

performancereport

Fiscal Year 2014



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Funding for FY2014*

Local Units of Government	\$18,000
State of Idaho	\$39,256
Bonneville Power Admin	\$861,094
Idaho Dept of Env Quality	\$68,025
Idaho Office of Species Cons	\$483,238
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	\$5,978
US Fish and Wildlife Service	\$27,675
USDA NRCS	\$18,952
Ecotrust	\$80,000
Palouse Basin Water Summit	\$6,800
Miscellaneous	\$1,869
TOTAL	\$1,610,887

*The above represents Latah SWCD grant and contract income within FY2014. Eight new grants were awarded in FY2014 totaling \$1,922,974 to be expended over the next 1 - 5 years.

Mission Statement

Lead local efforts to promote the stewardship of natural resources through the development of comprehensive plans and the implementation of strategies for economic and ecological sustainability, on behalf of our citizens, through the coordination of leadership, information and funding.

Resources of Community Concern Prioritized in FY2014

1. Agricultural Lands (soil health/soil acidification)
2. Fisheries (wild steelhead habitat)
3. Forest Lands (forest health)
4. Threatened Ecosystems (Palouse Prairie)



Latah SWCD staff continue to develop programs to address issues affecting the health of Palouse agricultural soils. Emphasis is being placed on soil acidification and methods to address long-term soil health issues. Latah SWCD continues to work with local operators to better understand soil sampling protocols and develop on-farm trials throughout the county.



In FY14, the City of Troy and the Latah SWCD removed the Dutch Flat Dam structure that blocked passage for wild steelhead from the upper portions of Little Bear Creek. Funding was secured by Latah SWCD through the Bonneville Power Administration and the Idaho Office of Species Conservation/Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund.

FY 2014 Accomplishments

- Coordinated annual Conservation Awareness Days (200+ students).
- Field tours with UI and WSU students and other organizations.
- Corral Creek meadow restoration projects were implemented and maintained.
- Forest road improvements were installed to improved water quality and steelhead habitat within the E. Fork Potlatch River watershed in collaboration with Idaho Department of Lands and Potlatch Forest Holdings, Inc.
- Removal of Dutch Flat Dam in collaboration with the City of Troy.
- 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.
- Meadow restoration projects coordinated with US Forest Service.



Palouse Prairie protection and restoration efforts took place with private landowners throughout Latah County. Funding was secured through US Fish & Wildlife Service.

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- Bill Dansart, Conservation Planner
- Brenda Erhardt, Conservation Planner
- Trish Heekin, Conservation Planner
- Jason Marchinek, Field Operations Mgr
- Ken Stinson, District Manager
- 16-Member Seasonal Field Crew

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Latah

FOR YEAR:

FY2014

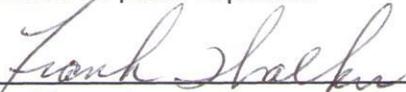
DUE :

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.

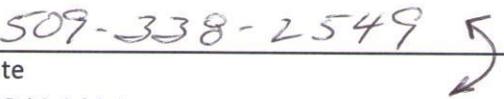
A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature



Printed Name



Date

12/11/14

Telephone



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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: