

Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1951. Much of the District is rangeland or grazing land. Approximately 20,000 acres of cropland is irrigated by the Salmon River Canal Company.

Mission (or Function):

- Promote conservation practices on every acre in the district which will build a more stable and prosperous agricultural community.
- Encourage cooperation among landowners. Government agencies, private organization, and elected officials to ensure a sustainable natural resource base for present and future generations.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- The cover crop project has been modified in 2013, the second year of the Conservation Innovation Grant (CIP). The mix was simplified and planting rates were reduced to make the practice more affordable (approximately \$30 per acre for seed rather than nearly \$90 per acre in 2013).
- Held annual environmental education days for Filer 4th Grade and Hollister 3rd grade, and provided a scholarship to Natural Resources Camp.
- Utilizing its FY 2014 Capacity Building Grant, the Twin Falls SWCD upgraded its website, and provided administrative assistance to the Western Stockgrowers Association for its 319 enhancement project.
- Western Stockgrowers installed a 6,000 gallon tank, next to a 10,000 gallon tank installed in 2009. The extra capacity will keep the livestock water troughs full even during drought years.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Riparian Fencing Project; working with several cooperators to site potential riparian fencing projects along Rock Creek and Cottonwood Creek.



More than 45 people attended a tour of the Multi-Species Cover Crop Demonstration Project site (planted south of Kimberly) .

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 20,252
County Funding	\$ 7,500
Federal Grants	\$ 39,680
Total	\$ 67,432

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District Documents

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