



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

FY2012 (7/01/2012-6/30/2013)



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SWCD Board Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7:00 pm

Mission Statement

To support high quality and effective projects that engage private landowners in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife and natural resources on their lands. We place high priority on innovative concepts that integrate conservation practices in ongoing agricultural and ranching operations.

Top 6 Natural Resource Concerns

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| 1. Water Resources | 4. Land Resources |
| 2. Information & Education | 5. District Operations |
| 3. Urban | 6. Energy |

2012-2013 Revenue

Grants & Contracts	\$ 318,654
State Appropriation	\$ 11,050
County Appropriation	\$ 27,634
Cities Contribution	\$ 2,580
Programs	\$ 187,333
Sales & Services	\$ 24,291
Total	\$ 571,542

What's New?

The Franklin SWCD has some new Supervisors!



New faces, new ideas, new projects are in our future.

Highlighted Projects

River Corridor Partnership

- During River Corridor Partnership with NRCS the District planned 9,500 acres.
- Funding was provided by WHIP
- NRCS approved a special initiative and allocated funds specifically to Franklin County for Russian Olive removal along the Bear River.
- FSWCD assisted 10 applicants to obtain contracts for implementation of Russian Olive Eradication. Technical Assistance funds were provided by NRCS to also help with these contracts.

Bear River Streambank Restoration

- Working with the landowner we installed 5 barbs in the river that will protect 990 feet of streambank.



Educational Programs

- Teach a 75 hour Ecology course for 20 students at the Franklin County High School
- Host an annual 5th grade conservation poster contest for 220 students of the Preston and West Side School Districts
- Jointly participate with Bear Lake SWCD on their 6th grade conservation poster contest.
- Annually present a public display at the Franklin County Fair to highlight various projects/concerns in Franklin County.
- Annually participate with the scouting organization on Webloes Woods and present a wildlife, geology, and streambank demonstration for 120 ten year old boys.
- Assisted Division V with their respective educational endeavors in return for their assistance with the Water Fair.
- Active member of Facebook

Ongoing Projects

- Cooperate with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to operate and manage Aquatic Invasive Species Check Station.
- Provide recommendations to the P&Z to protect the natural resources from impacts associated with proposed subdivisions.
- Provides administrative support as the fiscal agent for the Utah & Idaho Coordinated Weed Management Assoc.
- Cub River Water District #13(a) utilizes our staff to address their budget responsibilities and reporting.

New Project

We received financial assistance from the Bureau of Reclamation to develop Water Management Plans. These plans will document a planning exercise based on established objectives and assist 2 irrigation companies in better managing water resources.

Future Projects

Franklin SWCD is planning on providing an adult educational workshop. This workshop will focus on soil health and how the improvement of soil can have economic benefit to land users while protecting this valuable resource.

Franklin SWCD is also investigating implementing a community garden. Some of the benefits that the District wishes to accomplish with this project are to allow community members who may not have the space available to enjoy the experience of gardening while seeing the benefit of producing nutritious food in an economical way.

Franklin SWCD partners with entities whose mission, goals, and objectives align with ours.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Franklin

FOR YEAR:

2012-2013

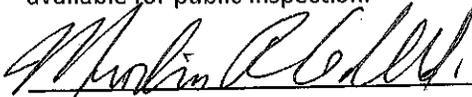
DUE:

December 20, 2013

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

Merlin Gleed

Printed Name

December 16, 2013

Date

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