

# Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1943 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within District boundaries. Congratulations to Olivia Sutter as the winner of the 2013 Speech Contest with the theme “Where Does Your Water Shed?”

**Mission (or Function):**

- Inform and educate landowners of practices that will enhance water quality, reduce soil erosion, protect riparian areas and wildlife.
- Assist landowners in solving resource problems while supporting agriculture activities using sustainable and economic feasible practices.
- Offer Conservation education for both adults and youth.

**FY 2013 Accomplishments:**

- Completed Land Use/Sage Grouse Plan to be reviewed by Lincoln County Commissioners for adoption.
- Working with local landowners and the Dept. of Lands to organize a Local Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- Requested SWCC’s staff time to help establish mapping and identify landowners for potential application of demo green-stripping which would help contain wildfires.
- Water Quality accomplishments include 7,334-ft. pipeline with 58% gravity pressurized.
- Promotion of soil health with the use of cover crops to increase biodiversity, promote nitrogen fixation, suppress weeds, keep soil covered and increase soil organic matter content.

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Grazers Gather: November 2013-March 2014
- Participate with Speech-Poster Envirothon Contests
- Weed Workshop
- Annual Tree Sale
- Natural Resource Camp
- Sponsor Lincoln Bio-Control
- Soil Health Workshop



**FY 2013 District Funding:**

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	6,900
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>9,440</u>
	\$	25,840

Wood River SWCD  
215 W F St  
Shoshone ID 83352

Carl Pendleton-Chair  
208-886-2258

[www.wrsxcd.weebly.com](http://www.wrsxcd.weebly.com)

District Documents

Prepared by Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission