

performancereport

Fiscal Year 2015



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Funding for FY2015*

Local Units of Government	\$18,000
State of Idaho	\$41,022
Bonneville Power Admin	\$1,026,729
Idaho Dept of Env Quality	\$260,525
Idaho Office of Species Cons	\$501,318
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	\$1,344
US Fish and Wildlife Service	\$44,791
USDA Forest Service	\$2,893
USDA NRCS	\$28,352
Palouse Basin Water Summit	\$8,700
ID Department of Lands	\$36,957
Miscellaneous	\$1,283
TOTAL	\$1,971,914

*The above represents Latah SWCD grant and contract income within FY2015. Six new grants were awarded in FY2015 totaling \$1,219,246 to be expended over the next several years.

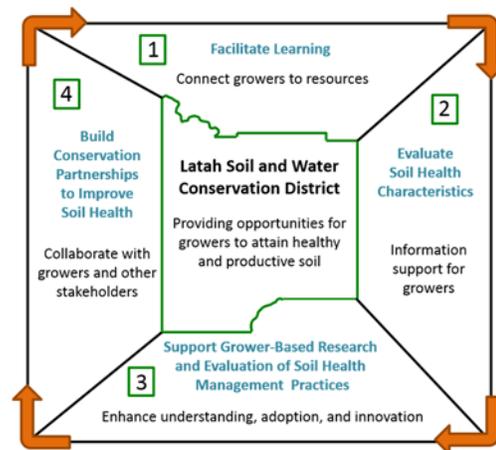


Mission Statement

Lead local efforts to promote the stewardship of natural resources through the development of comprehensive plans and the implementation of strategies for economic and ecological sustainability, on behalf of our citizens, through the coordination of leadership, information and funding.

Resources of Community Concern Prioritized in FY2015

1. Agricultural Lands (soil health)
2. Fisheries (wild steelhead habitat)
3. Forest Lands (forest health)
4. Threatened Ecosystems (Palouse Prairie)



Latah SWCD developed a new agriculture program designed to foster producer-driven innovations and research to address local concerns related to soil health. Latah SWCD soil scientists work directly with local producers.

LATAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

In FY15, several public and private entities worked with the Latah SWCD to replace undersized culverts that impeded passage for



wild steelhead within the Potlatch River watershed. Funding was secured by Latah SWCD through the Idaho Office of Species Conservation's Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund and Snake River Basin Adjudication Fund.

FY 2015 Accomplishments

- Coordinated annual Conservation Awareness Days (~ 300 students).
- Corral Creek meadow restoration projects on private and federal lands were implemented and maintained.
- Forest road improvements were installed to improved water quality and steelhead habitat within the E. Fork Potlatch River watershed in collaboration with Idaho Department of Lands and Potlatch Forest Holdings, Inc.
- Floodplain and meadow restoration projects were undertaken on private ranches within the Big Bear Creek watershed.
- Palouse Prairie restoration projects were implemented on private lands throughout Latah County.
- Soil health program developed to address issues for local growers.

In FY15, Latah SWCD coordinated with the US Forest Service to undertake a 75 acre meadow restoration project within the Corral Creek watershed. Funding was secure by Latah SWCD



through the Bonneville Power Administration and the Idaho Office of Species Conservation's Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund. Staff continue to work with the US Forest Service to design and fund another large meadow restoration project along the East Fork Potlatch River.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

LATAH

FOR YEAR:

FY 15

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

Kyle Hawley

Printed Name

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