

ADAMS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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ANNUAL PLAN
FIVE-YEAR RESOURCE CONSERVATION
BUSINESS PLAN

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Executive Summary

The Adams Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is one of 50 Conservation Districts in Idaho. The District was organized April 21, 1966 and was one of the last 3 Districts to be formed in Idaho. The Adams SWCD includes all of Adams County in west central Idaho. Idaho's Soil and Water Conservation Districts are political subdivisions of state government but are not state agencies and have no regulatory authority. Conservation Districts are charged with carrying out programs for the voluntary conservation, use and development of soil, water, and other natural resources within their boundaries.

Conservation Districts are the primary entities to provide assistance to private landowners and land users in the voluntary conservation, sustainment, improvement and enhancement of Idaho's natural resources. They are catalysts for coordinating and implementing conservation programs, and gathering expertise from all levels of government into action at the local level. Programs are non-regulatory and include science-based technical assistance, incentive-based financial programs and informational/ educational programs at the local level.

Both by legislation and by agreement, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Idaho Soil & Water Commission provide technical assistance to landowners and land users through Conservation Districts. Each Conservation District in Idaho has a signed MOU with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Idaho that establishes a framework for cooperation.

This Annual Plan/Five-Year Resource Conservation and Business Plan was developed to guide the Conservation District and to encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organizations and elected officials.

This document identifies the resource priorities and needs in the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District and presents a resource conservation action plan for meeting these needs.



Five-Year Resource Conservation Plan Business Plan (2015 to 2019) Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

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Mission of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

To use the educational, fiscal and technical resources at our disposal to assist landowners, especially agricultural producers, in putting voluntary resource conservation into practice on the ground.

Organization and History of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

The Adams SWCD is a political subdivision of the State of Idaho – its authorities, powers and structure contained in Soil Conservation District Law, Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code

- Organized in 1966 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and uses within the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District boundaries.
 - The Adams SWCD is a board of five supervisors, elected locally. They serve without pay and are responsible for coordinating all conservation activities being carried out in the District.
 - The board meets once per month in Council Idaho. The public is encouraged to attend and become familiar with the purpose and function of the District.
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Function of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

- To make available technical, financial and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the conservation needs (soil, water and related natural resources) of the local land owner/ manager.
 - To use local knowledge and cooperation to ensure that our natural resources are conserved and sustained for present and future generations. As a local subdivision of State Government, Conservation Districts are set up to provide land owners and land users opportunities to cooperate or enter into agreements with one another, departments or agencies of city, county, state and federal government or private non-profit entities.
 - To provide land users with information on land capabilities and assist them in applying this information.
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Values of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

- Sustainable use of natural resources
 - Support for agricultural activities that use sustainable, economically feasible best management practices
 - Support productive economic uses of natural resources while using proper conservation practices/ BMPs to sustain these resources
 - Value and respect for the Idaho Conservation Partnership
 - Conservation education for adults and youth
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Natural Resource Priorities and Goals

The following are some of the priorities and goals of the Adams SWCD:

- Animal Waste Management
 - District Operations
 - Fish and Wildlife
 - Flood Control
 - Conservation Information/ Education
 - Rangelands/ Noxious Weed Control
 - Pasture/Hayland
 - Riparian Improvement
 - Irrigation efficiency
 - Planning & Zoning
 - Water Quality
 - Water Resources
 - Woodlands
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Location and Physical Characteristics of the District

The Adams Soil & Water Conservation District is located in the west central portion of the state along the western boundary. The District's western border is the Snake River at Hells Canyon. Other counties bordering the Adams District are Washington, Gem, Idaho and Valley. Adams County has a total area of 876,000 acres. About 70% of Adams County is public land.

