

# Adams Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** Organized in 1966 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within the Adams Soil & Water Conservation District boundaries. The District supports diverse land uses, including irrigated and dryland farming, grazing, woodlands, recreation, and urban areas. Each of these land uses presents different conservation challenges.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Make technical, financial and educational resources available to meet the conservation needs of the local landowner/manager
- Use local knowledge and cooperation to ensure that Idaho’s natural resources are conserved for present and future generations
- Provide land users with information on land capabilities and assist them in applying this information

**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Completed Little Weiser 319 Project, protecting 11,535 feet of streambank and preventing and estimated 1,100 tons of sediment/year from entering the river.
- Provided 2 students with scholarships to attend the U of I Natural Resources Camp.
- Helped send Council students to FFA Nationals in Tennessee.
- Offered technical assistance to City of Council to stabilize sewer lagoons adjacent to Weiser River.
- Worked with landowners and City of New Meadows to address local flooding issues.
- Co-sponsor the annual Soil Health Symposium with the Payette SWCD and others.



**Installed rock barb/willow planting on Little Weiser River project only 7 months after installation.**

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Provide landowners access to tools and implements, such as pasture aerator, rock drill and water jet stinger.
- Conduct tour of Little Weiser River stream bank projects.
- Apply for another 319 grant from DEQ to complete Phase III of stream bank restoration project on the Little Weiser River.
- Co-sponsor annual Soil Health Symposium.
- Assist with completing agriculture implementation plans for streams which have completed TMDLs.

**FY 2014 District Funding:**

State Funding	\$ 14,550.00
County Funding	\$ 5,178.00
City Funding	\$ 500.00
DEQ 319 Grant Funding	\$ 41,600.00
Other Funding	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 63,828.00</b>

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