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Reflections from the 2025  
CBDL Conference &  
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# FROM THE HEADWATERS: *Insights from the Chair's Desk*



**JON ERICKSON**  
CHAIRMAN

As we begin the New Year and reflect on 2025, there is much to be proud of – and much to build upon. The Columbia Basin Development League has entered a new chapter with fresh leadership, expanded staff support, and a sharpened approach to advocacy for full project completion. These changes position us well for the work ahead.

The coming year will be focused on growth, value, and impact – growing our membership base, delivering meaningful value to our stakeholders, and advancing the League's mission with clarity and purpose.

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2026, I encourage you to do so. We are also pleased to welcome new members and sponsors to the League. With a robust calendar of meetings, events, and advocacy efforts ahead, you will not want to miss what is coming – so stay tuned for updates throughout the year.

On behalf of the League, I want to extend sincere thanks to our sponsors. Your support is essential. Our members and sponsors play a vital role in advancing our mission and ensuring our message is heard. We truly could not do this work without you.

As we move into 2026, let's stay connected, stay informed, and stay engaged. Please don't hesitate to reach out – ask questions, share ideas, and remain an active part of the mission. Together, let's make this a year that propels the League into its next phase of progress and impact.

Thank you! I look forward to seeing you in the months ahead.

*Jon Erickson, Chairman  
CBDL Board of Trustees*

# CONGRESS SIGNALS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

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## FY 2026 ENERGY AND WATER BILL PASSES CONGRESS, AWAITS PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE

Congress has successfully passed the FY 2026 three-bill appropriations minibus containing the Energy and Water Development title, sending the legislation to President Trump for his signature. The House approved the package on January 8, 2026, followed by Senate passage on January 15, 2026, in an 82-15 vote. As of January 18, the President has not yet signed the legislation into law. Policy analysts and appropriations trackers anticipate the bill will be signed before the current continuing resolution expires on January 30, 2026, though the White House has not announced a specific signing date.

The House Committee on Appropriations included important report language in H.Rept. 119-213 directing the Bureau of Reclamation to provide a comprehensive briefing on the Columbia Basin Project. Reclamation is directed to provide to the Committee not later than 180 days after enactment a briefing on the costs and benefits of continued progress, considering impacts to local Tribal populations, salmon habitat, agricultural production and employment, and food security. The 180-day deadline means the briefing must be completed by approximately mid-to-late July 2026, creating a concrete timeline for federal agency engagement and ensuring the issue remains on the congressional agenda during the second half of 2026.

This congressional directive establishes clear congressional recognition of the Columbia Basin Project's critical role in regional agriculture and water security, acknowledging the dire groundwater depletion in the Odessa Subarea, where wells now reach depths of 2,400 feet and produce water with dangerously high sodium concentrations. By directing the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis, Congress is signaling sustained federal interest in project completion and positioning it as a priority for future investment.

## WHAT'S NEXT: TRANSPORTATION-HUD BILL AND TYPE 3 BRIDGE PROGRAM FUNDING

The Senate's FY 2026 THUD bill (S. 2465) includes \$25 million for a competitive Type 3 highway bridge program specifically designed to address county-owned bridges crossing Bureau of Reclamation water conveyance structures. This Type 3 bridge program builds upon strategic federal and state appropriations the Washington congressional delegation has already secured for East Low Canal bridge infrastructure. Senator Patty Murray secured approximately \$3.88 million in federal appropriations for Adams County to replace the Sackman Road bridge, with Washington State Senator Mark Schoesler championing approximately \$924,500 in state transportation budget funding to provide the required local match. In FY 2024, former Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers secured \$3.978 million for Adams County to replace the Booker Road bridge, while Senator Murray secured \$3.888 million for Grant County to replace the Road W Southeast bridge (Bridge 247) near Warden. Senators Murray and Cantwell together secured \$1.7 million for Adams County for preliminary engineering and design work for five remaining bridges across the county.

