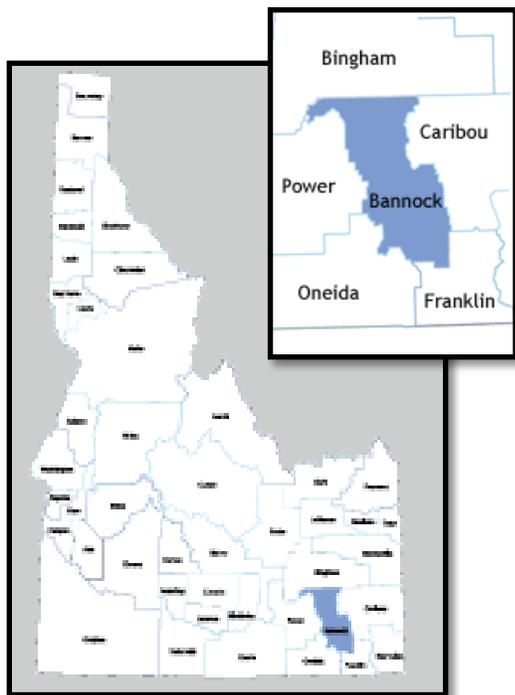


Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Top Natural Resource Goals

1. Improve Water Quality and Quantity
2. Improve Range Health
3. Increase Riparian zone restoration
4. Increase use of effective soil health practices

2014 Revenue

Dept. Environmental Quality Grants	\$95,912.16
State Grants and Services	\$32,259.50
County General Services	\$10,000.00
Local Conservation Partners	\$944.96
Local Funding	\$6788.30
Total	\$145,904.92

Current Projects

Marsh Creek Phase 3

The Marsh Creek Phase 3 project is the latest project in the Portneuf SWCD's phasic approach to water quality improvement in the Marsh Creek and Middle Portneuf Rivers. Over the course of the project Portneuf SWCD has restored stream banks to allow for USGS structures to remain and to continue to capture precious data. Portneuf SWCD was also able to partner with the City of Downey and the Bureau of Reclamation to install an Agrimet Station that can be a valuable tool to help determine real-time soil moisture and wind speed among other information.



Information provided by Agrimet stations are available in the palm of your hand through any smart phone or tablet

The project involved relocation of an existing Animal Feed Operation which sat directly on Hawkins Creek a tributary to Marsh Creek.



New corral under construction:

The project became a success because of great conservation partners and landowners that are true stewards of our land. The Marsh Creek Phase 3 final report is available on our website. You can also visit the link below for more information about BOR and the Agrimet station.

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/agrimet/agrimetmap/dwnida.html>

Educating Youth

Ag Days at Swore Farms



Pocatello area 4th graders got the "dirt" on soil as they feel the difference in particle size.

We had the wonderful opportunity of helping Farm Bureau, Bannock County Noxious Weed Department, Bureau of Land Management and Bannock County 4H tell the story of Agriculture. We showed over 4000 area 4th graders the difference in size of each soil particle and even let them try their hand at being each particle. Thank you Swore Farms for helping keep Agriculture in the classroom.

Pocatello Creek Eagle Scout Project



Local Eagle Scout plants willows in the banks of Pocatello Creek

Community Involvement

- Active partner in Portneuf River Project and Portneuf Watershed Partnership
- 4th Grade Soil Stewardship Poster Contest
- Instructor and staff at Idaho Envirothon
- Presentations of new community grants

Current Projects

Pebble Creek

By continuing our partnership with local agencies and special interest groups the reconstruction of the south (main) channel and North Channel of Pebble Creek was a success. Pebble Creek is a large tributary to the Portneuf River as well as critical Spawning Tributary for Bonneville Cutthroat Trout (BCT). Approximately 3200 feet of stream channel was reconstructed and through sampling efforts BCT have been found using the newly constructed segment of the stream.



North Gem High School students ride on a wagon transporting newly assembled crossbucks to the North Channel of Pebble Creek



The project also included fencing off both sides of the newly constructed stream channel to allow the established riparian area to regenerate. Approximately 3700 feet of fence has been installed to reduce livestock impacts to Pebble Creek.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Portneuf SWCD

FOR YEAR:

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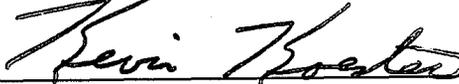
DUE :

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

Kevin Koester

Printed Name

12/19/2014

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