

Latah Soil and Water Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: The Latah Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940. The District works through non-regulatory mechanisms to identify conservation practices that are beneficial to resource conservation objectives of the landowner and the public.

Mission (or Function):

- Lead local efforts to promote stewardship of natural resources through development of comprehensive plans/implementation strategies for economic and ecological sustainability through coordination of leadership, information and funding.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Corral Creek meadow restoration projects were implemented and maintained.
- Forest road improvements were installed to improve water quality and steelhead habitat within the East Fork Potlatch River watershed, in collaboration with Idaho Dept of Lands and Potlatch Forest Holdings Inc.
- Secured funding for steelhead habitat restoration project within the E. Fork Potlatch River watershed and forest management plans with private landowners.
- Floodplain and meadow restoration projects initiated on private ranches within the Big Bear Creek and Corral Creek watersheds to enhance water quality and wild steelhead habitat.
- Palouse Prairie restoration projects were implemented on private lands throughout Latah County.
- Coordinated and sponsored multiple field trips and events for local schools.
- Continued development of programs to address issues affecting the health of Palouse agricultural soils.



Palouse Prairie protection and restoration.



Working with local operators to better understand soil sampling protocols and develop on-farm trials

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 39,256
County and Local Funding	\$ 18,000
Bonneville Power Administration	\$ 861,094
Idaho DEQ	\$ 56,025
Id Office of Species Conservation	\$ 483,238
ID Dept of Fish and Game	\$ 5,978
US Fish and Wildlife Service	\$ 27,675
Ecotrust	\$ 80,000
Palouse Water Basin Summit	\$ 6,800
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,869
Total	\$ 1,579,935

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District Documents

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