The East Low Canal widening project requires these bridge replacements and extensions, as existing structures are inadequate for the expanded canal configuration. The new \$25 million Type 3 bridge program is specifically structured to help fund construction of the remaining bridges, making Adams and Grant counties significantly more competitive for these federal dollars. Adams and Grant counties will be well-positioned to compete

for these funds, having already demonstrated project readiness through completion of initial bridge replacements and ongoing design and engineering work.

The passage of the FY 2026 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill and the Senate's Type 3 bridge program in the THUD bill represent meaningful progress in the Columbia Basin Development League's advocacy for completion of the Columbia Basin Project. The League's sustained commitment to advancing these priorities – through legislative testimony, stakeholder coordination, and persistent engagement with federal and state agencies – has been instrumental in securing these critical appropriations and policy directives. These federal investments are direct results of the League's members making their voices heard in Congress and state legislatures, elevating the urgency of Columbia Basin Project expansion to the attention of policymakers. The League will continue advocating for project completion and supporting the Bureau of Reclamation's briefing process and bridge program implementation. 

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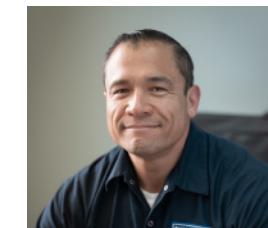
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## CELEBRATING A WATER CHAMPION



In the January 2026 *Irrigation Leader* cover story, a champion of irrigated agriculture well known to Washington State producers, Judy Warnick, is featured in an in-depth interview. Senator Warnick reflects on her legislative accomplishments and her advocacy for rural communities and agriculture. She also discusses the benefits of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan and the Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program for the future of irrigated agriculture in Central Washington.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Basic American Foods** (BAF) was founded in 1933 with its headquarters in Walnut Creek, CA. **Enrich Blancaflor** is the Plant Manager/Site Director for BAF's processing plant in Moses Lake, WA. He can be reached at [eblancaflor@baf.com](mailto:eblancaflor@baf.com).



**American West AG Appraisals** has been working in northwest agriculture for four generations. **Kristen Los**, a certified general real estate appraiser, has been with American West AG since 2021. She may be contact at [Kristen@americanwestAG.com](mailto:Kristen@americanwestAG.com).

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## NEW LEADERS, SHARED VISION

The CBDL Board of Trustees approved the following individuals at its January meeting to fill open Board positions. We congratulate and welcome our newest Trustees...



Stephen Bauman



Rob Jones



Dennis Swinger, Jr.

## BUILDING CONNECTIONS



**Samantha Barncastle** (far left), Family Farm Alliance Executive Director, and **Brit Kramer** (far right), CBDL Association Executive, joined fellow members of the water community at the **Washington State Water Resources Association Conference**, held this past December in Spokane, Washington – connecting, learning, and engaging with leaders shaping the future of water resources across the state.

## SETTING THE COURSE



Duaine Anderson



Kevin Lyle

The **East Columbia Basin Irrigation District** Board of Directors elected new leadership at its regularly scheduled January meeting. On January 7, 2026, Director **Duaine Anderson** (Division 4) was unanimously elected President, and **Kevin Lyle** (Division 5) was unanimously elected Vice President. Anderson noted that the District is carrying strong momentum following completion of the EL 86.4 delivery system last year and is advancing major construction projects tied to the Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program.



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# BUILDING BIG THINGS:

## *Reflections from the 2025 CBDL Conference & Annual Meeting*

The Columbia Basin Development League's 2025 Conference & Annual Meeting brought together growers, policymakers, agency leaders, community partners, and advocates for a full day of connection, conversation, and collaboration—grounded in a shared commitment to the future of the Columbia Basin Project.

