

Snake River Soil and Water Conservation District



Recent Projects

Twin Falls Coulee Wetland



Address: 1441 Fillmore St. #A
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Phone: (208) 733-5380 ext. 3

FAX: (208) 733-734-5138

<http://tfconservation.org>

Meets second Tuesday of each month

Top Five Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Cropland
3. Groundwater Protection
4. Animal Waste Management
5. Fish and Wildlife

2013 Revenue

Federal Grants	\$90,030
State Grants and Services	\$19,556
County General Services	\$7,500
City General Services	\$1,400
Total	\$118,486

Wetland construction was completed in the spring of 2013.

The Twin Falls Coulee Wetland Project was completed in April 2013. The project consists of three cleaning cells, a large finishing pond, and nine water quality wetland filter cells to clean up irrigation return flows from several thousand acres of irrigated farm land before it discharges directly into the Snake River just east of the Twin Falls. Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from the drainage will be removed annually. Funding came from a federal 319 grant. Snake River SWCD partnered with Twin Falls Canal Company to complete this project located north of Kimberly.

Capacity Building Grant

In February 2013, Snake River SWCD co-sponsored a booth and workshop during AgriAction in Twin Falls. The event was intended to increase awareness of soil health practices and the new EQIP Soil Health Initiative. Participating in AgriAction was possible thanks to the FY 2013 Capacity Building Grant.

In May 2013, the Snake River SWCD hosted a wetland field day for 5th graders from Murtaugh and 5th and 6th graders from Hansen elementary schools. The 85 students learned about water quality, aquatic insects, aquifers, bullfrogs and also got to fish. Partners on this project included Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Twin Falls Canal Co. and Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District. Funding for this first-ever educational event came from the FY 2013 Capacity Building Grant.

Educational Events

Over 150 students from five elementary schools participated in the 2013 poster contest for elementary students. A speech contest for high school students is held each fall.

Snake River SWCD also participated in the 2013 Ag Pavillion at the Twin Falls County Fair, featuring the 2013 Soil and Water Stewardship theme — “Where Does Your Water Shed?”

Multi-species Cover Crop Demonstration Project

Snake River SWCD is participating in the Multi-Species Cover Crop Demonstration Project sponsored by the Twin Falls SWCD. The main demonstration site for this project is located near Kimberly, in the heart of the Snake River district.



Snake River SWCD Supervisors:

Matt Nail	Chair	432-5558	3968 N 3620 E, Kimberly, ID 83341
KC Williams	Vice-char	736-2459	3634 N 3000 E, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Dave Sommer	Sec./Treas.	734-2282	PO Box 2311, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Rob Champlin	Member	734-0750	3850 N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341
Don Norris	Member	733-8983	3552 N 3000 E, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Brian Olmstead	Member	420-3224	3128 E 3500 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Dave Ramseyer	Member	326-4774	2202 E 4200 N, Filer, ID 83328

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Snake River Soil and Water
Conservation District

FOR YEAR:
FY 2013

DUE :
December 20, 13

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.

Matt Nail

Board Supervisor Signature

Matt Nail

Printed Name

12-03-13

Date

208-733-5380 ext.

Telephone

deeannscott@cableone.net

District Email Address

FOR SWC USE ONLY:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION: