Teton Soil and Water Conservation District
Fact Sheet

General Information: The Teton Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1950 to assist landowners with technical assistance in Teton County plan and implement conservation practices on their land. The District works on conservation practices to improve wildlife habitat, vegetative management and water quality and quantity.

Mission (or Function):

- Educate landowners regarding riparian management benefits and inform of fish and wildlife issues.
- Keep Teton SCD an effective voice for conservation with controlling noxious weeds, pests and improving grazing lands.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- With funds of The Wildfire Protection Grant from NW Management and High Country RC&D a demonstration project was completed to remove large conifers to provide defensible space to a 40 acre forest landowner's farmstead. Adjacent land owners are being provided information and incentives to implement more defensible space projects.
- 49 energy audits were conducted to determine potential for energy efficiency measures, this year 589,578 (KwH) were saved through implementation of energy efficient irrigation practices.
- 1036' of streambank and enhanced fish habitat were restored on the Teton River with the help of NRCS installing tree barbs and rock clusters to address severe cutbanks.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Work with US Forest Service, Teton Conservation District in Wyoming and landowners to address Wildland Urban Interface fuels reduction projects.
- Purchase no-till drill to address the Soil Health Initiative.
- Working towards a demonstration project to determine the feasibility of the high altitude crop, Quinoa.

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	$	8,500
Local Funding	$	5,919
Capacity Building	$	1,000
State Match	$	8,098
	$	23,517

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