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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Adams

FOR YEAR:

2014

DUE :

December 20, 2014

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.

Wendy Green

Board Supervisor Signature

Wendy Green

Printed Name

12/17/2014

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:



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ASWD Board Meetings: 2nd Monday

Top 5 District Priorities:

1. District Operations
2. Water Quality
3. Information & Education
4. Pasture & Hay Land
5. Rangelands

FY 2014 Revenue

County	\$ 5,178
State	\$ 14,550
City	\$ 500
319	\$ 41,600
NRCS	\$ 53,364
Landowner/Local Match	\$ 52,040
Other	\$ 2,000

BOARD MEMBERS

Julie Burkhardt, Chairman
Wendy Green, Secretary
Stan Branstetter, Treasurer
Jerry Yantis, Supervisor
John Cole, Supervisor
Vicki Berks, Admin. Assistant

Significant 2014 Projects

The Little Weiser River Stream Bank Stabilization and Restoration Project

The Adams Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Little Weiser 319 projects. A total of 14 landowners participated in the 5-year long project. During that time, over 11,535 feet of banks were protected over about 5 river miles. It is estimated that more than 1,100 tons of sediment will be prevented from entering the river each year. Many acres of productive land will be protected from loss. The grant in the amount of \$187,385 was matched with approximately \$110,000 of landowner contributions.

Adams SWCD Community Involvement, Education and Coordination

Each year, ASWCD offers scholarships for up to two students to attend the U of I's Natural Resources Camp. In 2014, we also provided funding for FFA students to attend state competition in Burley and helped send two Council students to FFA Nationals in Tennessee. We worked with landowners and the City of New Meadows to address local flooding issues, and offered technical assistance to the City of Council to stabilize sewer lagoons adjacent to the Weiser River.



Rock bars installed as part of the Little Weiser River stream bank restoration, a 319 project.

303d Listed Streams in Adams Co.

(completed TMDLs & Ag Implementation Plans)

Weiser Sub-Basin

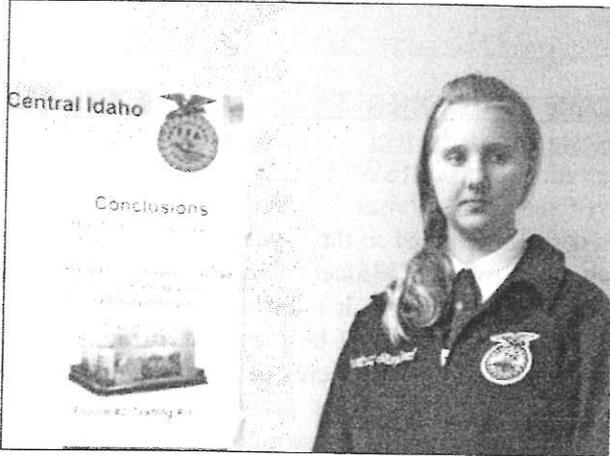
Weiser River, Little Weiser River,
Middle Fork Weiser River

Little Salmon Sub-Basin

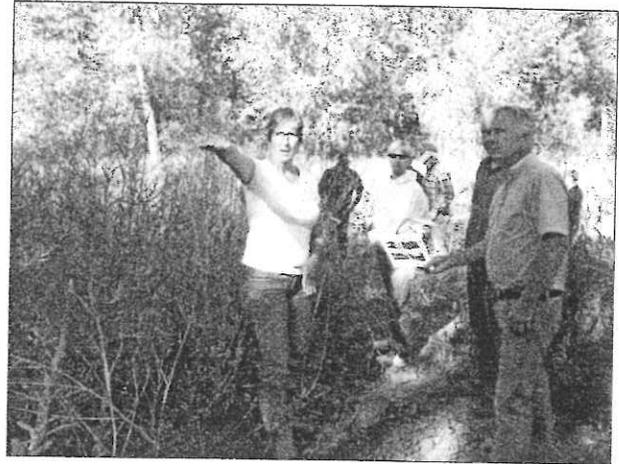
Little Salmon River, Big Creek, Mud Creek, E. Goose
Creek, W. Goose Creek

Wildhorse River

Significant Accomplishments and Outreach:



Future Farmers of America member Courtney Stanford of Council earned a trip to Nationals.



ASWCD Chair Julie Burkhardt explains the use of trench packs during the Little Weiser River tour.

- Participated in Conservation Day at the Legislature and set up a display of river restoration projects.
- Administered the cost share funding from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for the Adams CWMA.
- Wrote and submitted articles to the Adams County Record newspaper highlighting stream conservation and landowner accomplishments and opportunities.
- Provided landowners access to tools and implements, such as a pasture aerator, rock drill and water jet stinger.
- Conducted a tour of Little Weiser 319 projects attended by about 30 landowners and agency partners.
- Provided funds to help cover travel costs for Council FFA students to state and national events.
- Provided technical assistance through SWC and NRCS to landowners facing erosion problems on Weiser River, separate from our 319 stream bank stabilization efforts.

ASWCD will assist with completing agriculture implementations plan for streams which have completed TMDLs.

We plan to conduct another tour of several of the Little Weiser and main Weiser River stream bank projects in 2015.

ASWCD will work with numerous landowners on the Weiser River from Fruitvale to Goodrich to restore and protect river bank.

The Adams SWCD may apply for another 319 grant from DEQ to complete Phase III of stream bank restoration on the Little Weiser River.

We will continue our outreach/education efforts, including meeting with county commissioners, federal, state and local leaders. These may include setting up a display at the Adams County Fair, schools, libraries, annual Beef School, and other public outreach opportunities.

ASWCD will make available the water jet for landowners and encourage the use of volunteers to do plantings.

We will co-sponsor the annual Soil Health Symposium with the Payette SWCD and other conservation districts in February 2015.