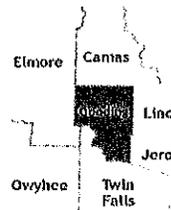
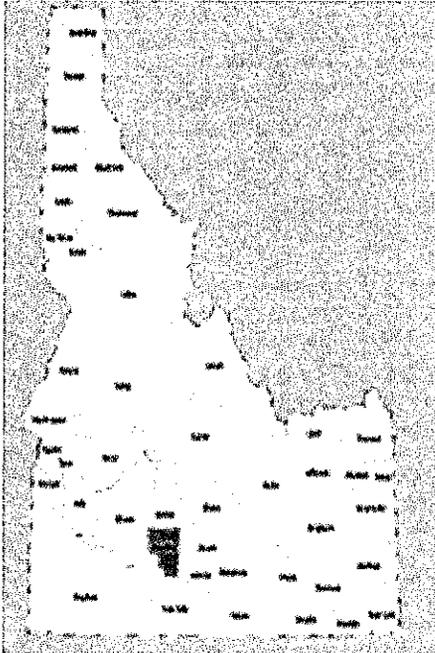


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Soil Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month
at 1:00 p.m.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Water Quantity
3. Soil Health
4. Rangeland & Grazing Management
5. TMDL Implementation

2015 Revenue

State Funding	\$17,266.84
County General Services	\$10,000.00
Fabric Mulch	\$8,000.00
Tree Sale	\$120.00
EQIP / CSP	\$ 219,286.00
Landowners contribution	<u>\$ 219,286.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 473,928.84</u>

Recent Projects:

❖ The Gooding SCD has spent many hours working with the USFWS, Office of Species of Concern, Camas SCD and local landowner's on a Candidate Conservation Agreement for Assurances (CCAA) template. The District was looking to be the sponsor or permittee holder and would then be the one working with Participants on a plan to get assurances. It has been a work in progress meeting every 3 months for the past year to go over changes on the template. On September 22, 2015 a decision was made by Secretary of the Interior -Sally Jewel, ***not to list the Sage Grouse***. This was great news! However, the District still believes it's worth completing and wants to move forward if and when we can. Landowners on the other hand are in a holding pattern until they see what the Federal Plans are all about and how it will affect the private sector.



NRCS representative Trisha Cracroft,
USFWS, Katie Powel and Jason Pyron



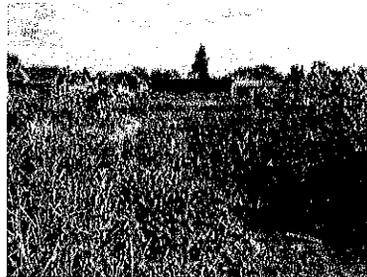
Landowners from Gooding, Lincoln and Camas Counties.

Educational Projects:

ON-GOING PROJECTS:

COVER CROP DEMO PROJECT:

The Gooding SCD received a small grant to purchase seed to demonstrate a warm & cool cover crop planting to increase soil health. We were able to utilize plots in the garden that weren't in production - as seen below. We planted a 7 seed warm cover crop mixture May 9th using (Hairy Vetch, Crimson Clover, Nitro Radish, Turnip, Millet, Buckwheat and small grain). It was a great success as we ended up cutting the crop twice during the season. The cold cover crop mixture was planted the 1st of September using the same mix but we added Millet and Winter Peas. Our goal is to use this demo site as a tool to educate our youth and community members.



Recently the District hosted a Field Day in conjunction with the University of Idaho to give feedback to the community on cost and benefits of the cover crops. The District hopes to engage landowner's in the County to get involved in planting cover crops for soil health.

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YOUTH PROJECTS:

ENVIROTHON!

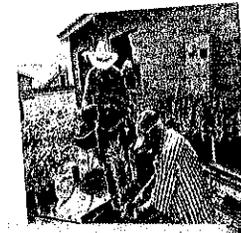
The Gooding SCD continues to support our Gooding County Teams. This year we had 3 teams to sponsor so we asked the neighboring districts for support. This year we hosted a mock Envirothon where local teams can give their presentations on the topic of interest in front of a panel of judges to better prepare them.

Winners Below:



LITTLE CITY OF ROCKS WORKSHOP:

5th Grade Students enjoying the Districts pumpkin patch!



Joe Pavkov and Larry Capps transplanting and potting Rocky Mountain Junipers!

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Gooding SCD

FOR YEAR:

FY - 15

DUE :

December 20,

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.

Kay Hults

Board Supervisor Signature

KAY HULTS

Printed Name

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