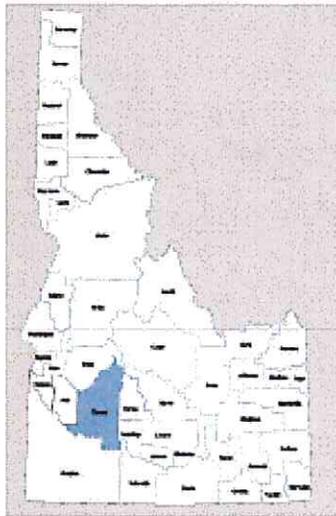


Elmore Soil & Water Conservation District



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Elmore SCD meets on the 2nd Tuesday of Every month at 7pm, except in October. ESCD meets on the 1st Tuesday.

Top 3 Priorities

1. Water
2. Soil
3. Outreach

FY 2015 Revenue

- \$ 10,330.00	State
- \$ 13,000.00	County
- \$ 0.00	319 Grant Project
- \$ 23330.00	Total

9th Grade Field Day

- May 13, 2015 the Gingrich Farm hosted the 9th Grade Conservation Field Day. Students from Mr. Young's science classes attended the event. This year we had six (6) presenters; Sage Grouse, NRCS, 4-H, U of I Extension weed and pest control, DEQ and Recycling and composting. This year Jessica Wells with NRCS gave a presentation prior to the students forming groups. Jessica showed the students the difference between tilled soil and no-tilled soil; a demonstration presented to her by Marlon Winger. The students were very interested and asked many questions.



2015 Speech and Poster Contest

Six Mountain Home High School students competed in the speech contest, "Local Heroes-Your Hard Working Pollinators". Haylee Harris took first place at the district and Division III meetings. Haylee traveled to Boise to the IASCD speech finals and took second place. Jenna Crowe placed second at the ESWCD meeting, and Cassidy Rabchenuk placed third. All of the students gave an insightful and diverse speeches regarding the pollination. The Elmore SWCD poster winner were: first place Khlyan Stubblefield, second place Brinley Noyce and third place Ariana Garcia. Brinly Noyce placed first and Khlyan Stubblefield placed second at the Division III meeting. All the posters displayed the various pollinators and were beautifully done.



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Cold Springs Creek Riparian Restoration Project

- This project is to restore and maintain water quality in the Cold Springs Creek sub-watershed.
- There are 2,800 acres of private range land, 3.5 stream miles and 31 acres of riparian zone land.
- The project has helped prevent excessive soil loss, protect stream banks, manage grazing areas and establish vegetative cover to reduce negative impact to the watershed.
- The project has improved water-holding capacity of the uplands, restoring a healthy hydrologic cycle and reduced degradation of the riparian zone caused by livestock and wildlife overuse.
- We are in the process of requesting additional funding to expand this project.



Future Plans and Projects

- Enhance environmental outreach efforts to youth and adults.
- Work with Cooperators to develop and implement grazing plans and practices.
- Assist landowners in efforts to improve their soil and water management techniques.
- Continue to assist county with comprehensive planning for wise land use, as well as working with groups to reduce and prevent surface and ground water pollution.
- Promote measures to reduce wildfire hazards to forests and rangelands.
- Partner with Elmore County on the Mosquito and Weed Abatement program.

Fire Recovery



In August of 2013, the Pony and Elk Fire Complex burned nearly 300,000 acres of private and public land in Elmore County. The catastrophic wildfires severely damaged thousands of rangeland acres and greatly impaired watersheds. To help landowners protect resource losses, Idaho NRCS requested additional EQIP and WHIP funding from our national headquarters. The NRCS Mountain Home Field Office worked closely with private landowners and other public agencies to provide technical assistance. 115,130 trees were planted, 9628.6 acres seeded, 15 miles of fence were installed, 4 installed grade stabilization structures and 1865 acres prescribed grazing deferred. The Mountain Home Field Office continues to provide both technical and financial assistance to landowners affected by the fires. *(data provided by NRCS)*



NRCS dispersed \$1,254,091.00 in EQIP/CSP/WHIP

Elmore Soil Conservation District

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Steve Nemeth	Vice-Chair
Dana Ross	Secretary
Kip Crowley	Treasurer
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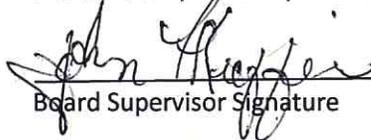
FOR YEAR:
2015

DUE :
December 20, 2015

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.


Board Supervisor Signature

John F. Kieffer

Printed Name

December 18, 2015

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