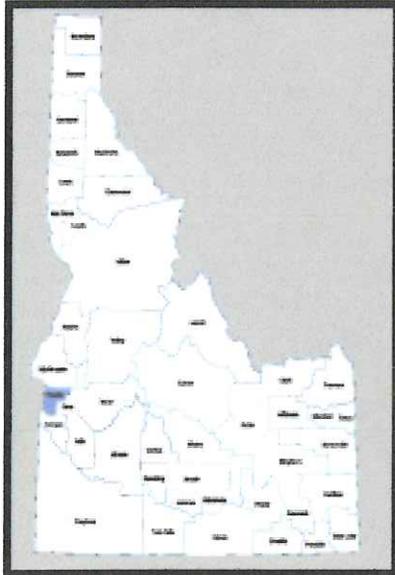


Payette Soil and Water Conservation District



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Top 4 Priorities

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

2014 Revenue

Local

- Payette County - \$2,500
- City of Payette - \$1,000
- City of New Plymouth- \$600

ISWCC

- Base allocation - \$8,500
- Capacity Building Grant- \$2,330
- Match - \$5992.23

2014 Projects and Actions

(January – December 2014)

5th Annual Soil Health Symposium

- The district organized our 5th annual educational program in conjunction with the Treasure Valley Agricultural Show. Malheur County and Canyon SWCDs partnered with PSWCD to present a program explaining soil health principles and featured two discussion panels of local growers who shared their experience with no-till and reduced tillage practices and combining cover crops with grazing.
- A total of 40 local sponsors and agricultural vendors supported and 900 people attended the Ag Show and symposium events.

2014 Soil Health Symposium
Allen Schmid - Growers Panel on Cover Crops



2014 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. The grant program was explained at a meeting with LPDC share holders. Landowners applied for assistance, projects were ranked, technical assistance was provided and one project was completed during 2014. A field tour was organized and attended by IDEQ.

The Little Willow Creek TMDL was completed by ISWCC staff after the district reviewed and made recommendations for the document.

Reviewed our 5-Year Plan.

Entered into a lease to rent office space in Payette, after the NRCS and other federal agencies transferred their offices to Weiser.

Other Education and Outreach

- Payette County Fair Display Booth - Pictures and information on local 319 projects, BMP's and Annual Soil Health Symposium.
- Supervisors attended the Idaho Center for Sustainable Agriculture (ICSA) 3rd Annual Sustainable Agriculture Symposium in Nampa.
- Member of IDEA, training in October 2014
- Support "Ag in the Classroom" Association
- As a member of IASCD, district representatives attended all Division III meetings, and judged speech contest.



319 project- Howard Ryneanson - sediment pond

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.

Administering 319 Grant Middle Snake-Payette Clean Water Project - Phase II. Working with area farmers and the Lower Payette Ditch Company to reduce sediment from return flows back into the canal system and the Payette, Snake and Weiser Rivers.

Organize and present the 6th Annual Soil Health Symposium in cooperation with our partners and continue educational programs and outreach.

Board of Supervisors

Jo Anne Smith, Chairman
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**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Payette Soil & Water
Conservation District

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.

Jo Anne Smith

Board Supervisor Signature

Jo Anne Smith

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