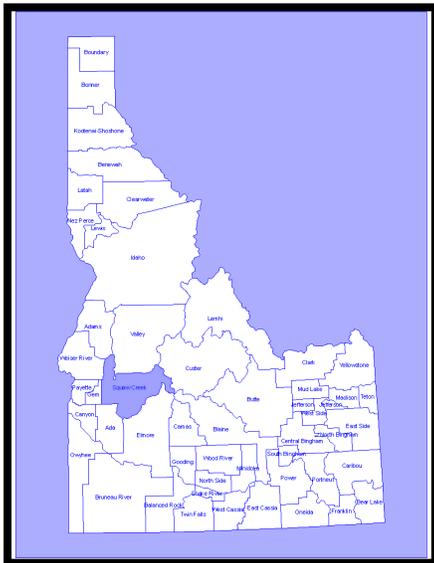


Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District



Significant 2013 Projects

EQIP and Organic Programs

- Fourteen EQIP applications have resulted in 2373 acres contracted.
- Forest Stand Improvements and components were one of the prominent programs in Boise County and upper Gem County for FY2013.
- The Organic Initiative helped certified organic producers install moisture sensors in their drip systems. Cover crops, & a composting facility were also some of the projects.
- The Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative provided financial assistance to help plan & implement practices that address natural resource concerns & opportunities to improve soil water, plant, air, conserve energy and lengthen growing season.

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Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Service to the Cooperators
2. Weeds / Urban
3. Rangeland
4. Forest Health
5. District Operations / Information & Education

2013 Revenue

County Funding	\$ 6,765.00
State Funding	16,702.33
USDA NRCS Funds	132,151.36
Landowner Match	\$ 72,683.68
Total	\$ 228,302.37



Improved wildlife habitat, notice herd of elk in upper picture



Forest Stand Improvement

Practices commonly associated with Forest Stand Improvement are; Firebreak, Prescribed Burning, Tree/ Shrub Pruning, Forest Trails & Landings, Critical Area Planting and erosion control practices. Benefits include improved timber and wildlife habitat.

Seasonal High Tunnel



Education / Outreach



2013 Poster Contest Winners at the District level.



Two room school at Ola—1910 One room at Lowman

- Sponsored 292 fifth grade students from 11 schools within the district to participate in the Poster Contest. The first place winner also won first place at Division level.
- Gave away 302 Blue Spruce seedlings to third graders during the Arbor Day observance and talked to them about the importance to planting trees.
- The District sent three students to the Natural Resources Camp and sponsored them by paying half of the registration fee.



With funds from the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission capacity building funds the District was able to participate in an AG Expo for Horseshoe Bend students & the community

Future Plans / Projects

Education to students and cooperators is the Squaw Creek SCD's number one focus. This includes but not limited to the following: participation in Stewardship Week, such as Poster & Speech Contests, Arbor Day, Ag Day and other forms of education and information. Planning workshops that informs the general public of the latest technology & financial assistance through newsletters, or other media.

The District's 5-year Plan of Work lays-out the priorities and the district reviews the work plan on a regular basis.

Encourage and assist landowners and operators in installing Best Management Practices through cost-share programs and other financial aids as well as technical support.

Many projects are planned for 2014 such as 8 Forest Stand Improvements, Fuel Breaks, & Woody Residue Treatment on over 137 acres, 3 forage, rangeland & hayland plantings on 75 acres, as well as a number of spring developments, pumping facility's or water facility's, and 3000 feet of fence.

A series of "Living on the Land" workshops are in the planning stage. Next workshop in April 2014.



SQUAW CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT Board of Supervisors & Staff

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The District's mission is to be the leading organization for providing action at the local level to promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources with emphasis on soil and water.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Squaw Creek Soil
Conservation District

FOR YEAR:

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.

Arthur H. Beal *2013*

Board Supervisor Signature

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