



FORT COLLINS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FIRE RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

EROSION CONTROL



According to the NRCS: "One of the most immediate consequences of fire is the potential for soil erosion and sedimentation. To reduce the potential impacts, landowners can attempt to reestablish soil cover through reseeded."

The Fort Collins Conservation District is working with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to assist landowners with questions about replanting soil protecting vegetative cover on their fire damaged land:

<http://www.nococd.org/page76.html>

CSU Extension has comprehensive information in their fact sheet : Soil Erosion Control after Wildfire

<http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/natres/06308.html>



The Conservation District has a seed drill for planting native grass seed that is available through the Larimer County Weed District, who will operate this drill for landowners at a cost of \$80.00 per hour (seed not included). The drill is most useful for areas too confined or hilly for a full-size drill. Not suitable for rocky terrain.

Customers do not pick up and use the seed drills, they must contact the WEED DISTRICT at:

(970)498-5768 to make an appointment

<http://www.co.larimer.co.us/weeds/services.htm>