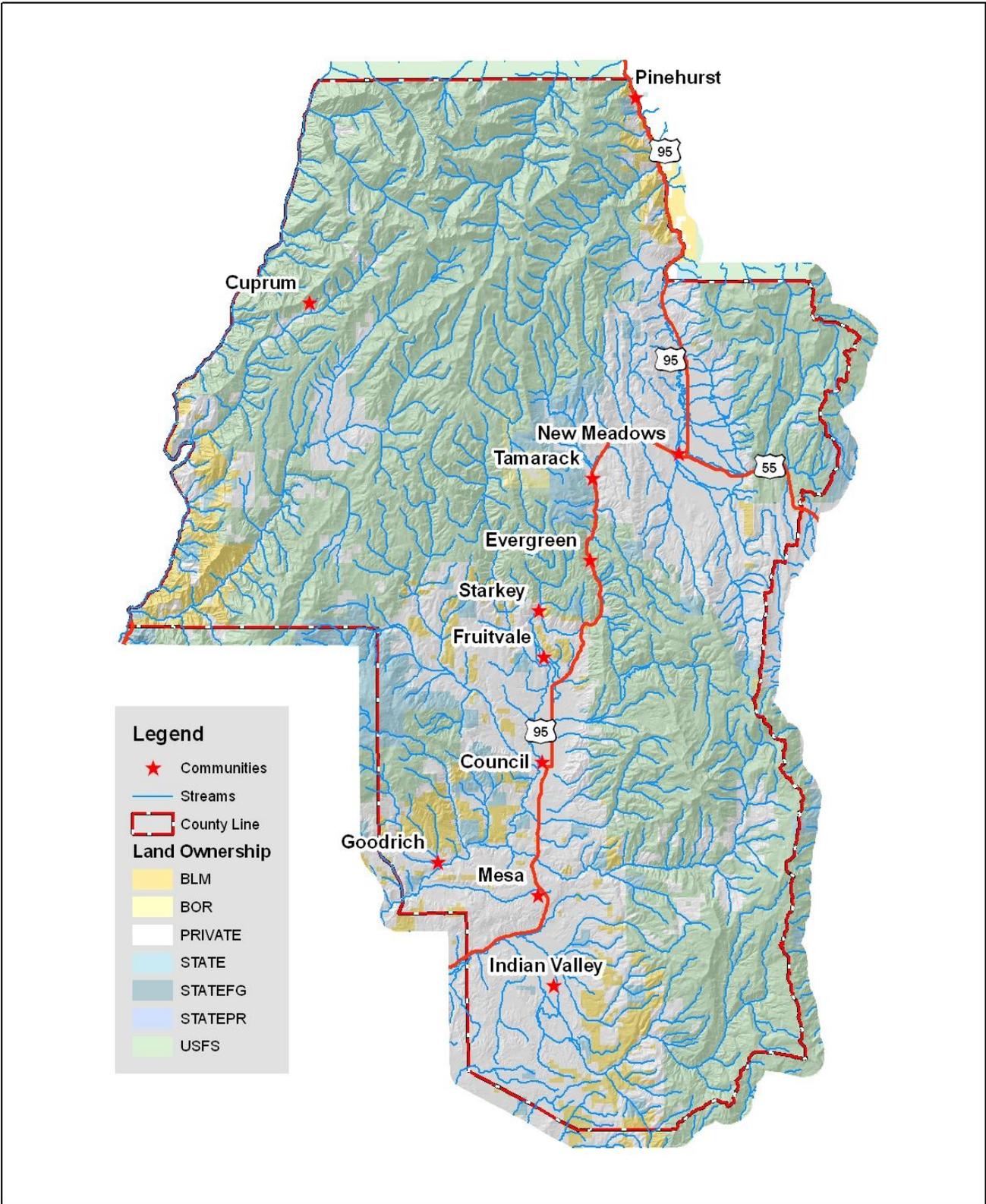
While the Snake River flows north along the western edge of the county, the main watershed is the Weiser River. The Weiser with its several tributaries flows southwest into the Snake River. The Little Salmon River flows north from the New Meadows area into the Salmon River, also a tributary of the Snake River.

