

GOODING

Soil Conservation District



Recent Projects

The Gooding Soil Conservation District and the Natural Resource Conservation Service most recent project is an AWEP Canal Reconstruction. The purpose of this project will be to improve the efficiency of conveying year-round water rights.



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SWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month
at 1:00 p.m.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Water Quantity
3. Soil Erosion
4. Rangeland
5. Grazing
5. TMDL Implementation

2013 Revenue

State Funding	\$17,264.81
County General Services	\$4,500.00
U Pick Grant	\$4,000.00
Fabric Mulch	\$4,150.00
EQIP FUNDS	\$220,512.28
AWEP	\$244,930.18
Landowners contribution	<u>\$293,233.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 788,590.22

Today a typical cross-section of the canal was measured to be 15.5 feet across with a maximum depth of 1.5 feet. The canal invert is approximately 10.75 feet deep, flow velocity roughly 1 foot per second.

The plan is to reshape the channel by removing fines from the bottom of the ditch,



Installing 6 inch minus crushed gravel and the placing fines removed and imported fines over the rock to provide adjacent seal. The total material required will be about 7,448 cubic yards, estimated at around \$180,000.00 for the entire project cost.

When construction is completed the new dimensions of the channel will have 1:1 side slopes, to operate at about 3.0 feet depth and have a top hydraulic width of about 9 feet. Making this a great project!

Educational Projects:

ON-GOING PROJECTS:

U - PICK PROJECT

The Gooding SCD applied for a grant from the Northwest Farm Credit Service to help with the cost of a high tunnel, fencing, bedding plants and outreach. Our plan is to extend the Community Gardens growing season and establish a special "U-Pick Project". This portion of the garden will be for those who are unable to garden themselves and for educational & informative purposes.



(Bill Likely NW Farm Credit Service awarding the grant)

In addition we hope to host workshops, tours and have soil health demonstration plots. The District hopes to stimulate other Gooding County community members to get involved in soil health and growing local food in their city.

Supervisors Constructing the High Tunnel in October!



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ARBOR DAY & TREES AGAINST THE WIND PROJECT:

The Gooding Soil Conservation District, Wood River RC&D, members of the Gooding Library, High School Envirothon and FFA teams were gathered Tuesday, May 2nd outside Gooding High School to help Mayor Morton kick off the Arbor Day Celebration... Gerry Bates, Community Forester for the State of Idaho, presented the City of Gooding, a three year member, with a large Tree City USA Flag. It will be flown high at City Hall.



Following the Arbor Day Celebration the Gooding District supervisor organized a tree planting or (Trees Against the Wind Project) along highway 46. This is an ongoing effort to stop the blowing and drifting snow during the winter months. The District would like to thank Mr. Woodland and Mrs. Freiberg for organizing the students and Mike and Jay Faulkner for allowing us to plant Austrian Pine and Rocky Mountain Junipers on their property. This is a great Project!



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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: GOODING SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

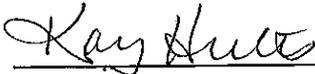
FOR YEAR:
FY-2013

DUE :
December 20, 2013

CERTIFICATION

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 shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Kay Hults - Chairwoman

Printed Name

12- 12-2013

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