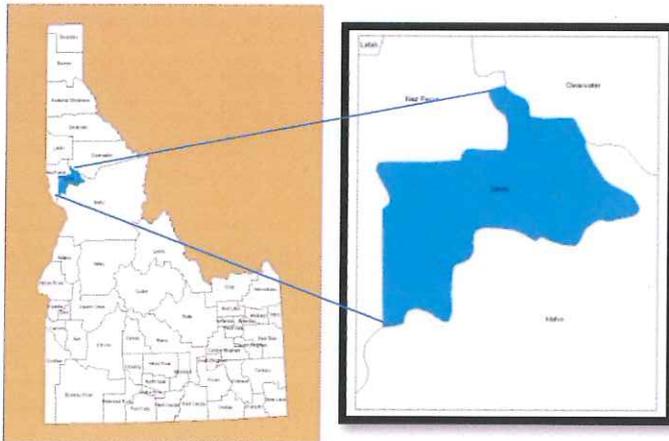


# Lewis Soil Conservation District

FY 2014



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## Top 3 Priorities

1. Improve Water Quality
2. Nutrient Management and Soil Health
3. Reduce Soil Erosion

The 5-Year Plan of Work continues to be the focus and guiding document for Lewis SCD

### FY 2014 Revenue

County	\$ 8,000.00
State	\$ 21,660.20
USDA Farm Bill	\$ 1,690,381.00
319 & SRBA	\$ 434,618.44
Landowners	\$ 422,010.62



Lewis County Crop Tour

### Water Quality Accomplishment

- Two spring developments and four watering facilities with 4,338 feet of pipeline were installed to provide water for stock helping protect the water quality
- Installed 101,258 feet of fence to assist landowners with non point source pollution control

### Nutrient Management and Soil Health Accomplishments

- LSCD coordinated and assisted in developing 206 acre of cover crop with 8 different species planted. A crop tour was held, producers were very excited about this new nutrient management practice
- 740 acres of crop ground were treated with lime to neutralize acidic soils
- 1810 acres of split fertilizer applications helped reduce nitrates in surface and groundwater



Lime application

### Reduce Soil Erosion Accomplishments

- Technical and financial resources from various programs were used to reduce soil erosion on 10,500 acres.
- 2 sediment basins were completed to reduce sediment transport, helping alleviate water and soil concerns.

# LEWIS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## EDUCATION and INFORMATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Educate landowners, students, and the general public is our priority

**Verle Kaiser Conservation Endowment Grant**  
Sponsored conservation education among youth

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day**

- 110 students participating



**Worm Races**

- 55 students participating



**Poster Contest**

- 33 student participating



**Hatchery in the Classroom**

- 60 students participating

## DISTRICT OPERATIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Met with Lewis County Commissioners to discuss funding
- Organized and hosted grower meetings addressing Soil Health Practices
- We continue to partner with NRCS, ISWCC, and Nez Perce Tribe
- Distribute newsletters to 230 residents
- Display set up at the Lewis County Fair
- Legislative Display at the State Capitol

## Future Projects

### *Grants in progress*

- 319 Lewis County Soil Health BMP Implementations
- 5 Mile/6 Mile Snake River Basin Adjudication will be completed December 2014
- Conservation Innovation Grant - Lewis County Soil Health

Sediment control basins and gully plugs will be installed. These structures will reduce sediment transport helping alleviate water and soil concern in agricultural fields.

The CIG Grant through NRCS is for producers who are interested in using cover crops as a nutrient management practice. Cover crops are one of the best ways to improve soil health, reduce off-farm inputs and protect natural resources.



Cover Crop used for grazing cattle

LSCD will be hosting a soil health workshop February 10, 2015 along with Idaho SWCD and Clearwater SWCD. Guest presenter will be Jay Fuhrer, NRCS, North Dakota.

LSCD will apply for 319 funding to continue to be the leader in assisting producers and landowners to achieve conservation goals through technical assistant and cost share programs.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:** Lewis Soil Conservation  
District

**FOR YEAR:**  
FY 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.

*Eric Hasselstrom*

Board Supervisor Signature

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