The Council area is about ten miles long by five miles wide. The land for which there is irrigation water is very productive, but there are many acres that must depend on natural rainfall to produce crops. These rangelands are the base of operations for many of the cattle producers in the county. Winter feed is raised and fed in the valleys. Many ranchers graze cattle on National Forest lands in the summers by permit.

The Meadows Valley is about four miles wide and fifteen miles long, and is located in the northern end of the county. This valley is ranked as one of the most productive pasture regions in the state. Highway 95, the main north/south highway in Idaho, traverses the valley. Cattle are brought into the valley and pastured for summer for a set fee or they are pastured for one-half of the gain. The average size farm in this area is about 360 acres. The many streams flowing off the nearby mountains are tributaries to the Little Salmon River.

The Indian Valley area is located at the extreme southern end of the county. This area is fertile, with most of its irrigation coming from the Little Weiser River and via stored water from the C. Ben Ross Reservoir. It also has a large area formerly devoted to dry-land grain that is now mostly in improved grasses and alfalfa enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). These irrigated fields and rangelands provide year-long commercial cattle operations for a number of family ranches. Hay production in more recent years has become a significant economic activity in Indian Valley.

Physiography in the district includes nearly level floodplains and very gently to moderately sloping terraces along the rivers and larger streams. Adjacent to the flood plains are high terraces, some of which have been dissected to form rolling hills. A large part of the area has gently sloping to very steep basalt foothills and mountains. Some areas are steep granitic mountains. Elevations range from 1,600 feet along the Snake River to about 6,000 feet on the mountains of New Meadows, with Brundage Peak near McCall being approx. 7,500 feet and Council Mountain in the Council Valley being approx. 8,100 feet.

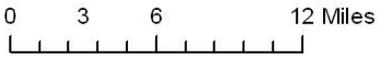


Legend

- ★ Communities
- Streams
- ▭ County Line

Land Ownership

- BLM
- BOR
- PRIVATE
- STATE
- STATEFG
- STATEPR
- USFS



Economic Conditions and Trends

Census Statistics:

- 136,227 acres were designated farm land in 2012 vs. 196,461 in 2002
 - 234 farms in 2012 vs 316 farms in 2002
 - Population in 2013 was 3,828 VS 3,476 in 2000
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Population & Employment Trends

Population trend is fairly stagnant with a slight increase in population between 2000 and 2013. There are approximately 3,828 people in Adams County (2013 Census.gov data), with an unemployment rate of about 15%. This is among the highest unemployment rates in Idaho. The poverty rate is also near the top of the list. According to the 2010 Agriculture Census, employment broken down in Adams County is 20% on farm, 23% manufacturing, 1% mining, 4% construction, 12% trade, 21% education and government. There are no commercial or urban centers. The major employers are Adams County, Evergreen Forest Products, Brundage Ski Area and the Federal Government (US Forest Service). Agriculture has always been an important economic driver in Adams County.

Nearly 70% of the land base in Adams County is public land with the US Forest Service controlling the largest portion. There is a relatively small percentage of BLM and state land in the county with the remaining approximately 30% being privately owned.

Forage crops (hay and grain) and cattle are the main agriculture products of the District. Most of the hay and grain produced is usually sold to local producers to be fed to their own stock, especially during the winter months. However, in some areas of the District, hay production is a major commodity produced for sale to wider markets.

Because Adams County has a largely resource based economy, it is essential that the Adams SWCD play a major role in helping landowners to use their private lands in a sustainable manner and to encourage use of public resources in a similar manner.

Climate

Climate records show that the annual average temperature for Council is 47.20 degrees, Indian Valley 50.00 degrees; and Meadows Valley 41.30 degrees. Extremes in temperatures in degrees are 106 high to -33 below for Council, a high of 107 to -35 below for Indian Valley; and 104 high to -49 below for Meadows Valley.

