

Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940 to promote voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within the Squaw Creek SCD boundary.

Mission (or Function):

- To lead local voluntary conservation efforts.
- To recognize and encourage cooperators, partnering agencies, and others who promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Contracted 2,373 acres with EQIP projects.
- Made Forest Stand Improvements. Common practices associated with Forest Stand Improvements are firebreak, prescribed burning, tree/shrub pruning, forest trails and landings, critical area planting and erosion control practices. Benefits include improved timber and wildlife habitat.
- Sponsored 292 5th grade students from 11 school districts for the Poster Contest with the first place winner also winning first place at the divisional level.
- Sponsored 3 students for Natural Resource Camp.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Eight Forest Stand Improvement projects.
- Treat 137 acres with Woody Residue Treatment.
- Three forage, rangeland and hayland plantings on 75 acres.
- Install 3,000 feet of fencing.
- Multiple spring, pumping and water facility developments to be installed.



Before: Forest Stand Improvement



After: Forest Stand Improvement, notice herd of elk with improved habitat

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	5,995
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>8,202</u>
	\$	23,697

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District Documents

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