

Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: The Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1944. They work with producers to reduce soil erosion, improve soil and water quality and improve rangeland through the use of BMP's with other soil and water conservation practices.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide service, information and opportunities to the residents of Fremont County Idaho.
- 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:

- Participation in field trips focusing on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River included all the second graders in Fremont County. The 200 children and their teachers were very grateful for the working field trips. Grant money provided by the Idaho Soil Commission allowed for fuel for the buses for the financially strapped school district.
- Yellowstone Soil also facilitated a trip for a group of 4th graders from Madison County. Yellowstone Soil Conservation District also donated \$625.00 to help with the busses.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Work with one producer through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This initiative offers financial assistance to develop an Agricultural Energy Management Plan, or on-farm energy audit, identifying ways to conserve energy.

- Continue to provide educational opportunities to area schools to participate in field trips focusing on Henry's Fork of the Snake River and the local and national Envirothon.
- Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources utilizing The Conservation Security Program and The Environmental Quality Incentives Program.
- Continue to provide service, information and opportunity to the residents of Fremont County, Idaho.



CCPI/Soil Health/Cover Crop Project - Barley cover crop following potatoes on Egin Bench.

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 16,413
County Funding	\$ 5,000
Bonneville Power	\$ 3,044
Total	\$ 24,457

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District Documents

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