

Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940 to promote voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within the Squaw Creek SCD boundary.

Mission (or Function):

- To lead local voluntary conservation efforts.
- To recognize and encourage cooperators, partnering agencies, and others who promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

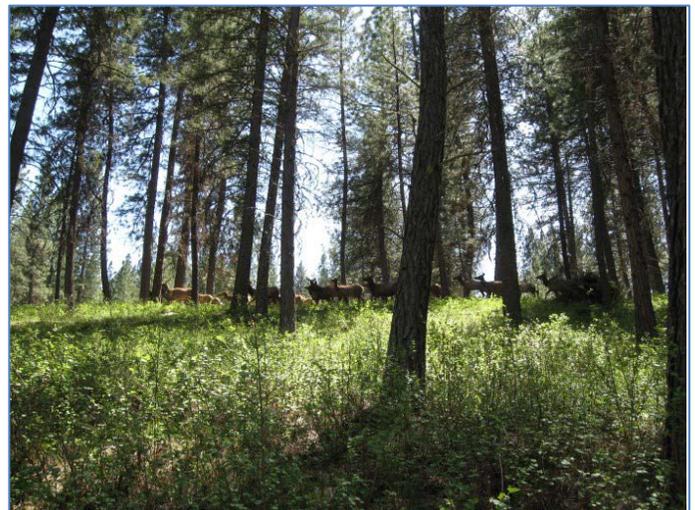
- BMPs installed on 15,288 acres.
- Made Forest Stand Improvements in Boise County, upper Gem County and the High Valley portion of Valley County.
- With funds from the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission capacity building funds the District was able to purchase published material for outreach and education.
- Sponsored 3 students for Natural Resource Camp.
- Gave away 276 Blue Spruce seedlings during the Arbor Day observance.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Encourage and assist landowners and operators in installing Best Management Practices through cost-share programs and other financial aids as well as technical support.
- Forest Stand Improvements.
- Forage & biomass, rangeland & hayland plantings.
- A number of spring developments, pumping facilities or water facilities, and cross fencing.
- A series of “Living on the Land” workshops in the District are in the planning stage for 2015.



Before Forest Stand Improvement



After Forest Stand Improvement

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 18,022
County Funding	\$ 6,050
Total	\$ 24,072

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District Documents

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