

# Clark Soil Conservation District

## Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Clark Soil Conservation District was organized in 1952 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance within the District. Some conservation measures emphasized today include conservation tillage, brush control, irrigation water management, windbreaks, grazing management, use of crop residue, and irrigation system improvements.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Provide landowners and users with a legal mechanism to cooperate with one another and with state, local and federal agencies in establishing sound soil and water conservation measures within the district.
- Encourage each landowner to put all land and water resources to the most beneficial use and treat each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Sponsored a Conservation Poster contest for Clark Jr. High 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Contributed to Idaho Ag in the Classroom, Idaho Forestry Contest, State Land & Soil Evaluation Contest and Envirothon.
- Sponsored a youth to attend the Natural Resources Camp in Ketchum.
- Installed 4,294 feet of wildlife-friendly fence to split large pastures for better grazing utilization on rangeland.
- Implemented 810 acres of pest management practices to control noxious weeds throughout Clark County.

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- Installed 5 watering facilities to improve water distribution and forage utilization on 24,000 acres of rangeland.
- Implemented 3,942 acres of prescribed grazing that greatly improves soil health and also contributes to the reduction of erosion.



**Discussing a stock water tank during the annual tour.**

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Continued efforts with the assistance of NRCS to address, educate and promote such practices as crop rotations, stream bank restoration, stock water systems, grazing management, wildlife habitat and combating invasive noxious weeds.
- Conduct educational conservation tours, workshops and local working group planning meetings to gain insight from county leaders and residents.

**FY 2014 District Funding**

State Funds	\$ 20,252
Local Gov't Funds	\$ 7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,752</b>

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