

Power Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information:

The Power Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948. The Snake River is the dominant water feature. In the Rockland Valley primary land uses are dry farming and cattle ranching, while lands west of the Snake River are predominantly irrigated cropland.

Mission (or Function):

- Make available technical and financial assistance for improved erosion control for non-irrigated cropland.
- Monitor and advise NRCS of areas in the Power SCD that need further attention to meet Food Security Act obligations.
- Promote and provide information to improve control of noxious weeds on both public and private lands.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- 300 trees were distributed to students in American Falls for Arbor Day.
- Sponsored the local poster contest with the theme “Local Heroes, your Hardworking Pollinators”.
- Sponsored a Conservation Field Day, in which over 135 students took part. The event had the added benefit of getting students geared up and knowledgeable for the poster contest. Local FFA students, District staff and other agencies provided volunteers for the event.
- Provided a scholarship for a high school senior who will be attending a college in Idaho in a field relating to Agriculture or Natural Resources.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to educate and support youth in natural resources, FFA, poster contest, agriculture in the classroom and water festival.
- Map noxious and invasive weeds to more effectively target weed control efforts.
- Continue to take a proactive approach to funding water delivery systems on irrigated croplands.



FY 2015 District Funding:

State Funding	\$20,149
County Funding	\$7,500
Interest Earnings	\$67
Total	\$27,716

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