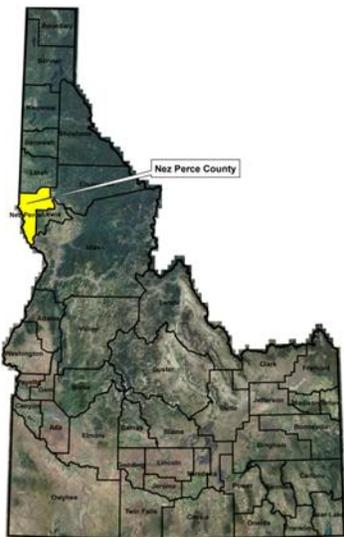


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Top 3-5 Priorities

1. Water Quality
2. Fish and Wildlife
3. Vegetative Management
4. Soil Quality
5. Riparian Lands

FY 2015 Revenue

- State	\$60,330
- County	\$28,500
- Donations	\$2,353
- Grants/Contracts	\$310,626
- Earned Income	\$84,446
TOTAL:	\$486,255

Recent Projects

- Developed the District’s first conservation easement (1.93 acres) as part of Webb Road improvement project in order to address regulatory wetlands identified as being impacted by road widening activities. The easement wouldn’t be possible if not for landowners Bob and Dick Wittman (pictured below), who are allowing a portion of their land to be used to develop wetlands by the District and Nez Perce County as part of the project.



- Hosted 72nd annual Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts State-Wide Conference attended by 300 people.
- Finalized a five-year effort to inventory and assess 1,981 stream miles within watersheds along the lower Clearwater River. See reports: <http://www.nezperceswcd.org/DocumentLibrary/Publications.aspx>
- Completed a hydrology and channel stability assessment for flood and erosion impacts in Nez Perce County. Watersheds included: Bedrock, Catholic, Cottonwood, Hatwai, Jacks, Lapwai, Pine, Rattlesnake, Rock and Wheeler. For more information, visit <http://www.nezperceswcd.org/DocumentLibrary/Publications.aspx>
- Protected 2,745 acres of cropland from excessive sheet/rill erosion.

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- Treated 2.7 acres of knotweed along Lapwai Creek; 118 acres of orange hawkweed; 130 acres of yellow starthistle and spotted knapweed using biocontrol agents; 19.8 acres of stream for noxious weeds.
- Received funding through the Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation for replacing a bridge on Mission Creek. Project removes a fish passage barrier, restoring access to 16 miles of stream.
- Completed Phase II of Tom Beall Riparian Restoration Project, installing over 800 trees along 0.75 miles of stream.
- A total of 1,397 road miles were inventoried and analyzed for erosion and runoff risks along the Lower Clearwater River.
- Installed weather and flow monitoring stations at South Tom Beall and Rock Creeks.
- Completed a flash-flood inventory and rehabilitation project list for June 2015 storms along Cottonwood and Lower Lapwai Creeks.
- Hosted the 28th annual Environmental Awareness Days to educate more than 500 local 5th and 6th graders about natural resources and conservation practices.
- The District participated in Lewiston, Idaho’s Earth Day event to educate the public about Idaho’s native flowers and trees. Native plants were distributed.

Future Projects

- Monitoring and analyzing data from two weather stations installed in the summer of 2015 at Tom Beall Creek in Lapwai, Idaho, and Rock Creek near Reubens, Idaho.
- Mission Creek Bridge Removal and Replacement Project. An existing bridge will be replaced with a prefabricated bridge and bank stabilization enhancements installed. Nez Perce County will provide match through use of their equipment and labor to install the flow gauge component of the project.
- Implementation of Phase III of the Tom Beall Riparian Restoration Project which restores over 1 mile of stream corridor.
- Continued implementation of steelhead habitat restoration projects on Lapwai, Big Canyon, Cottonwood, Jacks, Hatwai, Pine and Catholic Creeks.
- Completion of Phase I Lindsay Creek Water Quality Improvement Project.
- Removal of fish passage barriers along Mission, Sweetwater, Tom Beall, and Bear Creeks will be the focus for the next two years.

For a complete list of conservation practices applied in fiscal year 2015, visit <http://www.nezperceswcd.org/DocumentLibrary/PerformanceReports.aspx>

Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District Elected Officials

Steve Becker	Chairman	208-843.2931	27880 Chambers Road, Culdesac, Idaho
Tracy Hill	Vice Chair	208-843.2931	27880 Chambers Road, Culdesac, Idaho
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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Nez Perce

FOR YEAR:

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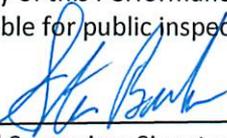
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CERTIFICATION

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.

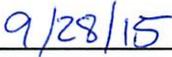
A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature



Printed Name



Date



District Telephone



District Email Address

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