

# Teton Soil and Water Conservation District

## Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Teton Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1950 to assist landowners with technical assistance in Teton County plan and implement conservation practices on their land. The District works on conservation practices to improve wildlife habitat, vegetative management and water quality and quantity.

### Mission (or Function):

- Teton Soil Conservation District's mission is to work with willing landowners in a non-regulatory manner to reduce erosion, protect water quality, improve air quality and fish and wildlife habitat, provide assistance to landowners and conduct an active information and education program.

### FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Conserved water on Mahogany Creek by converting irrigated to dry cropland through (AWEP) Agricultural Water Enhancement Program payments.
- Funded hoop houses, energy audits and a haystack fence.
- A coordination effort with the Department of Environmental Quality, Teton Soil Conservation District and landowners to address the Temperature sediment Total Maximum Daily Loads in the Teton River.
- Promoted windbreak tree and shrub sales to reduce soil and water erosion. In 2014, 462 trees and 415 linear feet of fabric were sold.

### Future Plans and Projects:

- Pursue research funding for the water temperature in the Teton River for the native cutthroat trout.
- Coordinated effort with the US Forest Service, Teton Conservation District and landowners to address Wildland Urban Interface fuels reduction projects.
- Continue to pursue purchase no-till drill to address the Soil Health Initiative.



### FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 19,261
County Funding	\$ 5,737
Tree Program	\$ 5,533
Total	\$ 30,531

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