

# CLARK SCD PERFORMANCE REPORT

# 2013

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## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To take available Technical, Financial and Educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of Soil, Water and related resources. Also, to protect and improve the natural resources in Clark County for landowners to use for generations to come.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:**

County: 1

Cities: 2

Legislative Districts: 35



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**SCD Board Meetings: First Monday**

## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Rangeland
2. Water Quality
3. Cropland
4. Pasture / Hay land
5. Fish and Wildlife

## 2012 Conservation Revenue

State Funding	\$ 18,761
County Funding	\$ 7,500
NRCS Funding	\$ 280,955
Landowner Contribution	\$ 143,287
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ 15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 465,503</b>

## Recent Projects

### Natural Resource Projects:

- The planning, design and installation of a 13 mile of a stock water system that includes a pipeline that provides water to eight troughs and four storage tanks for better water distribution and better use of 11,000 acres of rangeland on Middle Creek that benefits both domestic livestock and wildlife.
- Installed 4,294 feet of wildlife friendly fence to split large pastures for better grazing utilization on rangeland.
- 971 acres of pest management practices were implanted to control noxious weeds throughout Clark County.
- 1,839 acres of prescribed grazing was implemented that greatly improves soil health and also contributes to the reduction of erosion. New plant life and the retention of existing plant life are also benefits of prescribed grazing.
- A total of 20 watering facilities were installed that provides water to livestock and wildlife alike.



**A stock water tank is discussed during the annual tour**

## Educational Programs



**District Conservationist Howard Johnson discusses a stock water pipeline during the 2013 annual tour**

- The District conducts an annual conservation tour to educate landowners and legislative members concerning conservation practices that are applied and practiced on the ground in Clark County.
- The District contributed to the Idaho Ag in the Classroom, Idaho Forestry contest and the State Land and Soil evaluation contest to encourage and promote conservation.
- The District publishes a yearly newsletter to promote education and awareness of our natural resources to county landowner's.
- The District contributed to the Juniper Hills High School FFA to promote the conservation of our Natural Resources.
- A capacity grant from the Soil and Water Commission that was used by the District for its public outreach program.



**A stock water trough that benefits both domestic livestock and wildlife is pictured**

## Future Projects

Clark SCD continues to focus on the statutory requirement in their annual and 5-Year Plan. Water Quality and Water Resources remains the top resource concern. The Clark SCD will continue to plan and seek funding for programs that promote and educate land owners in natural resource conservation.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to address, educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources and to promote such practices as Crop Rotations, Stream Bank Restoration, Stock Water Systems, Grazing management, Wildlife Habitat improvements and combating invasive Noxious Weeds.

Our focus will continue to be conducting educational conservation tours, workshops and local working group planning meetings to gain insight from county leaders and residents to formulate our continuing plan of action concerning natural resource conservation.

Funding from various non traditional sources is needed to retain the current office level. This includes the Resource Conservation and Development council and administrative fees from potential grants.



### **Board of Supervisors & Staff**

Andy Wagoner, Chairman  
David Zweifel, Vice Chairman  
Lynn Hoggan, Secretary/Treasurer  
Norman Tavenner, Member  
Richard Savage, Member  
Robbie Taylor, Administrative Assistant

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:**

Clark SCD

**FOR FISCAL YEAR:**

2014

**PERIOD:**

July 1, 2012 to June 30 2013

**DUE :**

**DECEMBER 20, 2013**

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

ANDY WAGONER, Chairman

Printed Name

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**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**

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