

Camas

Conservation District



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Top 5 Priorities

- ❖ Improve Rangeland
- ❖ Improve Wildlife Habitat
- ❖ Public Outreach
- ❖ Improve Water Quality & Reduce Soil Erosion
- ❖ District Operations

FY 2014 Revenue

Federal	\$642,900.00
State	\$ 14,693.75
County	\$ 4,400.00
Volunteer/In Kind	\$ 7,156.25
Tree Sales	\$ 574.09

Mission Statement

The mission of the **Camas Conservation District (CCD)** is to set high standards for conservation of the natural resources in the district; to encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organizations, and elected officials; and to ensure an adequate natural resource base for present and future generations.

Recent Activities

This year we hosted the **5th Grade Poster Contest** in cooperation with the **National Association of Conservation Districts**, the theme being “Dig Deeper: Mysteries in the Soil”.

The Camas Conservation District awarded a graduating high school senior **scholarship money**, **five (5) Natural Resources Camp scholarships**, provided **funding** for an **Envirothon** team, **Ag in the Classroom**, **Idaho Land and Soil Evaluation Event**, the **Idaho Forestry Contest** and **Southern Idaho Biological Control** (The “Bug Crew”). We also participated in the “**Little City of Rocks**” program.

We met with the Camas School Board and presented an educational packet, informing school leaders of the many educational opportunities for students and teachers.

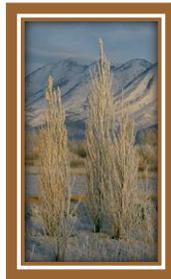
In April we adopted the **Camas County Rangeland Management Plan** and it was adopted by resolution by Camas County in July.

CCD continued to provide conservation education and alternative practices options thru personal contact, meetings and press releases. Examples are our “**Arbor Day Open House**” event and **legislative and fair displays**.

During our open house we partnered with the USFS and Idaho Forestry Products. Over 50 people attended including local Girl and Boy Scout troops. 250 spruce plugs were handed out, many brochures circulated and a juniper tree was won by contest. Our legislative display showed the various peoples we impacted during 2013. Our fair booth showcased the 5th grade posters and “Dig Deeper – Soil Mysteries” photos as well as actual soil samples.

The CCD continued monitoring water quantity within Camas County by measuring ground water well depths, and participating in the annual Natural Resource Conservation Service Snow Survey.

“Frosty Morning in Camas”



This year we held our annual **tree sale**, offering potted trees and shrubs and super plugs. We are having our second **Christmas tree sale**.

Camas County **Planning and Zoning Commission** depends on the CCD for environmental suggestions and advice when development and subdivisions are proposed.

CCD hosted an **informational meeting** for local landowners/users with regards to the US Fish and Wildlife’s Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) program. We also partnered with Gooding SWCD to host a second meeting to expand awareness of the CCAA program. More work is being done on Sage Grouse planning.

Working with NRCS, Sage Grouse and CSP contracts payments have been made on existing contracts and new applications for contracts are being submitted.

Working with NRCS, measuring device structures required for users in Water District 37B are being designed, costs are being discussed and assistance for those costs being sought.

Future Projects

We continue to be available to assist the US Fish and Wildlife with the CCAA Program.

We are awaiting news of grant monies to continue the shelterbelt project at our local Health Center.

We continue to be available to assist our County as they move forward in the development of the Camas Community Park.

Arbor Day will be a priority for our third open house.

A community workshop on irrigation, an informational meeting on the progress of Water District 37B and a presentation of cloud seeding by Idaho Power are being planned.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: CAMAS

FOR YEAR:
CY 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.

Bill Davis

Board Supervisor Signature

Bill Davis, Chairman

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