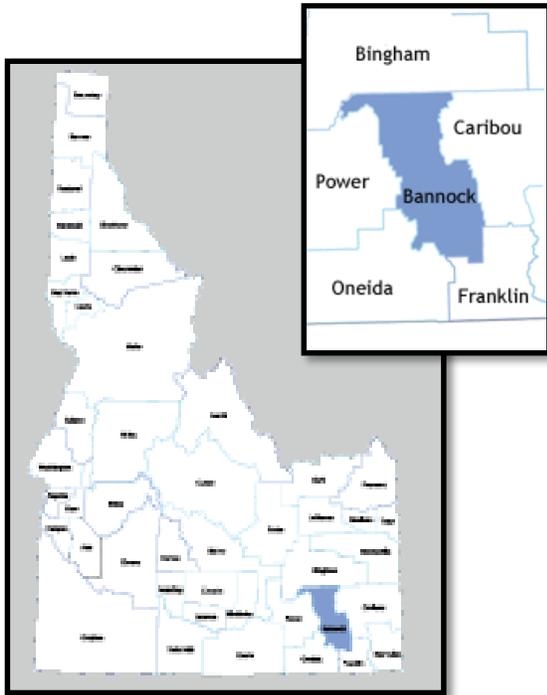


Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Improve Water Quality and Quantity
2. Improve Range Health
3. Increase Riparian zone restoration
4. Increase use of effective soil health practices
5. Urban Conservation

2015 Revenue

Grants	\$71,217.20
State Services	\$35,057.38
County General Services	\$15,000.00
Local Funding	\$10,716.60
Interest Earnings	\$93.14
Total	\$132,084.32

Current Projects

Sacajawea Park

Improve the sustainability and accessibility of the Portneuf River around Sacajawea Park by improving the river banks as well as installing riparian fencing. As well as provide accessibility and safety for the surrounding residents.



Future Projects

Lava Trails Project

The Lava Trails Project fits within the 5-year plan of the Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District. The PSWCD has been working actively throughout the past three years to secure a project in this reach of the Portneuf River to address major erosion problems on the main stem of the Portneuf River. This project will allow the collaboration of PSWCD, Lava Foundation, The City of Lava Hot Springs, the Bannock County Civitan as well as the business owners of Lava Hot Springs. The coming together of these groups in a common purpose to address water quality issues & public safety will create accessibility to a more diverse population as well as make the area more enjoyable to all. **Estimated total cost of project: \$330,000.00**

Eroded banks of the Portneuf River in Lava Hot Springs.



Ag Days



Portneuf SWCD in partnership with Idaho Power, Bannock County Weed Department and local FFA Chapters participated in Farm Bureau sponsored Ag days at Swore Farms. There were about 1200 4th grade students for the Pocatello area. The students learned the aspects of running a farm and where their food comes from. They learned the process of pollination, how to harvest potatoes, and how to be friendly to the land that provides our food supply.

Community Involvement

- Presence at the Envirothon
- Booth at community Environmental Fair
- Presentation at Water Quality Conference
- Wrote three additional grant applications

District Update

In August we welcomed Cali Johnson to the PSWCD. Cali attended the University of Idaho and brings with her a background in accounting and has a love of horses and all things outdoors. She is an active member of the Idaho Quarter Horse Association and currently is the Eastern Idaho QH Youth Advisor. She and her Husband have two children and reside in Pocatello.

Completed Projects

Pebble Creek

By continuing our partnership with local agencies and special interest groups the reconstruction of the south (main) channel and North Channel of Pebble Creek was a success. Pebble Creek is a large tributary to the Portneuf River as well as critical Spawning Tributary for Bonneville Cutthroat Trout (BCT).

Approximately 3200 feet of stream channel was reconstructed and through sampling efforts BCT have been found using the newly constructed segment of the stream. The project also included fencing off both sides of the newly constructed stream channel to allow the established riparian area to regenerate. Approximately 3700 feet of fence has been installed to reduce livestock impacts to Pebble Creek.



Portneuf Watershed Partnership

Portneuf SWCD has actively been a part of a local group called the Portneuf Watershed Partnership. Through the partnership we have been able to initiate and maintain an extensive watershed monitoring program. The group also meets monthly to discuss local areas of concern for the watershed. Local participants include: City of Pocatello and Chubbuck, Bannock County, US Forest Service, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Idaho State University, EPA, and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Portneuf Soil and Water
Conservation District

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

Kevin Koester

Printed Name

12/20/15

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