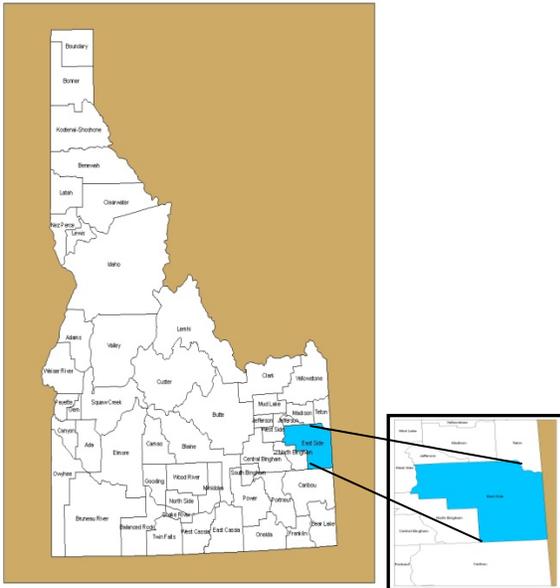


East Side

Soil Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meeting: 1st Wednesday of month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Fish & Wildlife Habitat
3. Education & Public Out Reach
4. District Operations
5. Rangelands, Pasture Lands, Hay Lands

FY 2013 Revenue

USDA/NRCS Farm Bill Programs	\$ 5,931,559.80
State Funding	\$ 19,077.03
County Funding	\$ 7,000.00
Landowner Contribution	\$ 118,381.89
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ 11,500.00
Total	\$ 6,087,518.72

Recent Projects

- Rainey Creek Project started in 2005 and finished up this year 2012, with this project Rainey Creek was reconnected back to the main stem of the South Fork, this project improved the numbers of Fish being able to move up Rainey creek and spawn and then return to the river, the number of fish have increased from a handful to over 150 in 2010, and expect a steady increase of more fish returning.
- With a 5 year commitment to help fund a cloud seeding project thru High Country RC&D ending, East Side SWCD has renewed a new 5 year commitment with RC&D to continue with this needed project.
- 1,046.8 acres in Residue Management, 18,804.0 feet of fencing has been installed, as well as 18,565.8 acres in prescribed grazing and 1,648 feet of pipeline, and 1,915.0 of Irrigation water conveyance pipeline installed. Two (2) new pumps and 2 new structures for water control, as well as 64.5 acres in Irrigation System Sprinkler. A total of 16,585.7 acres are in CRP.
- 9,262.4 acres have been placed in Conservation Cover, 4339.3 acres in Pest Management, 4,368.2 acres in Nutrient Management, as well as 1,452.5 acres in irrigation water management. Sixteen (16) Water & Sediment basins have been installed, along with three (5) watering facilities and Two (2) new spring developments; this will allow landowners to have better water quality for livestock and crops.
- 46 ft. in stream bank & shoreline Protection and 56 ft. in channel stabilization was completed. This will assist in bed-load movement and create new fish friendly habitat that will improve spawning and rearing habitat for the yellow stone cutthroat as well as 7,001.1 acres in Access Control, 130.8 acres in Forest Harvest Management, and 5,509.9 acres in Wildlife Management.



District Operations Accomplishments

- District Administrative Assistant will continue to attend all available training,
- The East Side SWCD will continue to work with the West Side SWCD, local media and other partners to promote District programs in order to reach the public to encourage participation on community projects,
- Will continue to provide information on the Envirothon, Speech Contest, Poster Contest and the Natural Resource Camp, and provide necessary funding as needed for students to be able to attend these functions.
- The District Employee and Supervisors will attend/or hold working group meetings and work with staff from the NRCS, FSA, IASCD and ISWCC.

District Information & Education Programs

- The East Side SWCD and District Administrative Assistant received the prestigious Eastern Idaho Environmental Education Association Award for Excellence In Community Environmental Education and Outreach for Outstanding Environmental Education in Eastern Idaho



East Side Board doing 2012 tour of projects

- District staff Participated in the Earth Day celebration at Tautphaus Park, as well as the yearly Water Festival Day also at the park with 1350 students from local schools attending, with 275 students playing the District Conservation Jeopardy game with employees from FSA and Board Supervisors helping, a mobile water festival to Two (2) additional schools in order for the students to participate was also done, along with providing district program information to be included in 3100 student and teacher packets sent out to local schools.
- Provide a scholarship for students to attend the Natural Resource Camp, promote the Envirothon, Speech contest and Poster contest.
- Sends out the East and West newsletter to 700 people quarterly.
- East Side SWCD joins the West Side SWCD on their Adopt-A-Canal Project to promote participation.
- The East Side used their capacity funds to provide a full scholarship for Natural resource camp, purchased new equipment for water festival, provided materials for students doing poster contest, and created a new web site for the Districts. EastSideWestSideswcd.org



2013 Water Festival Day with Matt Woodard giving The questions to the students.

Future Projects

The East Side SWCD will continue to focus on the requirements outlined in their annual and 5-Year Plan. While Water Quality remains 1 & 2 as the top priority's, East Side SWCD will continue to look to the future with other projects that will provide the same or better outcome as in previous projects, as well as continued partnership with RC&D and the Cloud Seeding Program and other conservation programs that will benefit landowners.

East Side will to continue their efforts to provide education to our youth and adults thru the Water Festival Conservation Jeopardy game or continued wild fire prevention workshops to educate landowners on the potential loss of property, as well as Energy Conservation programs that may be available for landowners, and continued partnerships with outside agencies such as NRCS, FSA, Fish & Game, TU, High Country RC&D. As well as doing additional tours of completed projects



Matt Woodard explaining new Solar Panel operated diversion and Irrigation system on Rainey Creek, during East Side 2012 tour

East Side Soil Conservation District

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**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: EAST SIDE SWCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:

2014

PERIOD:

July 1, 2012 to June 30 2013

DUE :

DECEMBER 21, 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.

Matt Woodard

Board Supervisor Signature

MATT WOODARD, Chairman

Printed Name

10/29/13

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