

CLARK SCD PERFORMANCE REPORT

FY 2014

MISSION STATEMENT:

To take available Technical, Financial and Educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of Soil, Water and related resources. Also, to protect and improve the natural resources in Clark County for landowners to use for generations to come.

IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:

County: 1

Cities: 2

Legislative Districts: 35



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SCD Board Meetings: First Thursday

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Rangeland
2. Water Quality
3. Cropland
4. Pasture / Hay land
5. Fish and Wildlife

Conservation dollars spent in FY 2014

State Funding	\$ 20,252
County Funding	\$ 7,500
NRCS Funding	\$ 451,012
Landowner Contribution	\$ 234,526
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ 15,000
Total	\$ 728,290

Recent Projects

Natural Resource Projects:

- The planning, design and installation for a stock water system that provides water to five troughs for better water distribution and better use of 24,000 acres of rangeland to benefit both domestic livestock and wildlife.
- 810 acres of pest management practices were implanted to control noxious weeds throughout Clark County.
- 3,942 acres of prescribed grazing was implemented to improve overall rangeland health and plant productivity by improving cattle distribution on the range which will allow for more uniform grazing utilization.
- The Conservation District is taking the lead in assisting County landowners to establish a Rangeland Fire Protection Association (RFPA) that will reduce the damage and loss of the Counties natural resources as a result of wild fires.



A stock water tank is discussed during the annual tour

Educational Programs



Clark SCD Chairman Andy Wagoner pictured with Poster contestants from Clark Junior High

- The Clark SCD sponsored a Conservation Poster contest for 5th and 6th graders at Clark Junior High to educate the importance of conservation of our natural resources. The theme was “Where does your water shed”.
- The District conducts an annual Conservation tour and sends out an annual Newsletter to educate landowners and legislative members concerning conservation practices that are applied and practiced on the ground in Clark County.
- The District contributed to the Idaho Ag in the Classroom, Idaho Forestry contest, the State Land and Soil evaluation contest and the Envirothon to encourage and promote conservation.
- The District sponsored a youth to attend the Natural Resource camp in Ketchum.
- A capacity grant from the Soil and Water Commission that was used by the District for its public outreach program.



Kathy Wagoner is pictured with the Poster contest winners.

Future Projects

Clark SCD continues to focus on the statutory requirement in their annual and 5-Year Plan. Water Quality and Water Resources remains the top resource concern. The Clark SCD will continue to plan and seek funding for programs that promote and educate land owners in natural resource conservation.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to address, educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources and to promote such practices as Crop Rotations, Stream Bank Restoration, Stock Water Systems, Grazing management, Wildlife Habitat improvements and combating invasive Noxious Weeds.

Our focus will continue to be conducting educational conservation tours, workshops and local working group planning meetings to gain insight from county leaders and residents to formulate our continuing plan of action concerning natural resource conservation.

Funding from various non traditional sources is needed to retain the current office level. This includes the Resource Conservation and Development council and administrative fees from potential grants.



Board of Supervisors & Staff

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Richard Savage, Member
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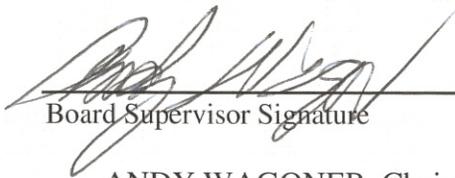
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CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:	Clark SCD
FOR FISCAL YEAR:	2014
PERIOD:	July 1, 2013 to June 30 2014
DUE :	DECEMBER 20, 2014

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 and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.


Board Supervisor Signature

ANDY WAGONER, Chairman

Printed Name

9/15/14

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