

Boundary Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Boundary Soil Conservation District was organized in 1947 to provide voluntary land water conservation, technical and financial assistance to landowners and users. The District has introduced several improved varieties of grasses and legumes into the area, used to stabilize severe erosion sites.



Before water was raised to meet the culvert

Mission (or Function):

- Establish conservation priorities and resource needs of the county and work with land managers, local government agencies and other local interests in addressing a broad spectrum of resource concerns.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Completed the Twenty Mile Fish Passage Project which started in 2008 funded by 319 grants. The last project to be completed was raising the water level to meet a culvert for fish to pass. Rocks were strategically placed to form step pools and raise the water level to the culvert.
- Applied the following conservation practices:
 - 3000 ft. of riparian forest buffer
 - 112 ft. off-site watering pipeline installed
 - 9,500 ft. tree & shrub established
 - 3 water and waste storage facilities
 - 50 acres forest slash treatment
 - 54 acres pasture & hayland plantings
 - 550 acres pest management
 - 24 acres wildlife habitat management
- Participated in multiple outreach and educational workshops to educate the young and the old.



After rocks placed to raise water level to culvert

FY 2013 District Funding:

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| Base Allocation | \$ | 8,500 |
| Local Funding | \$ | 9,000 |
| Capacity Building | \$ | 1,000 |
| State Match | \$ | <u>12,313</u> |
| | \$ | 30,813 |

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