

TETON SCD PERFORMANCE REPORT

2014

MISSION STATEMENT:

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. Landowners receive technical assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:

County: Teton

Cities: 3

Legislative Districts: 31

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:

Teton SCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:

2014

PERIOD:

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

DUE :

DECEMBER 19, 2014

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 and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

J. Lynn Bagley, Chairman

Printed Name

12-17-14

Date

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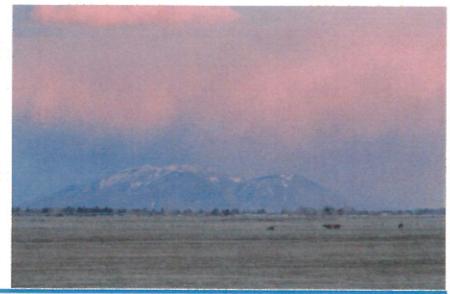
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Educational Programs

- Teton Soil Conservation District hosts a poster contest every year. In October 2014, nearly 150 students participated.
- Teton SCD purchased name tags for district staff members, display bags and a projector screen, with their district capacity funds to promote district programs and facilitate professional presentations.
- Teton SCD participated in the City of Driggs Arbor Day celebration June 7, 2014 with face painting and participating in critical area plantings. Over 100 people participated in this wet, rainy day event.
- Teton SCD met with the US Forest Service in July to address the diminishing aspens stands and the conifers that are taking over federal lands along the forest boundaries with private lands.
- Teton SCD researched a 319 grant to implement the soil health initiative.
- Teton SCD promotes windbreak tree and shrub sales to reduce soil and water erosion. In 2014, 462 trees and 415 linear feet of fabric were sold.
- In September 2014 Teton SCD participated with the local Harvest Fest activities.

Future Projects

- Teton SCD is pursuing research funding for the water temperature in the Teton River for the native cutthroat trout. Grant efforts are being address in helping landowners reduce project costs.
- A coordination effort with the US Forest Service, Teton Conservation District and landowners to address Wildland Urban Interface fuels reduction projects.
- Teton SCD will continue to update their districts' website with current information for public access.
- Teton SCD is pursuing purchase of no-till drill to address the soil health initiative.
- Teton SCD offers an annual windbreak tree and shrub program each year and will continue with this program for the community. The program helps to promote conservation planting of trees and also promote fire resistant species in conjunction with the wildfire program.
- Ongoing education programs will continue; Poster contest, windbreak tree program and update of district website.

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