Average frost-free days are 143 for Council; 130 for Indian Valley, and just 71 for Meadows Valley. Precipitation in the District ranges from an average in Council of 25.78, to 19.75 in Indian Valley, to 24.65 in the Meadows Valley. Most of the precipitation falls from October 15th to May 15th. Snowfall averages are 66.60 inches for Council; 67.50 inches for Indian Valley; and 94.80 inches for Meadows Valley. Long-time residents state that snows can be expected to cover the ground from November 15th to April 15th.

Soil Resources

The dominant soils are Xerolls and Argids. They are well drained and moderately fine textured to fine textured and have a mesic temperature regime. Deep, rolling to hilly Argixerolls (Gem, Simas, and Tub series) are on uplands. Shallow, gently sloping to steep, stony Argixerolls (Ruckles series) are on uplands underlain by basalt. Moderately deep, sloping to very steep Haploxerolls (Loveline series) are on uplands. Nearly level to sloping Durargids (Madras and Lookout series) are on plateaus. These soils have a duripan.

Central Rocky and Blue Mountain --This unit lies between Oregon's Blue and Wallowa Mountains and the northwestern Snake River Plain. This unit is 389,206 Foothills - Warm Dry Blue and characterized by rangeland soils on hills and mountains associated with basalt and exposed tuffaceous Seven Devils Mountain Foothills sediments. The combined masses of the Cascade Range and the Blue and Wallowa Mountains block any maritime influence, creating a continental climate. As a result, plants are subject to wide temperature ranges, high evapotranspiration, and high early-season moisture stress. The dominant soils are Brogan, Simas, Ruckles and Ruclick soil series.

Water Resources- Quantity/Quality

The reservoirs in Adams County are: Lost Valley, built in 1908, with 10,000 acre feet and later increased; C. Ben Ross, built in 1936, with 7,780 acre feet; Goose Lake with 5,300 acre feet, and Brundage Reservoir, rebuilt in 1988 to a capacity of 7,300 acre feet. Other smaller reservoirs in Adams County are Fish Lake, Hornet Reservoir and Twin Lakes. There are many other smaller unnamed reservoirs and ponds used for irrigation and livestock water. In a few areas, water is pumped from streams and wells for irrigation. There are also sources of hot water springs that could be developed for geothermal uses in the county.

Surface waters supply irrigation water, mainly in the form of flood irrigation, to the majority of the irrigated acres within the District. Demands on surface waters are high throughout the irrigation season which is generally June 1 to October 1.

There has been an increase in ground water demand in recent years mostly due to rural subdivision of lands and the associated wells for home sites. Some new irrigation wells have also been established.

Most of the streams in the ASWCD experience seasonal flooding. The frequency and intensity seems to have increased in recent decades. However, many of these streams have always had a "flashy" nature whereby there are often short, high intensity spring run-off seasons, occasional summer floods or winter rain on snow events. Generally, reservoirs have been able to fill despite the unpredictable snow pack and associated runoff. This may change with prolonged droughts and unpredictable runoff seasons due to climate changes.

Flood irrigation diversions, farming practices and livestock presence sometimes result in man-caused sediment, bacteria and higher in-stream temperatures. However, streams in lower elevation areas have always been subject to higher summer air temperatures and many streams have naturally occurring rock outcrops that hold heat and cannot support tree cover to shade the streams. Best Management Practices such as leaving riparian buffers, minimizing in stream disturbances and limiting livestock use during the growing season will have a positive long term effect on water quality.

Water Quality

Adams Soil and Water Conservation District has accepted the responsibility inherent to Districts to address agriculture non-point source pollution as set forth in the 1987 Water Quality Act - Section 319; the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1986; and the Clean Water Act of 1972 - Anti-degradation Program. The Adams Soil and Water Conservation District accepts this responsibility in order to preserve a locally administered voluntary approach for control and abatement of agricultural non-point source pollution to protect and enhance the quality and value of water resources in the State of Idaho.

