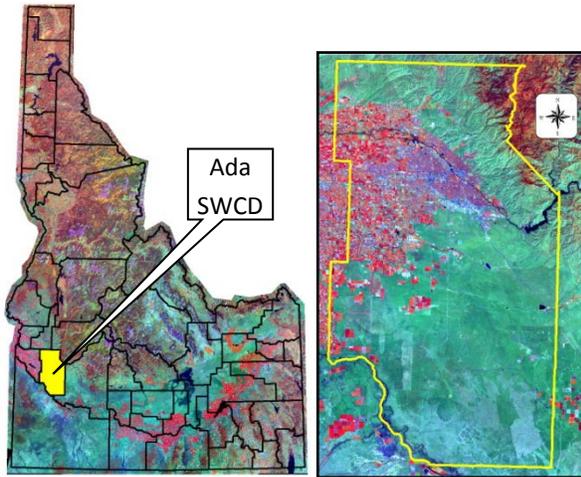


Ada Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)



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SWCD Board Meetings: First Friday every month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Open Space Conservation
2. Water Quality
3. Water Quantity
4. Urban/Rural Interface
5. Conservation Education & Outreach

2014 Revenue

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| State Funding | \$ | 59,695 |
| County Funding | \$ | 45,000 |
| Avimor Easement Management | \$ | 5,000 |
| No-Till Drill Rental | \$ | 16,000 |
| SWID RC&D Admin Assistance | \$ | 2,000 |
| 5 th Grade Field Day | \$ | 2,400 |
| Total | \$ | 130,095 |

Recent Projects

Open Space Conservation:

The District continued management of our 632 acre foothills conservation easement through partnership with Avimor Planned Community. The District contracted to have the required 3 Year Easement Vegetation Monitoring Report performed by an independent company. This work was completed in May.

Urban/Rural Interface:

To promote soil health and water conservation, Ada SWCD, with help from a 319 grant, purchased a John Deere 1590 No-till Drill in August 2013. In September the District held a demonstration at Glen Edwards Farm, which was attended by producers from both Ada and Canyon Counties. The District has also created a YouTube site with 5 short demonstration videos, with Glen Edwards showing how to use and maintain the drill. In the last 12 months, the drill has been rented by over 25 growers who planted 1,256 acres. The drill is available to producers in Ada and Canyon Counties.

Glen Edwards Using No-Till Drill



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Urban/Rural Interface

- Co-Sponsored the Idaho Center for Sustainable Agriculture Symposium.

Conservation Education & Outreach

- Sponsored 2 middle school students to attend the U of I Extension Natural Resources Camp.
- Participated with informational tabletop display in the Simplot Ag Pavilion during Western Idaho Fair.
- Sponsored 4 high school teams to attend and participate in Idaho Canon Envirothon competition in Challis.
- In September the District held two 5th Grade Conservation Field Days for over 400 students. The 1st was held at Peaceful Belly Farms for Boise schools. The 2nd was held at Glen Edward’s farm for Kuna schools. There were 8 stations at both events, including wildlife, soils, water, cider press, irrigation, pollinators, and hay harvesting.

5th Grade Field Day at Glen Edwards Farm



Recent Changes and Future Projects

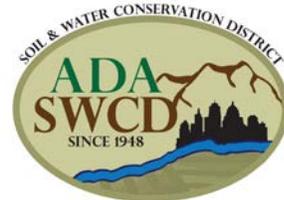
After 5 years of working for the District, District Manager Scott Koberg left for a position with Ada County. Paul Woods resigned as District Supervisor and accepted the District Manager position beginning January 2014.

We have a new Supervisor, Joan Cloonan, who was appointed to fill the position left vacant by Paul Woods. Supervisor Charlie Baun resigned from the Board in July, leaving one vacancy in our 7 member Board. The Board is actively looking for his replacement.

CIG Grant

The District has received a NRCS CIG Grant for \$7,500. The project is titled “Treasure Valley Soil Health Connections” and will use advertising to connect success stories and resources illustrating advanced soil health and cover crop techniques, improving nutrient management and increasing wildlife habitat. We will begin working on this project in 2015.

Our vision is to become the leader of natural resource conservation and project implementation in Ada County.



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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Ada SWCD

FOR YEAR:

2014

DUE:

December 20, 2014

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Printed Name

Glen Edwards

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