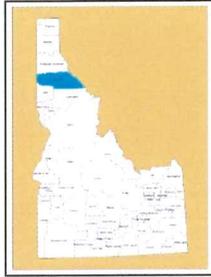


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SWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month except
August & December

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Forestlands
3. Non-irrigated Cropland
4. Fish and Wildlife Habitat
5. Recreation areas

2013 Revenue

State Funding	\$ 15,036
State Grants and Services	\$ 27,939
County Funding	\$ 1,000
Tree Sale Income	\$ 431
Total District Funding	\$ 44,406
ROI – County Funding	44 -1
ROI – State Funding	3-1

Conservation Assistance

- ❖ Outreach to St. Joe River and St. Maries River Landowners regarding stream bank remediation assistance
- ❖ Participated in DEQ Watershed Advisory Group for St. Joe River and St. Maries River to assess TMDL water quality improvements over the past five years.
- ❖ Met with Caj Matheson, Coeur d’Alene Tribe to discuss Restoration Partnership. Matheson will be invited to discuss the partnership at the Division level.
- ❖ Monitoring of Upper Hangman Culvert Replacement Project which opened an additional mile of the creek for habitat and spawning grounds for the native Columbian Basin redband trout.



Construction of shallow water development

Conservation Assistance

- ❖ Partnered with the City of St. Maries on a 319 grant application for the 303(d) listed Alder Creek and St. Maries River.
- ❖ Continued to work with NRCS and ISWCC personnel to pursue landowner interest in the Santa Creek area.
- ❖ Exploring the feasibility of establishing of a local willow nursery to provide low cost resources for stream bank stabilization project.
- ❖ Participated in DEQ Watershed Advisory Group for North Fork CDA River for TMDL assessment.
- ❖ Hosted a presentation at the Division I meeting by Lynn Rasmussen, Nez Perce District on the development of District Resource Inventories.
- ❖ Sold over 8,300 seedlings to local landowners for conservation plantings.
- ❖ Assisted local NRCS office with USDA program reports and outreach to landowners. Programs included but were not limited to:
 - *EQIP (General) – 544 acres*
 - *EQIP (Forestry) – 914 acres*
 - *WHIP – 12.2 acres*
- ❖ Participated in Forest Health/Biomass workshops sponsored by Shoshone County
- ❖ Participated in regional group focusing on local food production, school community gardens
- ❖ Participated in Panhandle Lakes RC&D meetings and Council reorganization
- ❖ District employee represented Division I district employees at state level Idaho District Employee (IDEA) meetings.



Board of Supervisors & Staff

Billie Brown, Chair
Rich Morrison, Vice Chairman
Larry Cooke, Secretary/Treasurer
Sherry Klaus, Administrative Assistant

Assisting landowners with their conservation choices

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**PERFORMANCE
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DISTRICT: Benewah

FOR YEAR:

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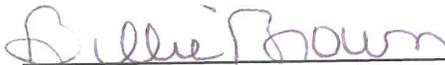
DUE :

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

Billie Brown

Printed Name

December 18, 2013

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