The day began with coffee and connections, setting the tone for relationship-building and idea-sharing before attendees moved into a robust and thoughtfully curated program. Opening remarks, emceed by Erik the Peanut Guy of the Tri-City Dust Devils, alongside CBDL Chairman Jon Erickson, framed the day around honoring the visionaries who built the Basin – and those carrying that work forward.

### A FULL DAY OF INSIGHT, LEADERSHIP, AND VISION

Throughout the day, speakers and presenters shared insights on agriculture, water management, energy, conservation, tribal issues, and infrastructure investment – reflecting strong state and federal involvement.

***"Honoring Alice Parker was a highlight of the Conference. She is an extraordinary woman who has given so much to the Columbia Basin."***



### *Highlights Included:*

- State of Agriculture in Washington, with Derek Sandison, Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture, examining the forces shaping the agricultural economy.
- A legislative update featuring Representative Tom Dent, Representative Mary Dye, and Senator Judy Warnick, who discussed recent legislative successes and priorities ahead for the Basin.
- Video remarks from U.S. Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Michael Baumgartner, Congressman G.T. Thompson, and Congressman Dan Newhouse, underscoring the national importance of the Columbia Basin Project, along with a letter shared from U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell.
- Shawn Logan, Mayor of Othello, who was joined by Robin Adolphsen, Public Works Director and City Engineer for the City of Othello, highlighting the role of local leadership and infrastructure in supporting Basin communities.
- Federal and regional insights from the Bureau of Reclamation, including an interactive panel with irrigation district leaders offering a practical “view from the canal”.
- Updates on power, sustainability, and innovation from Northwest RiverPartners, the Office of Columbia River, and the Columbia Basin Sustainable Water Coalition.
- Reflections on conservation and future-focused water solutions from NRCS leadership, the Columbia Basin Conservation District, and OGWRP landowners.



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## 2025 Meeting Memories

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- A look at funding strategies and infrastructure development, culminating in remarks on the 5th Congressional District's role in the Basin's future.

The Conference also created space to recognize leadership and legacy. During the Annual Meeting & Trustee Awards, CBDL honored individuals whose dedication continues to move the Project forward. The afternoon concluded with a powerful reflection on legacy – celebrating Alice Parker and other builders of the Basin through shared stories, memories, and a special video message from Dan Keppen, retired Executive Director of the Family Farm Alliance.

The day closed with a post-Conference social, where attendees gathered to continue conversations, strengthen relationships, and raise a toast to big ideas and bigger futures.



***"Enjoy attending every year and appreciate hearing all the updates pertaining to the Project and its advancements."***



## Thank You to Our Sponsors

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This Conference would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, whose commitment to the Columbia Basin Project strengthens both our mission and our community:



*"A fantastic event with a great agenda that kept the conversation moving and the focus squarely on the future of the Columbia Basin."*

### GRATITUDE FOR A COLLECTIVE EFFORT

CBDL also extends sincere thanks to our speakers, panelists, exhibitors, volunteers, Board of Trustees, and attendees. Your engagement – through thoughtful questions, candid discussions, and shared expertise – is what makes this event more than a conference.

Together, we honored the past, examined the present, and continued building a future worthy of the Columbia Basin's bold vision.

## LEADERSHIP THAT ENDURES: Honoring CBDL Award Recipients

One of the most meaningful moments of the Columbia Basin Development League's recent Conference was the opportunity to pause and recognize individuals and organizations whose dedication has helped advance the Columbia Basin Project and strengthen the League's mission.

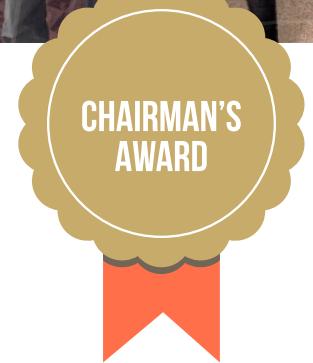
Following thoughtful review of nominations, the CBDL Board of Trustees selected this year's honorees – each of whom stood out for their lasting impact, leadership, and commitment. While all nominees were deserving, those recognized this year exemplify the spirit of service that has sustained the League for more than six decades.

