



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

FY2012 (7/01/2013-6/30/2014)



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SWCD Board Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7:00 pm

Mission Statement

To support high quality and effective projects that engage private landowners in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife and natural resources on their lands. We place high priority on innovative concepts that integrate conservation practices in ongoing agricultural and ranching operations.

Top 6 Natural Resource Concerns

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| 1. Water Resources | 4. Land Resources |
| 2. Information & Education | 5. District Operations |
| 3. Urban | 6. Energy |

2013-2014 Revenue

Grants	\$ 53,960
State Appropriation	\$ 41,402
County Appropriation	\$ 20,457
Cities Contribution	\$ 2,000
Programs & Contracts	\$ 316,290
Sales & Services	\$ 11,044
Other local entities	\$ 12,722
Total	\$ 457,875

Highlighted Projects

Bees, Butterflies, and Bounty Community Garden

- Brought the local community together in a way that created spaces of beauty while providing local healthy sustainable foods.
- We used innovative gardening ideas in small plots to show conservation of our natural resources.
- We planted a pollinator garden in one of twenty plots that utilized a micro-irrigation system.
- There were five plots that were planted with various types of vegetables that were shared in our community.
- The Franklin SWCD looks forward to having the community utilize the garden and enjoy the benefits it has to offer.



Educational Programs

- Teach a 75 hour Ecology course for 20 students at the Franklin County High School
- Host an annual 5th grade conservation poster contest for 220 students of the Preston and West Side School Districts
- Annually present a public display at the Franklin County Fair to highlight various projects/concerns in Franklin County.
- Annually participate with the scouting organization on Webloes Woods and present a wildlife, geology, and streambank demonstration for 120 ten year old boys.
- Assisted Division V with their respective educational endeavors in return for their assistance with the Water Fair.
- Active member of Facebook
- Present an 8th grade Water Fair to two school Districts that consists of 9 stations pertaining to all things related to Natural Resources
- Provided an adult educational workshop on soil health

Ongoing Projects

- Cooperate with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to operate and manage Aquatic Invasive Species Check Station.
- Provide recommendations to the P&Z to protect the natural resources from impacts associated with proposed subdivisions.
- Provides administrative support as the fiscal agent for the Utah & Idaho Coordinated Weed Management Assoc.
- Cub River Water District #13(a) utilizes our staff to address their budget responsibilities and reporting.

What's New?



Clinton Aston was appointed to the Franklin SWCD Board in December.

Future Projects

Franklin SWCD is planning on working with the Franklin County High School through a 21st Century Grant to provide an after school program that will give the students opportunities and life skills that they would not normally have.

Franklin SWCD is investigating and implementing an alliance of Irrigation Reservoir entities and other water related Board members in Franklin County to investigate local concerns of excessive erosion, invasive species, and unapproved encroachment on reservoir shorelines.

Franklin County is considered an un-attainment area for excessive pm 2.5. We will implement a grant from EPA that will replace agriculture tractors and school buses and upgrade irrigation pumps.

Franklin SWCD partners with entities whose mission, goals, and objectives align with ours.

Franklin SWCD Board of Directors

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

FRANKLIN

FOR YEAR:

2013 - 2014

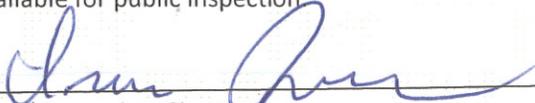
DUE :

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


Board Supervisor Signature

IVAN JENSEN
Printed Name

December 16, 2014
Date

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