

Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1944. They work with producers to reduce soil erosion, improve soil and water quality and improve rangeland through the use of BMP's with other soil and water conservation practices.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide service, information and opportunities to the residents of Fremont County Idaho.
- Encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organization, and elected officials to ensure a sustainable natural resource base for present and future generations.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Completed 80 Ag energy Audits with field analysis to determine energy efficiency on irrigation systems with 13 implementations to save an estimated 697,587 (KwH). This project is in cooperation with High RC&D, Fall River Electric and Bonneville Power.
- North Fremont Canal Systems Pipeline Project-Phase IV. This project consists of installing a gravity-pressurized irrigation delivery pipeline composed of 2 concrete inlet structures with trash screens and approximately 100,000 ft. of high pressure PVC irrigation pipe. The project contains approximately 86 turnouts to existing farm sprinkler systems and small landowners.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Work with three producers through EQIP Special Initiatives Program to offer financial assistance to develop an Agricultural Energy Management Plan to identify ways to conserve energy.

- Continue to provide educational opportunities to area schools to participate in field trips focusing on Henry's Fork of the Snake River and the local and national Envirothon.
- Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources utilizing The Conservation Security Program and The Environmental Quality Incentives Program



Marysville Pipeline Installation

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	5,000
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>6,840</u>
	\$	21,340

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District Documents

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