

North Side Soil and Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings 3rd Monday of the Month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Soil Health
2. Water Quality & Quantity
3. Education – Youth
4. Education – Adult
5. District Relationships & Operations

NSSWCD used the 2015- \$800.00 capacity building funds to print & distribute educational materials and sponsor a Soil Health Workshop. The #1 - Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns.

FY 2015 Revenue & In-Kind Services

- State	48,085.00
- County	22,000.00
- City of Eden	8,000.00
- Valley Recreation District	5,000.00
- CREP	85,670.00
- USDA-FB	274,738.00

Soil Health:

- Sponsored a Soil Health Workshop in Oct. 2015
- Participated in local Soil Health Workshops, meetings and field tours.
- Supports Cover Crop seed mixes and productive soils checklist for growers.

Water Quality & Quantity:

- Participated in Local, State, and Regional water quality and quantity meetings.
- Continued its partnership with Valley Recreation District & Jerome County to update the Eden & Hazelton City parks & fields with modern water systems.
- Worked with Jerome County, Valley Recreation District, Jerome Waterways Committee, & BLM on the Wilson Lake erosion prevention & recreation improvement project.

Education - Youth:

- Coordinated with NRCS to sponsor a Soils Judging Event in Jerome County.
- Natural Resources Camp sponsor & supporter.
- Envirothon sponsor and supporter.

Education - Adult:

- Coordinated with NRCS to supply educational materials and sponsor workshops for local producers.
- Publishes articles in the North Side Journal
- Created a NSSWCD web page.

District Relationships and Operations:

- Completed the 2015/2016 District Annual Plan
- Updated the Districts 5-year Plan.
- Assists Local Government where possible.
- Attends and supports Soil Conservation Commission meetings and events.
- Works with NRCS, FSA & Jerome County Local Working Group.
- Attends & supports Idaho Association of Soil Conservations District meetings and events.
- Supports the Idaho District Employees Association meetings & events.
- Attends and supports Mid-Snake RC&D.

Adult Education:

Coordinates with NRCS to sponsor workshops and supply educational materials to local producers.

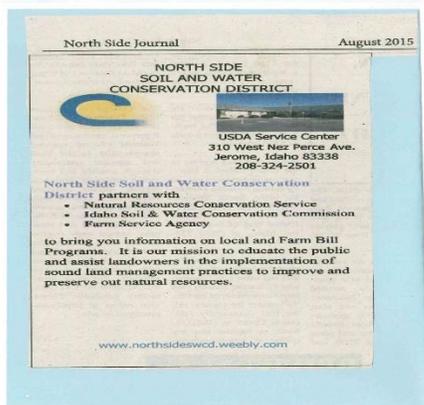
Soil Health Workshop

In partnership with NRCS, the District sponsored a cover crop workshop. Marlon Winger, NRCS was the main speaker at the workshop. He explained that using cover crops and practicing no-tillage have proven to increase the overall health of soil on farms.

Promote Cover Crops

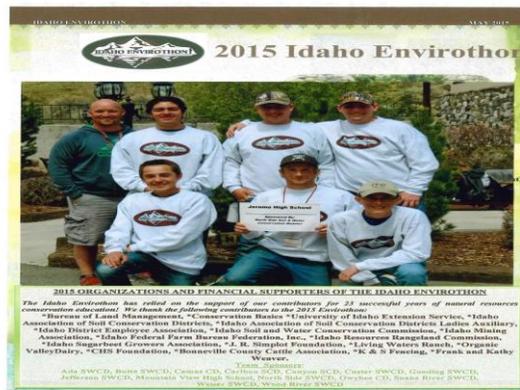


Public Outreach



Youth Education Projects:

Envirothon: The district sponsors and supports the Jerome High School Envirothon Team.



Soils Judging: The District, NRCS and local partners conduct a soils judging competition in Jerome County each year. 2015 participation from the Conservation Partnerships, Community, and the Schools was excellent! *Thanks to Jim & Diane Meeks for lunch & David Hickok for being a "pit monitor!"*



Natural Resources Camp: The District sponsors campers and cabin leaders to attend the camp.



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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: *North Side Soil
and Water Conservation
District*

FOR YEAR: *FY 2015*

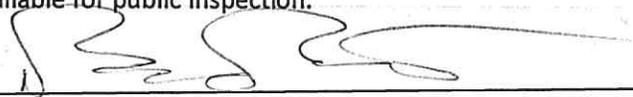
DUE :

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

B. Roy Prescott

Printed Name

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: