

Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District



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 SWCD Board Meetings: First Thursday

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality /Quantity
2. Irrigated Cropland
3. Weed Management
4. Wind Erosion/Windbreak habitat
5. Information & Education

2015 Revenue

State Funding - SWC	\$ 23,675
County Funding	\$ 9,500
Tree & Fabric Program	\$ 5,755
NRCS	\$ 416,226
Total	\$ 455,719

Recent Projects

Dolly the Idaho Dairy Cow

- The Jefferson SWCD has continued to take an active role in education efforts throughout our district. As we are able to go into all of the 4th grade classes with Dolly, we take the opportunity to discuss how to properly care for the water, soil, and environment. Responsibility for everyone doing their part to help in conservation and environment care is discussed with each class. In the spring, we are able to take Dolly around as a part of the DUP programs to further reach students in our district.

Tree Sales

- Sold close to 5,000 trees and shrubs for windbreak and ornamental use in our district



Poster and Speech Contests

- Jefferson SWCD was able to conduct a well participated in poster contest with close to 100 6th grade students.
- Our district's speech contest winner was able to go on to win the division and state contests!

Education

- Gave scholarships to six kids to attend the University of Idaho's Natural Resources Camp
- Sponsored a team to compete at the 2015 Idaho Envirothon in Challis, Idaho
- Awarded four \$500 scholarships to High School seniors planning a career in an ag related field

Weed Awareness, & Soil Health meetings

- Organized and sponsored a very successful Weed Awareness Meeting, and offered Pesticide Applicator License Credit.
- Helped along with other districts to organize and host a Soil Health Workshop in February 2015

Jefferson & Mud Lake County Fair booths

- Along with 'Dolly' the Idaho Dairy Cow we were in two parades and attended the Mud Lake and Jefferson County fairs.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Jefferson Soil and Water
Conservation

FOR YEAR:

2015

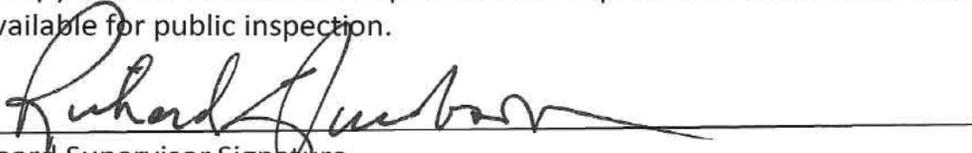
DUE :

December 18, 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

Richard Jacobson

Printed Name

12/15/2015

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