### CHAIRMAN'S AWARD RECIPIENT: SARA HIGGINS

Newly established in 2025, the Chairman's Award recognizes individuals, teams, or organizations whose leadership and collaboration have meaningfully advanced the League's mission and helped move its work forward.

The inaugural Chairman's Award was presented to Sara Higgins, an accomplished nonprofit leader with more than 20 years of experience in planning, program management, and community outreach. CBDL benefited greatly from Sara's time on staff, drawing on her expertise, insight, and steady focus on forward progress.

CBDL Chair Jon Erickson reflected on his experience working alongside Sara after joining the League in 2019, noting her openness, humor, and unwavering commitment to the organization's goals. Her ability to navigate challenges without losing sight of the bigger picture made her a trusted collaborator and valued leader. The League was proud to recognize Sara with this first-ever Chairman's Award.



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## TRUSTEE EMERITUS RECIPIENT: JJ DANZ

The Trustee Emeritus designation honors former trustees whose service and leadership have made a lasting contribution to the League.

This year, CBDL proudly welcomed JJ Danz into the distinguished roll of Trustee Emeritus. JJ's commitment to the League and the Columbia Basin Project has left a meaningful mark, and the Board was pleased to formally recognize his service and dedication during the Conference.



## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER RECIPIENT: THOMAS "TOM" TEBB

The Honorary Life Member designation is one of the League's highest honors and dates back to CBDL's founding in 1964. Named by the Board of Trustees, Honorary Life Members are individuals who have demonstrated tireless and significant dedication to advancing the Columbia Basin Project – regardless of formal affiliation with the League.

This year, Thomas "Tom" Tebb was added to the roll of Honorary Life Members. Tom served the State of Washington Department of Ecology for 33 years, including a decade as Director of the Office of Columbia River. Throughout his career, Tom became widely respected for his ability to bring diverse groups together, find common ground, and move complex conversations toward solutions.

Known for his kindness, approachability, and genuine interest in collaboration, Tom has often said, "You can make a difference. You can be part of something bigger. And you can be kind while you're doing it." His passion for the Columbia Basin Project and his solution-oriented leadership embody the very ideals this honor represents.

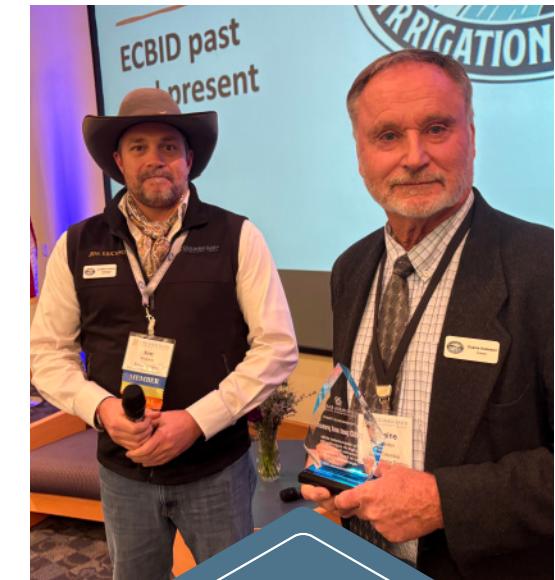


## PERSEVERANCE AWARD RECIPIENT: EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT (ECBID) BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACCEPTED BY: DUAINE ANDERSON, ECBID PRESIDENT

Established in 2012, the Perseverance Award recognizes individuals or organizations who demonstrate the ability to carry on in the face of complexity, challenge, and long-term effort – hallmarks of work associated with the Columbia Basin Project. League membership is not required for this honor.