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has worked with local Watershed Advisory Groups (WAG) across the state to establish TMDLs for streams listed as impaired under the CWA and WQA. Once the TMDLs are established for the pollutants listed, an Agriculture Implementation Plan is developed. These implementation plans are developed by the Idaho Soil & Water Commission. Many of the impaired streams within the Adams SWCD have both TMDLs and Ag Implementation Plans developed. Work on the remaining streams is on-going and Adams SWCD is assisting as needed to ensure these plans are acceptable.

Streams with current TMDLs and Agriculture Implementation Plans:

- Weiser River - Hornet Creek to Little Weiser River 24.37 Miles - Temperature
- Little Weiser River - lower 3rd order (rangeland) 17.19 Miles - Escherichia coli
- Little Weiser River - Grays Creek to mouth 20.42 Miles – E. coli, Sediment, Temperature
- West Fork Weiser River - Temperature
- Wildhorse River - 1st and 2nd order, including Crooked River 73.99 Miles - Temperature
- Wildhorse River - 4th order (Bear Creek to mouth) 13.72 Miles - Temperature
- Bear Creek - 1st and 2nd order 86.6 Miles - Temperature
- Lick and Deer Creeks - 3rd order sections 4.74 Miles - Temperature
- Lick and Bear Creeks - 4th order sections 7.41 Miles – Temperature
- Little Salmon River - 4th order 4.29 Miles - Temperature
- Little Salmon River - 5th order 17.05 Miles - E. coli, Temperature, Phosphorus
- Big Creek - lower 2nd order (rangeland) 4.39 Miles - Escherichia coli, Phosphorus

Streams in process of TMDLs and/or Agriculture Implementation Plans

- Middle Fork Weiser River – lower 3rd order – 8.67 Miles- E. coli (TMDL not completed)
- Grays Creek (TMDL)-1st, 2nd and 3rd order- 49.46 Miles – E. coli (TMDL not completed)

Other Resources

Forest Lands

A large percentage of Adams SWCD is forest lands, mostly managed by the US Forest Service and State of Idaho Department of Lands. There are, however, significant private forest lands in the Meadows Valley area of the District.

Fish and Wildlife Resources

Adams County is home to hundreds of wildlife species from small mammals and songbirds to game birds, large carnivores and ungulates. The many streams and reservoirs support dozens of fish species. Local landowners have participated in a working group to help conserve habitat for the Greater sage-grouse. The southern part of Adams County is home to a small sage-grouse population and is part of the West Central Sage-grouse Planning area. There are Bull Trout in several drainages in the District but the critical habitat designation has been removed from the private land areas.

District Operations

Priorities and goals

1. District Operations

- Increase awareness for District activities to promote financial support for District operations
- Keep local elected officials informed of district activities
- Comply with State statutes by providing all required reports in a timely manner
- Provide grant administrative services to the Adams CWMA
- Recruit and retain Supervisors
- Provide training for all supervisors and administrative staff
- Require that all supervisors read and understand the Supervisor Handbook and attend regular monthly meetings
- Annually complete effective and efficient operations including budgeting, accounting, personnel management, training and development, annual planning and reporting.
- Support district operations by ensuring adequate financial support from all possible sources

2. Water Quality

- Improve water quality within the district by encouraging Best Management Practices
- Provide and/or assist with nutrient management technical assistance for livestock producers
- Cooperate with other agencies to administer grants or other funding for projects that improve water quality (such as 319 grant program)
- Coordinate and implement restoration activities on private property through grant programs, use of volunteers and other means

3. Public Outreach

- Develop and distribute informational brochures and booklets targeting specific areas of the district (eg- Little Salmon Watershed, Upper Weiser, etc.)
- Conduct, sponsor or support youth conservation education programs
- Annually sponsor fair booth highlighting recent district accomplishments
- Set up display at libraries, beef school and other public gatherings to increase district support/awareness

