

Canyon Soil Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: Organized in 1951, the Canyon Soil Conservation District focused on farm-related soil and water problems. Farmers receive help leveling their land, lining ditches, installing irrigation pipelines, developing conservation cropping systems and learning to utilize crop residues for better soil and water conservation. Irrigation companies receive help upgrading their canals and diversions along the Boise River.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide quality leadership, information, education, technical assistance and financial assistance for the conservation and wise use of natural resources.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Conservation Technical Assistance was provided to 28 different producers on approximately 270 acres. Included conservation planning and system engineering for improved sprinkler and drip irrigation systems.
- Cost-share provided to 4 BMP implementation projects which treated 95 acres.
- Completed a conservation plan to convert an 18 acre irrigation system from surface to sprinkler.
- Conducted monitoring work with a Canal Company to determine feasibility of installing a sediment basin or pipeline to improve water.
- Participated in and sponsored multiple outreach and education programs serving youth and adults throughout the county.

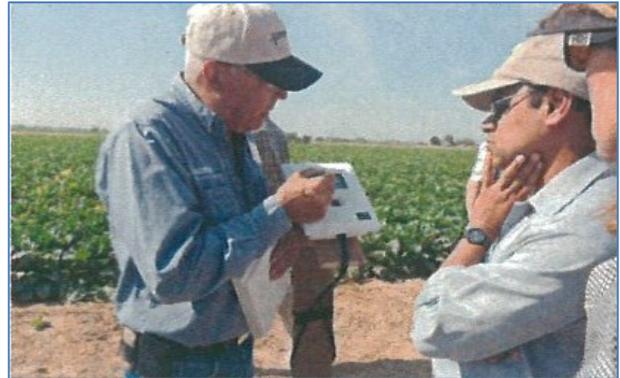
Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to use 319 grant and other funds to implement irrigation system upgrades to improve water quality.
- Use the Conservation Technical Assistance Program to implement the Canyon SCD

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Resource Enhancement Project to address high priority natural resource issues identified by TMDLs and Watershed Planning documents.

- Partner with agencies and organizations to seek additional funding with which to address resource concerns.
- Promote natural resource conservation through outreach and education programs for youth and adults.



Participants on Water Quality Improvements tour discuss precision irrigation water management techniques.

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funds	\$ 23,772
County Funds	\$ 10,000
319 Grant Funds	\$ 223,918
Newsletter Ads	\$ 1,760
NRCS CTA Grant Funds	\$ 37,000
NRCS Admin. Asst.	\$ 7,500
Total	\$ 303,950

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