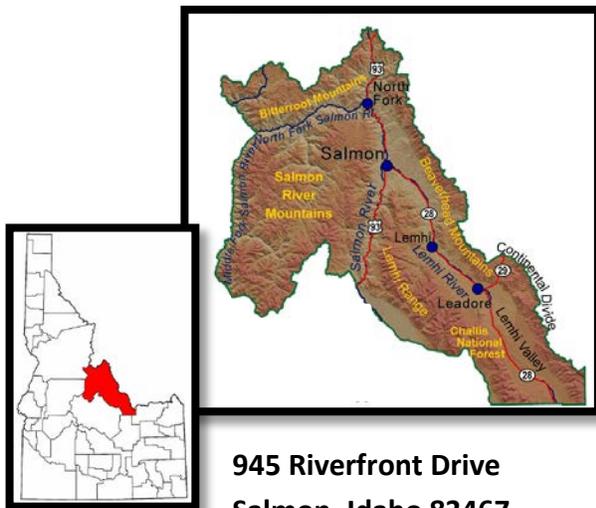


Lemhi

Soil and Water Conservation District



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Our Mission

Setting high standards for conservation of the natural resources within the LSWCD and assisting local landowners in improving soil and water practices on private lands.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Fish and wildlife habitat
2. Irrigation water management
3. Water quality
4. Rangeland management
5. Information and education

Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue

Federal Funding	
Bonneville Power Administration	\$980,648.32
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	\$422,323.91
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	\$6219.91
Idaho Dept. of Water Resource	\$3488.00
State Funding	
State of Idaho	\$17,637.60
County Funding	
Lemhi County	\$7,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,437,817.74

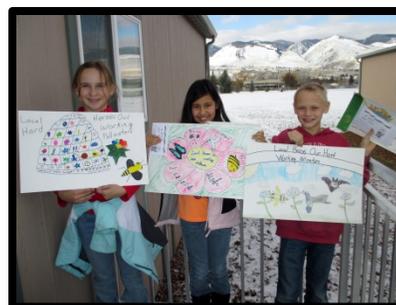
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Farm Bill Contracts

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	
32 contracts:	\$ 472,605
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	
18 contracts:	\$ 274,263
Wildlife Habit Incentive Program (WHIP)	
2 contracts:	\$ 12,431
TOTAL	\$759,299

Educational Programs

- ◆ **NACD Poster Contest:** Presented a PowerPoint presentation to local 6th graders in conjunction with 2015 theme "Local Heroes, Our Hard Working Pollinators"



60 students from Salmon Junior Senior High School in Lemhi County participated in the NACD Poster Contest. Pictured are the top three winners who then participated in the District Contest where the poster by Bob Bowen won second place and went on to the state level.

Educational Programs

- ◆ **National Agriculture Week:** Sponsored and participated in National Agriculture Week activities in Lemhi County.
- ◆ **Spring Tour:** Viewed the SCC-3 Diversion on Carmen Creek, the Big Flat Ditch Fish Screen, the 5,6,7 Diversion and the Obermeyer Weir, and the final stop was a view of the pivots and sprinkler pods installed as part of the irrigation project.
- ◆ **Lemhi County Fair:** Shared an educational booth with the Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project and Natural Resources Conservation Service.



- ◆ *Lower Bohannon Creek Private Culvert Replacement Project Before and After*



RESULTS:

Improved fish passage, habitat and water quality for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed and resident fish species and provided additional livestock and water management tools to local ranchers.

Recent Projects

- ◆ The Mabey Lane Side Channel Project was completed December 2014. The District purchased a hydro seeder in February 2015. The Upper Hawley Creek Irrigation Improvement Project was completed in May 2015. Carmen Creek 3 Irrigation Conversion Project was completed May 2015. 4th of July Creek Bridge was repaired in July 2015. The Pratt Creek Culvert Replacement Project, The Lower Bohannon Creek Private Culvert Replacement Project and the 18 mile Creek Railroad Grade Culvert to Bridge Project were all completed in late 2015. The Hawley-18 mile Creek Intercept Irrigation Project was completed in December 2015. Planning has begun on the Agency Creek Culvert Replacement Access Project-County Road, Hawley Creek Access and Flow Enhancement (LHaC-01) and (LHaC-02), Canyon Creek Access and Flow Enhancement (CC-03) and Pratt Creek Access and Flow Enhancement Project.
- ◆ *Upper Hawley Creek Irrigation Improvement Project, Center Pivot Irrigation System*



Future Projects and Programs

Continued efforts will be made to leverage the available federal anadromous fish monies to benefit land owners and natural resources within Lemhi County in addition to ESA listed and resident fish species.

The Lemhi SWCD will continue to focus on youth and adult education through the coming year. This will include participation in Family Fun Night at the Lemhi County Fair, poster contest, and taking a more active role in National Agriculture Week while continuing the educational programs already in place.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Lemhi SWCD

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

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