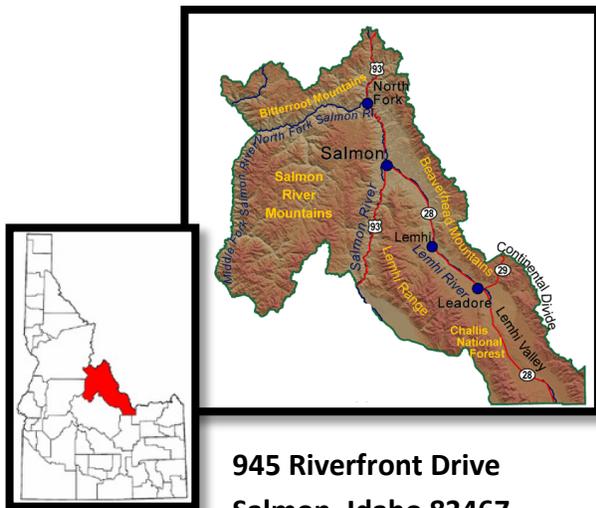


# Lemhi

## Soil and Water Conservation District



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**Project Manager:** Quinton Snook  
**Administrative Assistant:** Amy Ellis

### Our Mission

*Setting high standards for conservation of the natural resources within the LSWCD and assisting local landowners in improving soil and water practices on private lands.*

### Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Fish and wildlife habitat
2. Irrigation water management
3. Water quality
4. Rangeland management
5. Information and education

### Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue

Federal Funding	
Bonneville Power Administration	\$ 207,200
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	\$ 279,961
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*	\$ 31,478
State Funding	
Idaho Department of Water Resources*	\$ 2,796
State of Idaho	\$ 16,413
County Funding	
Lemhi County	\$ 5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 542,848</b>

\*Administrative fees

### USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Farm Bill Contracts

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	
31 contracts:	\$ 476,366
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	
39 contracts:	\$ 630,457
Wildlife Habit Incentive Program (WHIP)	
2 contracts:	\$ 47,531
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,154,354</b>

### Educational Programs

- ◆ **NACD Poster Contest:** Presented a powerpoint presentation to local 4-6 graders in conjunction with 2013 theme "Where Does Your Watershed."



87 students from three schools in Lemhi County participated in the NACD Poster Contest. Pictured are the top two winners from the Upper Carmen Charter School.

### Educational Programs

- ◆ **National Agriculture Week:** Sponsored and participated in National Agriculture Week activities in Lemhi County.
- ◆ **Natural Resources Camp:** Provided 4 partial scholarships for 4 campers to attend.
- ◆ **Lemhi County Fair:** Shared an educational booth with the Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project and Natural Resources Conservation Service.



◆ Hawley Creek BLM Culvert Replacement

### Recent Projects

- ◆ The L-50 Diversion Removal and Pivot Project was completed in early 2013. In April 2013, two culvert-to-bridge replacement projects on Hawley Creek were implemented. A diversion-removal and pivot-installation project on Poison Creek is currently under way.



Hawley Creek Private Culvert Replacement



#### RESULTS:

*Improved fish passage, habitat and water quality for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed and resident fish species and provided additional livestock and water management tools to local ranchers.*

### Future Projects and Programs

Continued efforts will be made to leverage the available federal anadromous fish monies to benefit land owners and natural resources within Lemhi County in addition to ESA listed and resident fish species.

The Lemhi SWCD will continue to focus on youth and adult education through the coming year. This will include participation in Family Fun Night at the Lemhi County Fair, poster contest, and taking a more active role in National Agriculture Week while continuing the educational programs already in place.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:**

Lemhi SWCD

**PERIOD (calendar or fiscal year):**

2013

**DUE :**

December 20, 2013

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

*Mike Kossler*

Board Supervisor Signature

MIKE KOSSLER, Chairman

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