

WOODRIVER

Soil and Water Conservation



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SWCD Board Meetings: The second Wednesday of every month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Water Quality
3. Soil Erosion
4. Grazing & Rangeland Soil Health
5. Endangered Species
6. District Procedures /Information and Education

2014 Revenue

County General Services	\$ 4,500.00
State Funding	\$ 16,029.52
Local Tree Sale	<u>\$ 17,153.94</u>
Total District Funds	<u>\$ 37,683.34</u>
EQIP Programs	\$ 72,657.00
CREP	\$ 166,000.00
Landowner contribution	<u>\$ 72,657.00</u>
Total	\$ 348,997.00

RECENT PROJECTS:

Land Use Management / Sage Grouse Plan:

The Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District (WRSWCD) has written a Land Use /Sage Grouse Management Plan for Lincoln County that was adopted December 23, 2013. It is the Districts hope to coordinate with BLM on management due to the possible listing in 2015. Below you see in attendance Senator, Michelle Stennett, Representative, Donna Pence and Steve Miller and Division IV Supervisors.



Grazers Gathering:

The WRSWCD District hosted 5 grazers gathering beginning last November for ranchers from Lincoln County. This was to promote a round table discussion on issues affecting them today and to share their experiences with one another.

They discussed many popular topics and Issues while getting a feel for what tools were available. Potential solutions were brought to the table as they listened to some great presenters.

Below: Glenn Shewmaker, Uof I Forage Specialist;



WHERE: Lincoln County Community Center!

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The WRSWCD recently received a grant!



The WRSWCD District applied for a small grant to take samples and educate landowners of the importance of Forage Sampling. Due to the drought in the area and lack of irrigation water the nutrient value of the forage may differ significantly. We will host a workshop in Wednesday, October 29th with the findings of our test sampling!

WATER QUANTITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Wood River SWCD applied for an RCPP – Regional Conservation Partnership Project on the 702-A Lateral Pipeline. The Project area lies within the Dietrich Tract of the Big Wood Canal Company and the Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District. The 702- A Project is located



Approximately 2 ½ miles east of Dietrich, Idaho. The 702-A Lateral Pipeline Project involves six landowners called the **(950 Cooperative Group)** who are interested in saving water; making **Water Quantity** our primary resource of concern. The study indicates a savings of 30 cfs or 60 acre feet per day while 6 days of water would be gained. This project was not funded.

Future Projects

- Grazers Gathering –November 2014 through March 2015
- Promote Soil Health and an upcoming workshop
- Annual Tree Sale
- Weed Workshop(2016)
- Forage Workshops & Sampling
- Fair Booth
- Green Stripping Demo
- Legislative @ Display State Capital
- Speech - Poster - Envirothon
- Natural Resource Camp
- Sponsor Lincoln County Bio Control



Hispanic Soil Health Workshop

Shoshone Elementary Poster Contest “Dig Deeper” The Mysteries of Soil!”

5th graders participating in the Wood River SWCD’s poster contest!
“Showing off their winning posters!”



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