- Continue to sponsor student(s) to attend Natural Resources Camp
 - Partner with the CWMA and Adams County Weed Control to co-sponsor information and education activities related to noxious and invasive weeds
 - Provide information to local groups and organizations on District and NRCS activities
 - Organize tours of implemented projects
- 4. Pasture and Haylands (irrigated and non-irrigated)**
- Disseminate information to landowners and cooperators about available programs, practices and district activities
 - Continue to work with landowners or operators to develop and implement conservation plans to reduce erosion on erodible cropland, rangelands, forests and pasture/hayland
- 5. Rangelands/ Soil Erosion Control**
- Assist landowners and operators in priority erosion areas and encourage participation in EQIP, WHIP and other Farm Bill programs to use conservation measures to reduce erosion
 - Promote improved management of private rangelands
 - Help disseminate information on noxious and invasive weeds to landowners

Trends, Needs & Strategies

Trends Impacting Conservation in the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District

- Poorly planned growth in agricultural areas
- Increased numbers of small acreage parcels
- Increased frequency and intensity of flood events
- Increased intervals and intensity of range fires and forest fires
- Increasingly limited availability of federal, state and local funds for conservation
- Focus on water quality compared to other conservation and environmental issues
- Increased paper work and reporting requirements for grants in addition to regular district operations reporting and accounting
- Increased government regulations on agriculture (water quality, land use, etc)
- Endangered species
- Increase in invasive species such as annual grasses
- Climate change/drought/flooding

Staffing Needs

- Half to three-quarter time (up to 25 hrs/week) Conservation District Administrative Assistant
- Financial resources to retain an employee
- Technical assistant/project coordinator/grant writer

Key Decision Makers

- Citizens in the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District
- Adams County Commissioners/ Planning and Zoning Board Members
- State Legislators representing the Conservation District
- U.S. Senators, Representatives and Staffers
- Conservation District Supervisors

Annual Budget Needs

- The amount currently budgeted to carry out the plan of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District is approximately \$19,500 (not including grants for individual or special projects)
- The Adams SWCD projects that an annual budget of about \$25,000 may be more workable

Strategies to Address Trends

- Provide more education/information to the public --more personal/ board outreach in addition to publications or other types of outreach
- Determine opportunities to coordinate outreach activities with traditional and non-traditional partners
- Raise awareness of conservation values with state legislature and elected officials – help decision makers be better informed
- Strengthen locally led efforts on Conservation Practices.
- Empower Supervisors to become more informed on current issues impacting working lands, Farm Bill programs and information from agencies instead of relying entirely on NRCS District Conservationist or SWC Technician
- Educate and work with County Planning and Zoning on issues impacting natural resources
- Coordinate efforts with Adams Cooperative Weed Management Area for noxious and invasive weed control
- Solicit input to improve Annual Plan/Five-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan
- Identify the most effective information methods to communicate with small land owners
- Educate landowners in proper forest and rangeland management
- Sponsor project proposals with other districts
- Provide training for Conservation District Supervisors and staff
- Develop working relationships/coordinate efforts with other public entities such as Flood Control District

Priority Actions – 6 Months

Below is a summary of the priority actions needed to continue the 5-year plan of the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District based on the above information

Action	Begin Date	End Date
• Board of Supervisor review of Annual Plan/Five-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan priorities, actions, and public comment	02/15	03/15
	03/15	02/16
• Adopt and submit Annual Plan/Five-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan	03/15	06/16
• Meet with County Commissioners for funding, start preparing budget	05/15	08/16
• Meet with landowners to determine needs	4/15	12/15
• Begin list of District conservation needs	4/15	12/15



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Trends Impacting Conservation in the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District:

