

Power Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information:

The Power Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948. The Snake River is the dominant water feature. Rockland Valley primary land use consists of dry farming and cattle ranching, while lands west of the Snake River are predominantly irrigated.



Mission (or Function):

- Make available technical and financial assistance for improved erosion control for non-irrigated cropland.
- Monitor and advise NRCS of areas in the Power SCD that need further attention to meet Food Security Act obligation.
- Promote and provide information to improve control of noxious weeds on both public and private lands.



Weed Education with Reed Finley, U of I Extension Agent

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Installed 45 acres of wheel lines.
- Installed 5538 feet of irrigation pipe.
- 177 acres in hay and pasture planting
- 1 structure for water control
- 52 acres of irrigation water management.
- 11,575 acres CSTP.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to educate and support youth in natural resources, FFA, poster contest, agriculture in the classroom and water festival.
- Map noxious and invasive weeds to more effectively target weed control efforts.
- Continue to take a proactive approach to funding water delivery systems on irrigated croplands.

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 17,650
County Funding	\$ 6,500
Interest Earnings	\$ 67
Total	\$ 24,217

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District Documents

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