

**Jefferson
SWCD
PERFORMANCE
REPORT**

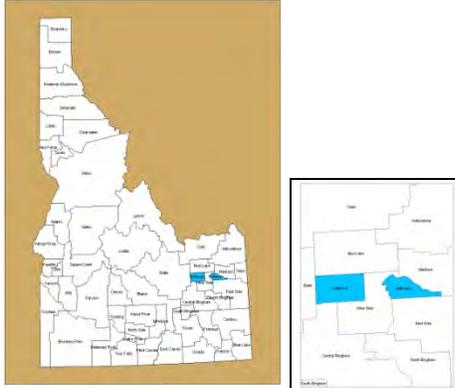
2013

MISSION STATEMENT:

To Protect and promote the natural resources found in the Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District.

Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District

Recent Projects



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SWCD Board Meetings: Second Thursday

Jefferson Snake River Irrigation Efficiency Project:

- The Jefferson SWCD applied for a grant through the USDA's Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) and was able to obtain \$304,592 over a three year period from 2011 - 2013. The board developed this project to encourage producers within the Snake River Water Users priority area to laser land level their cropland to increase irrigation efficiency. The project area covers 40,000 acres of irrigated cropland. Improved irrigation efficiency on these acres could save over 14,000 acre feet of irrigation water annually. This project has been very successful. This year we were able to fund eight projects, approximately 368 acres.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality /Quantity
2. Irrigated Cropland
3. Weed Management
4. Wind Erosion/Windbreak habitat
5. Information & Education

**CCPI
 Laser
 Land
 Leveling
 Project
 2013**



2011 Revenue

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| State Funding - SWC | \$ 30,997 |
| County Funding | \$ 9,500 |
| Tree & Fabric Program | \$ 6,017 |
| NRCS | \$ 777,795 |
| Total | \$ 824,309 |
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Weed Awareness meeting

- Organized and sponsored a very successful Weed Awareness Meeting, offered Pesticide Applicator License Credit. The additional grant money that we received from the Commission assisted the District in helping to fund our annual Weed Awareness Meeting.

Jefferson & Mud Lake County Fair booth

- Set up an information booth at the county fair's reaching about 700 people. The Theme was Plant a tree with the Lorax, Children made Truffula trees and learned the importance of planting trees to preserve our natural resources.

Educational Programs



Jefferson SWCD Shania Jensen 2012 1st Place State Winner!!

- Sponsored three Envirothon teams.
- Sponsored five participants in the speech contest with two advancing to the division. They took first and Second at division allowing both participants to go on to State where they placed first and fourth.
- Sponsor the poster contest for 130 students.
- Sponsored three students to attend the Natural Resource Camp in Sun Valley, ID
- Sponsored the Soils and Range judging contest this September with approximately 80 students, representing 4 different schools around the division.
- Sponsored five Scholarships to outstanding Seniors that will be attending College, seeking an AG related degree.



Soil & Land Judging Event, Soil Pit testing

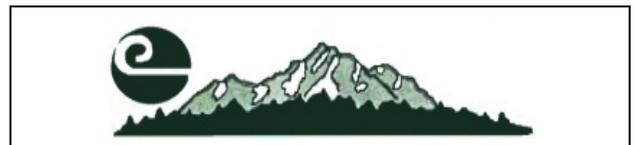
Future Projects

Jefferson SWCD continues to focus on the statutory requirement in their annual and 5-Year Plan. Water Quality and Water Quantity remains the top resource concern. The Jefferson SWCD will continue to plan and seek funding for programs such as the Jefferson Snake River Irrigation Efficiency Project to improve irrigation efficiency and promote water savings.

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.

Our main focus will continue to be youth and adult education. This includes but is not limited to educational conservation tours, District Newsletters, workshops and local working group planning meetings. We will conduct our Conservation Tree Sale Program to encourage constituents to develop conservation and farmstead windbreaks, and Sponsor our Weed Awareness Meeting to educate the public of the importance of weed management.

Funding from various non-traditional sources is needed to retain the current office level. This includes, but is not limited to the Resource Conservation and Development council and administrative fees from potential grants.



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**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:

Jefferson SWCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:

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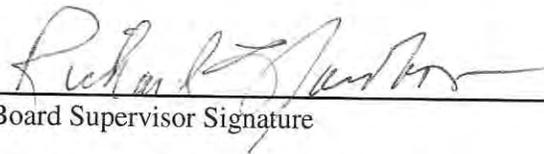
July 1, 2012 to June 30 2013

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

Richard Jacobson, Chairman

Printed Name

Date

19 Nov 13

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: