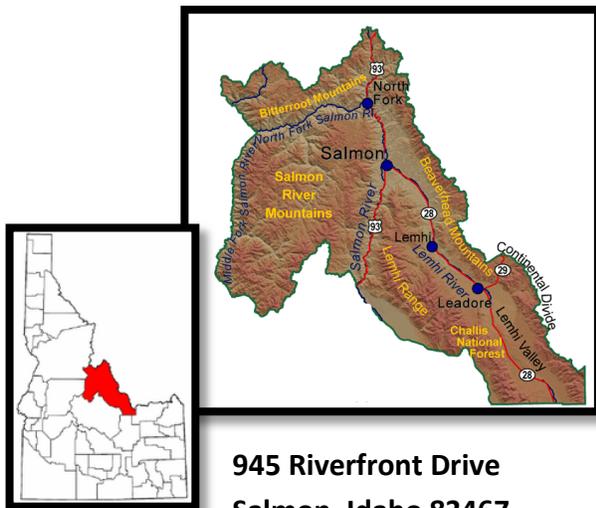


Lemhi

Soil and Water Conservation District



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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 2014 Revenue

Federal Funding	
Bonneville Power Administration	\$ 164,349
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	\$ 124,966
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*	\$ 46,928
State Funding	
Idaho Department of Water Resources*	\$ 4540
State of Idaho	\$ 18,172
County Funding	
Lemhi County	\$ 5,000
TOTAL	\$ 363,955

*Administrative fees

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Farm Bill Contracts

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	
29 contracts:	\$ 631,406
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	
30 contracts:	\$ 604,237
Wildlife Habit Incentive Program (WHIP)	
3 contracts:	\$ 42,703
TOTAL	\$ 1,278,346

Educational Programs

National Agriculture Week



Presented Soils to 2nd and 3rd graders.

All youth had the opportunity to build their own edible soil cup. FFA and NRCS assisted.

Educational Programs

- ◆ **National Agriculture Week:** Sponsored and participated in National Agriculture Week activities in Lemhi County.
- ◆ **Lemhi County Fair:** Shared an educational booth with the Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project and Natural Resources Conservation Service.



- ◆ Newly Installed Pivots at Poison Creek and Adult Steelhead using Poison Creek.

Recent Projects

- ◆ The Poison Creek Diversion Removal/Fish Passage Project was completed the summer of 2014. The Lower Hawley Creek Culvert to Bridge Replacement Project was completed in September 2014. The Upper Hawley Creek Irrigation Improvement Project, The Mabey Lane Side Channel Project, and The Carmen Creek 3 Irrigation Conservation Project are moving forward. Planning has begun for the 18-mile Culvert to Bridge Replacement and the Bohannon Creek Culvert to Bridge 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.



Lower Hawley Creek Culvert to Bridge Replacement



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):

2014

DUE :

December 19, 2014

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.


Board/Supervisor Signature

JANE SANDSTROM, Chairman

Printed Name

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