- Water Quality issues; TMDL development and agricultural implementation plans
 - Water Conservation; irrigation development and management
 - Rural subdivision of ranch and range lands
 - Restrictions on grazing use of public lands
 - Restrictions on National Forest uses
 - Invasive species
 - Endangered species
 - Climate change: Drought, flooding
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Projects Planned, Coordinated or Managed:

- Begin 319 stream restoration on the Upper Weiser River
 - Apply for Phase III of Little Weiser 319 stream restoration project
 - Continue support of Farm Bill Programs through NRCS
 - Assist WAGs within the District with administrative support and participation
 - Assist with pilot Skill-a-thon educational project with UI Extension, Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission and other partners
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Funding Sources & Opportunities for District Operations and Projects Coordinated:

- Adams County
- State of Idaho
- City of Council
- City of New Meadows
- 319 grant funds
- Other Grants
- Private donations
- Adams CWMA Grant Admin.



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Conservation District Priority 1 : District Operations

Objective: Increase public awareness of the District and available programs, increase funding to support operations

Goal(s): Increase effectiveness of district board and awareness of district operations and programs. Bring additional funding due to increased awareness and support. Use any additional funding support to increase hours for Administrative Assistant to carry out additional programs and projects.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Schedule and hold monthly board meetings; attend Division III meetings and annual conference	Monthly	Chairman, Admin Asst, All Supervisors
Develop and submit conservation district annual plans of work / revised five year plans and letters of intent, performance reports, match reports and financial reviews to the state commission	As Due	Chairman, All Supervisors, Admin Asst
Continued outreach through in-person presentations, news articles, website, displays, fair booth, pamphlets and e-newsletters	On-Going	All Supervisors, Admin Asst.
Develop Partnerships with other resource agencies (FS, DEQ, IDWR, IFG, etc) to get conservation message to all residents and implement on-ground projects with landowners in the District	On-Going	SWCD Supervisors
Outreach/Education including meeting with County Commissioners, Federal, State & Local Legislators, beef school, libraries, local schools, FFA or ag classes, county fair, other public outreach opportunities	Annually	Chairman, Admin Asst, Supervisors as available





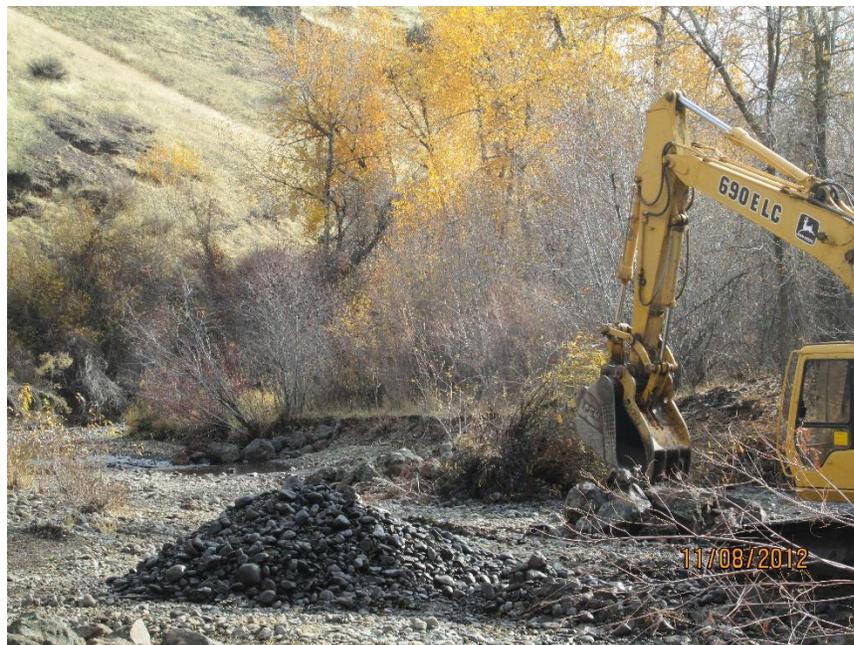
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Conservation District Priority 2 : Water Quality

Objective: Improve water quality by specifically addressing impacts due to sediment and temperature. Implement watershed projects for TMDL streams.

