

PAYETTE SWCD PERFORMANCE REPORT

2013

MISSION STATEMENT:

To take available Technical, Financial and Educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of Soil, Water and related resources. Also, to protect and improve the natural resources in Payette County for landowners to use for generations to come.

IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:

County: Payette
Cities: 3
Legislative Districts: #9

Payette Soil and Water Conservation District



Payette County

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Top 4 Priorities

1. District Operations
2. Information & Education
3. Water Quality
4. Irrigated Cropland

2013 Revenue

Local

- Payette County - \$2,500
- City of Payette - \$1,000
- City of Fruitland - \$250

ISWCC

- Base allocation - \$8,500
- Capacity Bldg. Grant - \$2,375
- Match - \$10,909.44

2013 Projects and Actions

(January – December 2013)

4th Annual Sustainable Agriculture Symposium

- Our district organized a 2-day educational program with Malheur County SWCD (Oregon), with 3 invited speakers presenting the role of biology and micro-organisms in improving soil condition and crop productivity, to reinforce agricultural practices which aid soil health and conservation. A compost workshop was presented the 2nd day.
- The event had 22 local sponsors and agricultural vendors, and 105 registered attendees.
- NW Certified Crop Advisers qualified for 5 re-certification credit hours.

2013 Sustainable Agriculture Symposium Doug Weatherbee



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2013 Projects and Actions (continued)

The district signed a contract agreement with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) in September 2013 to administer a Section 319 grant awarded to the district to aid the Lower Payette Ditch Company (LPDC) in reducing sediments in their irrigation canal system and the Payette, Snake, and Weiser Rivers. Landowners above the canal will be offered technical assistance with and financial incentives to install BMPs.

Provided administrative support for the Lower Payette River Watershed Advisory Group (LPRWAG) in its objective to develop the Little Willow Creek TMDL. Meeting held on January 30, 2013. Stream assessments were conducted by ISWCC staff during summer 2013. Assessment summaries were approved by the district.

Other Education and Outreach

Payette County Fair booth – August

Supervisors Jo Anne Smith, George McClelland and Allen Schmid attended the Idaho Center for Sustainable Agriculture (ICSA) 2nd annual sustainable agriculture conference in Nampa.

Donated to Ag in the Classroom. Member of IDEA.

Member of IASCD. Attended all Division III meetings, judged contest, and voted on division business. Two supervisors and administrative assistant attended annual meeting in Boise in November 18-19, 2013.

Maintaining district website.



Jill Clapperton visits with symposium attendees

Future Projects

Payette SWCD will continue to focus on assisting landowners and entities in Payette County with projects to improve water quality in the TMDL listed Payette and Snake Rivers and their tributaries.

Continue with administration of Lower Payette River Watershed Advisory Group.

Administering 319 Grant Middle Snake-Payette Clean Water Project - Phase II. Working with area farmers and the Lower Payette Ditch Company.

Organize and present the 5th Annual Soil Health Symposium in cooperation with Malheur Co. (OR) and Canyon SWCDs, and continue educational programs.

Board of Supervisors

Jo Anne Smith, Chairman
Allen Schmid, Vice Chairman
George McClelland, Supervisor
Cathy Eldred, Supervisor
Jason Myers, Supervisor
Johna Gabiola, Staff

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Payette

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.

Jo Anne Smith

Board Supervisor Signature

Jo Anne Smith

Printed Name

12/19/2013

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