

# North Side Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The North Side Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946. They assist farmers and residents with soil and water conservation and are now branching out to address other natural resources needs of Jerome County.

## Mission (or Function):

- Educate the public and assist landowners in the implementation of sound land management practices, and work towards improvements and preservation of natural resources
- With their long standing relationship with private landowners, they work effectively with federal, state, county and other agencies and organizations

## FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Sponsored two Farmer Education Programs:
  - Soils Health Workshop
  - Farm Finance Trade Show
- Provided Youth Education Programs:
  - Arbor Day Trees to 500 plus students
  - Sponsored Envirothon Team
  - Sponsored Soils Judging Competition
  - Sponsored Natural Resource Camp
  - Supervised and Sponsored Eagle Project
  - Supported Teachers in the Classroom
- Provided leadership and funding for the Community Park Irrigation System replacement project.
- Provided support to the Jerome Urban Forest Project.



## FY 2013 District Funding:

|                   |    |               |
|-------------------|----|---------------|
| Base Allocation   | \$ | 8,500         |
| Local Funding     | \$ | 45,111        |
| Capacity Building | \$ | 1,000         |
| State Match       | \$ | <u>50,000</u> |
|                   | \$ | 104,611       |

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District Documents

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