

# YELLOWSTONE

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## TOP 5 NATURAL RESOURCE CONCERNS

1. Water Quality and Water Resources
2. Soil Quality
3. Vegetative Management
4. Energy Conservation
5. Information & Education

## 2014 Revenue

State Funding	\$ 15,807.61
County Funding	\$ 5,000.00
NRCS Funds	\$ 331,586.00
Capacity Grant	\$ 830.00

## RECENT PROJECTS

### NATURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS:

#### **NORTH FREMONT CANAL SYSTEMS PIPELINE PROJECT-PHASE IV**

This project was finalized.

#### **Conservation Security Program and The Stewardship Program**

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District in conjunction with the NRCS has enrolled 60 producers in these two programs. With three additional contracts this year. These projects encourage producers to address resource concerns by maintaining existing conservation activities and adopting new conservation activities on their operations. To date \$1,179,289.00 dollars has been paid to producers in the Yellowstone Soil Conservation District field area. A total of 43,637 acres.

#### **STATE AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIROTHON**

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District remains strongly supportive of this increasingly growing youth program. Providing funding and staff time to organize and attend the state and international event. The state conservation competition involves approximately 100 High School students from around the state. The teams are given five areas in which they learn about and are then tested. The winning team is qualified to attend the international event. Some 700 high school students compete for college scholarships.

The 5 areas of concern are as follows.

- 1-Forestry
- 2- Soils and Land Use
- 3-Environmental Issues
- 4-Aquatic Ecology
- 5-Wildlife

Ultimately, the goal is to develop knowledgeable citizens who can make informed decisions that affect the quality of life in our communities.

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The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District enjoys providing education opportunities to area schools. Participation in field trips focusing on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River included all the second graders in Fremont County. The 200 children and their teachers were very grateful for the working field trips. Grant money provided by the Idaho Soil Commission allowed for fuel for the buses for the financially strapped school district. Yellowstone Soil also facilitated a trip for a group of 4th graders from Madison County. Yellowstone Soil also donated \$675 to help with the fuel cost to The Fremont School District.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS :

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**DISTRICT MANAGER: TAMRA CIKAITOGA**

**BUSINESS MANAGER: DENISE DALLING**

## CURRENT PROJECTS

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District in conjunction with the NRCS currently has 20 producers enrolled in The Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Best Management projects include building water and sediment control basins, brush management and prescribed grazing. Cover Crop to help reduce wind erosion of the soil. Liming to neutralize acidic soil. Strategically applied lime leaves fewer nitrates that may make their way into water sources. Several producers are using Variable Rate Fertilizer applications. The YSCD sent out a survey this fall in regards to interest in a Variable Rate Fertilizer program. Results with more than 10,000 acres were positive.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources. Programs such as Conservation Stewardship Program, The Environmental Quality Incentives Program will remain at the top of our conservation goals.

We will provide service, information and opportunity to the residents of Fremont County Idaho.

### CCPI/Soil Health/Cover Crop



Barley cover crop following potatoes on Egin Bench.

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**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:** Yellowstone Soil  
Conservation District

**FOR YEAR:**

2014

**DUE :**

December 20, 2014

**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.

  
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Board Supervisor Signature

**Nathan Scafe**  
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