This year's Perseverance Award was presented to the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District (ECBID) Board of Directors, whose five members represent five districts within the ECBID boundary. Charged with policy development and oversight, the Board routinely navigates difficult decisions – often balancing competing interests, public scrutiny, and long-term responsibility to both constituents and the Project.

Through pandemics, severe weather, peak farming seasons, and countless meetings, ECBID Board members have shown up consistently, demonstrating perseverance, integrity, and dedication.



The Columbia Basin Development League extends its sincere congratulations and gratitude to all of this year's honorees. Their leadership, service, and perseverance continue to shape the future of the Columbia Basin Project and inspire the broader community the League serves. 

# MOMENTUM ON THE GROUND: *A Pivotal Year for the Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program*

By Kristina Ribellia, CBDC Executive Director



Kristina Ribellia  
CBDC Executive Director

The year 2025 will long be remembered by the Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program (OGWRP). After two decades of planning, coordination, and persistence, the Program reached major milestones that are continuing to deliver measurable results on the ground. These accomplishments reflect the strength of partnerships at every level – from on-farm to Washington, D.C. — and position OGWRP for continued success in 2026.

## MAJOR MILESTONES ACHIEVED IN 2025

One of the most significant achievements in 2025 was the completion of the EL 86.4 public irrigation system, the second OGWRP system to be constructed by East Columbia Basin Irrigation District. This system also represents the first of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) investments on the ground, including 12 producer contracts totaling over \$5.3 million in on-farm investments.



### KEY OUTCOMES OF THE EL 86.4 SYSTEM INCLUDE:

- Conversion of 5,426 acres from deep well irrigation to Columbia River surface water delivered through the Columbia Basin Project.
- Removal of 16 deep wells from operation.
- Conservation of approximately 16,143 acre-feet – or 5.3 billion gallons – of groundwater annually from the Odessa Subarea Aquifer.

EL 86.4 On-Farm Construction –  
Photo by Griffin Hansen, CBDC Program Manager

Building on this success, ECBID began construction on two additional public systems, the EL 84.7 and 80.6, utilizing a combination of state and NRCS funding.

## SIGNIFICANT FUNDING PROGRESS

In addition to construction milestones, 2025 brought important funding advancements that will support the next phase of OGWRP implementation.

### NOTABLY:

- Through strong legislative support and leadership, an additional \$38.5 million was secured to advance the EL 22.1 system.
- NRCS budgeted \$10 million to support OGWRP farmers with on-farm buildouts, allocating approximately \$2 million annually over the next five years.

These investments are essential to ensuring that public infrastructure is paired with on-farm improvements, allowing producers to fully transition from groundwater to surface water delivery. Together, public system construction and on-farm buildouts form the foundation of a successful and durable groundwater replacement strategy.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

As OGWRP enters 2026, momentum remains strong. Several key efforts are already underway or anticipated in the coming year, including:

- Continued construction on the EL 84.7 and EL 80.6 public systems.
- Ranking and selection of on-farm buildout applications by the Columbia Basin Conservation District (CBDC) and NRCS using available funding.
- Preparation for the next round of NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) funding.
- Completion of the Odessa Watershed Planning Project (PL-566) Watershed Plan – effectively opening a new funding source for the remaining OGWRP public systems.



Groundbreaking Ceremony at the EL 84.7 Orman Johnson Pumping Plant in October 2025 - Photo by CBDC



NRCS Associate Chief Louis Aspey Tours OGWRP in July 2025 – Photo by Nate Gallahan, NRCS-Washington

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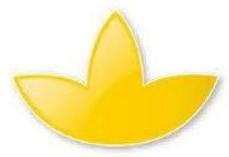
CBCD anticipates that NRCS will announce the next RCPP round this January. In response, CBCD plans to submit applications to support the EL 22.1 system and potentially the EL 11.8 system. These applications will build on recent successes and seek to leverage the State's significant investments to keep OGWRP moving forward as quickly as possible.

#### BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

The progress achieved in 2025 reflects years of collaboration, shared vision, and sustained commitment from producers, local districts, agencies, and elected leaders. Most importantly, it demonstrates that OGWRP is delivering on its promise – producing real groundwater conservation, improving water supply reliability, and supporting the long-term viability of agriculture in the Columbia Basin.

As construction continues and new investments come online, OGWRP is well-positioned to build on this momentum in 2026, turning decades of planning into lasting benefits for the basin and beyond. 

*Kristina Ribellia has served as the Executive Director of the Columbia Basin Conservation District since January 2022. Her leadership has been instrumental in helping advance the Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program alongside partners, landowners, and legislators. Contact Kristina at: [kristina-ribellia@columbiabasindc.org](mailto:kristina-ribellia@columbiabasindc.org).*



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# RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT IN 2026

## *Strengthen the Voice of the Columbia Basin Project*

#### WHY RENEW NOW?

**Because Membership Directly Supports Outcomes that Matter in 2026:**

- **A seat in the conversation** – Renewal keeps your organization connected to ongoing policy discussions and advocacy priorities shaping the future of the Columbia Basin Project.
- **Continuity of influence** – Year-over-year participation strengthens CBDL's credibility with lawmakers and agencies — consistency matters.
- **Collective leverage** – A broad, renewed membership base gives CBDL greater weight when advocating for funding, infrastructure, and Project protections.
- **Preparedness, not reaction** – Members receive timely insights that help anticipate challenges rather than respond after decisions are made.
- **Visible commitment to the Project** – Renewal signals leadership, stability, and long-term investment in the success of the Basin and its communities.

Renew or upgrade your membership at [cbdl.org/support/membership](https://cbdl.org/support/membership).

**BECOME  
A 2026  
MEMBER**

As 2026 begins, the Columbia Basin Development League extends sincere thanks to the members whose continued support allows the League to serve as a trusted advocate for the Columbia Basin Project. Because of your investment, CBDL enters the New Year positioned to protect, promote, and advance one of the most productive agricultural regions in the nation.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, now is the time to remain part of the collective voice shaping the future of the Project.

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## WHY RENEW IN 2026?

Your renewal directly supports CBDL's ability to represent the interests of the Columbia Basin Project where it matters most — at the state and federal levels. Through consistent engagement with policymakers and agencies, the League works to influence decisions related to funding, infrastructure, and long-term Project reliability.

Just as important, membership ensures you stay well-positioned rather than reactive. CBDL provides timely context and perspective on emerging issues so members can better understand potential impacts and participate meaningfully in discussions before decisions are finalized.

Renewal also sustains CBDL's role as a convener of stakeholders. Through educational programming, the Annual Conference, and ongoing engagement, the League brings together growers, water users, agencies, and partners to align priorities and strengthen working relationships across the region.

## MEMBERSHIP: VALUE THAT ENDURES

CBDL offers a range of membership levels designed to meet varying goals and capacities. At every level, your support:

- Reinforces a credible, unified voice for the Columbia Basin Project
- Keeps your organization connected to League priorities and advocacy efforts
- Demonstrates a clear commitment to the long-term success of the Project and its communities

Higher-level memberships provide additional opportunities to showcase leadership and align your organization with key initiatives advancing the Project.

## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

CBDL's effectiveness depends on the continued participation of members who recognize the importance of steady, informed advocacy. As 2026 unfolds, your renewed support ensures the League remains a strong, consistent presence on behalf of the Columbia Basin Project.

Renew your membership today at [cbdl.org/support/membership](https://cbdl.org/support/membership) and help keep the Voice of the Project strong in 2026. 

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# KEEP THE BASIN MOVING FORWARD: Renew, Sponsor, and Power What's Next

# 2025-2026 MEMBERS

With CBDL's 2025-2026 member and sponsor renewal season underway, this is a pivotal moment to lean in with the League and keep momentum strong for the Columbia Basin Project.