Goal(s): Work to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the State's waters as stated in the Clean Water Act.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Begin projects with landowners on the Upper Weiser River with funding from DEQ 319 Grant Phase 1 (S523)	Thru 2017	Chairman, All Supervisors, SWC staff, Admin Asst.
Apply for Phase 3 funding from DEQ for Little Weiser River	July 2015	SWC, Chairman
On-going implementation of TMDLs. Continue planning efforts with agricultural producers within the various watersheds.	On-going	District Supervisors, SWC tech, Admin Asst, DEQ
Outreach to landowners in Meadows Valley to assess conservation needs		All District Supervisors
Make water jet available to landowners and encourage use of volunteers to plant riparian woody vegetation	On-going	Chair, admin, all supervisors





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Conservation District Priority 3 : Information & Education

Objective: Increase public awareness of the District and of conservation practices or programs available to improve natural resources

Goal(s): Encourage landowners to use District resources

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Improve communication with partners and other agencies	On-going	Supervisors, Admin Asst.
Publish newsletters/ E-newsletters to disseminate info on district activities	Twice per year	Admin, Asst, Chair, Supervisors
Write occasional articles for local papers on District	On-going	Supervisors
Retain/Train board members or recruit new board members	On-going	Chair, District Board
Create and maintain a district website and social media site	On-going	Supervisors, Admin Asst.



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Conservation District Priority 4 : Pasture & Hayland

Objective: Maintain and improve forage production for hay and grazing

Goal(s): Use BMPs to improve management techniques, irrigation efficiency, prevent loss of soil and acreage

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Complete conservation plans for landowners for irrigated/non-irrigated croplands	On going	District, NRCS, SWC
Get information to landowners about available practices and programs	On-going	NRCS, District Board
Encourage use of filter & buffer strips and field borders along streams and rivers, especially on 303d listed streams. Utilize Farm bill, CRP, and DEQ program funding to increase participation.	On going	Supervisors, NRCS, SWC,
Organize a tour of BMPs installed (fish screens, plantings, etc)	Sept. 2016	Chair, Admin, Supervisors



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Conservation District Priority 5 : Rangelands

Objective: Maintain productivity, desirable plant species & cover and prevent soil erosion

Goal(s): Get best production through BMPs

Actions	Target date	Individual(s) Responsible
Partner/participate with Adams CWMA and Adams County Weed Control in informational tours and programs; get noxious weed info out to landowners	On-going	Chair, all Supervisors
Encourage landowners to do conservation planning and work with NRCS or other sources to plan and implement grazing rotations and other management	On-going	All supervisors
Use all available programs to assist cooperators/landowners to make and maintain resource improvements	On-going	All supervisors, NRCS

<p>IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p><u>FIVE-YEAR (5) PLAN and ANNUAL WORK PLAN CERTIFICATION</u></p>	<p>DISTRICT: <u>ADAMS</u></p> <hr/> <p>FOR FISCAL YEAR: <u>2016</u></p> <p>DUE: <u>31, 2015</u> March <u>31</u>,</p>
CERTIFICATION	
<p>On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Five-Year (5) Plan and Annual Work Plan is true and accurate, and further submit said Plan for the above named District and fiscal year.</p> <p>A copy of this Five-Year (5) Plan and Annual Work Plan shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.</p> <p><u><i>Julie M. Burkhart</i></u> Board Supervisor Signature</p> <p><u>JULIE M. BURKHART</u> Printed Name</p> <p><u>3-10-2015</u> Date</p> <p><u>208 253-4668</u> Telephone</p> <p><u>aswd@ctcweb.net</u> District Email Address</p>	
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