the White River Conservation District Board members signing the Land and Natural Resources Plan and Policies in 2016 (far right).



One of Jim's passions was education. He announced the District Poster Contest winners at the White River Conservation District Annual Meeting in 2006.



Presenting the 2016 CACD Ranch Conservationist of the Year award. (far left)



2011 4th of July Parade in Meeker, CO. (front passenger seat)



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