

Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940 to promote voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within the Squaw Creek SCD boundary.

Mission (or Function):

- To lead local voluntary conservation efforts.
- To recognize and encourage cooperators, partnering agencies, and others who promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- Sponsored 212 fifth grade students from three schools in the “Local Heroes – Your Hardworking Pollinators” poster contest.
- Made Forest Stand Improvements in Boise County, upper Gem County and the High Valley portion of Valley County.
- Sponsored two students with half scholarships to Natural Resource Camp.
- Gave away 263 Blue Spruce seedlings to third grade students for Arbor Day, and talked to them about the importance of planting trees.
- Participated in two outdoor schools (Cascade and Idaho City), teaching students about conservation.

Future Plans and Projects:

- A series of “Living on the Land” workshops are being planned for 2016.
- Forage & biomass, rangeland & hayland plantings.
- 319 grant projects and BMPs (streambank and shoreline protection, forest stand improvement, cross fencing).



Before and after stream bank protection



Outdoor schools



FY 2015 District Funding:

State Funding	\$18,022
County Funding	\$6,050
Total	\$24,072