As a CBDL member, you stay close to project developments, help drive critical advocacy, and stand alongside a network of community leaders, producers, and partners committed to the Basin's long-term future.

CBDL sponsorship packages are designed to be budget-friendly while delivering year-round visibility, practical benefits, and meaningful recognition at key League events. To learn how your organization can make the most of CBDL sponsorship, contact the CBDL office at [info@cndl.org](mailto:info@cndl.org).

In this issue, we are proud to highlight CBDL's 2025-2026 members and the sponsors who have invested in the League over the past several years – a testament to the enduring partnerships that continue to fuel progress and advocacy for the Columbia Basin Project.

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**FRIEND**  
Abundancia LLC  
Adams County Development Council  
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Agri-Com Appraisals

Alice Parker  
American West AG Appraisals  
Anderson Farms, Inc.  
Avista Corp  
Baird Orchards, LLC  
Best-Test Analytical Services, LLC  
Big Bend Agricultural Appraisals, Inc.  
B R Bair Farms Inc  
Brad Hirz  
Bruce & Diana Carlson Inc.  
Campbell Kirson Farms LLC/  
Campbell Ranch  
Canyon Crest Farms  
Carnosi LLC  
Cashmere Chamber of Commerce  
Cecelia Quirk  
Central Bean Co  
Central Washington Hispanic  
Chamber of Commerce  
Cochrane Sons Farm  
Dan Piper Farm LLC  
Davenport Chamber of Commerce  
D&D Gilbert Farms  
Donald Stucky  
Don Beus  
Earthbourne Resources Inc  
EL & JH Ray Farms LLC  
Ephrata Chamber of Commerce  
Erlandsen & Associates, Inc  
Escure Farms Inc  
Family Farm Alliance  
Flying T LLC  
Fode Farms Inc/Brooks Land  
Company  
Franz Lund LLC  
Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Connell Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Spokane Incorporated  
Grigg Farms  
Golden West Cattle Company  
GTM Transformation LLC  
Henry Field  
Highstreet Insurance Services  
Horrigan Farms, Inc  
Isaak Brothers  
J & E Schafer Farms Inc  
Jack L Gilbert & Sons Inc.  
Kagele Acres Inc.  
Kagele Family Farms LLC  
Kagele-Kiesz Family Farms  
Kenison Franz

Kniep Ag, inc  
Knopp Management, Inc.  
Landau Associates, Inc.  
Leffel, Otis & Warwick, PS  
Lenwood Farms Inc  
Lincoln County Conservation District  
Lind Chamber of Commerce  
Lindcrest Ranch/Preston Farms LLC  
Lyle Family Land LLC  
Mark Booker  
Mary Shinn  
Marvin and Neil Joint Venture  
MGS AG Inc.  
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Moody Family  
Muse Farms  
Othello Chamber of Commerce  
Owl Lake LLC  
Para Ranch Lands Inc  
Parsons Behle & Latimer  
Pasco Chamber of Commerce  
Phillips  
Piper Farms LLC  
Pomeroy Farms  
Port of Moses Lake  
Port of Quincy  
Port of Royal Slope  
Port of Warden  
Prior Farms LLC  
Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation  
District  
Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce  
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Richard Quirk  
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RJ Circle Farms Inc  
R & J Family Farms, Inc.  
Roger Bailie  
Rose Bair  
Royal City Chamber of Commerce  
RP Stucky Properties LLC  
Rubicon Water  
SAC Enterprises Inc  
Sackmann Law Office  
Schibel Farms Inc  
Schroeder Law Offices PC  
Schwiesow & Associates  
Shinn Properties LLC  
SKOG Enterprises, LLC  
Soap Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Sunray Farms LLC  
Sunset Farms Inc  
Ted Tschirky

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Tom Dent  
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Triple C Land Company  
TRReapers Inc.  
Wajer Farms, Inc  
Washington Fruit & Produce Co

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Association  
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