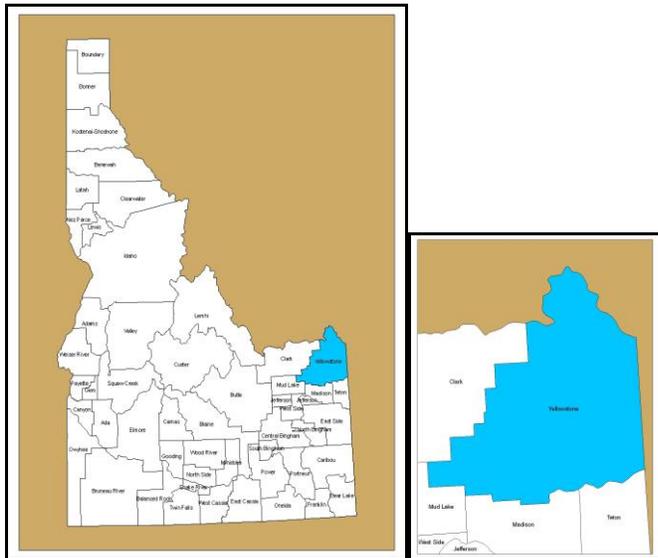


YELLOWSTONE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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TOP 5 NATURAL RESOURCE CONCERNS

1. Water Quality and Water Resources
2. Soil Quality
3. Vegetative Management
4. Energy Conservation
5. Information & Education

2014 REVENUE

State Funding	\$ 15,538.35
County Funding	\$ 5,000.00
NRCS Funds	\$ 147,701.00
Capacity Grant	\$ 875.00
<u>Bonneville Power</u>	<u>\$ 3,044.23</u>
Total:	\$172,158

RECENT NATURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS:

NORTH FREMONT CANAL SYSTEMS (NFCS) PIPELINE PROJECT-PHASE IV

The project will be administered by the NFCS with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The project consists of installing a gravity pressurized irrigation delivery pipeline. The system is composed of 2 concrete inlet structures with trash screens and approximately 108,186 ft. of high pressure PVC irrigation pipe. The project contains approximately 88 turnouts to existing farm sprinkler systems and small landowners. The project area covers 5500 acres and 44 contracts. This phase of the project was completed in the Fall of 2014.

CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM AND THE CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District in conjunction with the NRCS has enrolled 58 producers and 39,773 acres in these 2 programs. These projects encourage producers to address resource concerns by maintaining existing conservation activities and adopting new conservation activities on their operations. To date \$5,252,646 dollars have been paid to participating producers in the Yellowstone Soil Conservation District.



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Yellowstone Soil Conservation District in cooperation with High Country RC&D, Fall River Electric and Bonneville Power Administration have partnered in a program to help producers receive Ag Energy Audits to determine energy efficiency on irrigation systems. To date there has been 80 field analysis's completed. This has resulted in 13 producers completing implementation of energy savings projects to save an estimated 697,587 (KwH). Our part of the grant is finalized.

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District enjoys providing education opportunities to area schools. 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.

Yellowstone Soil Conservation District remains very supportive of the Idaho and National Envirothon.

DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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AL SIDDOWAY

JAREN RAYBOULD

JORDAN MARSDEN

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DISTRICT MANAGER: TAMRA CIKAITOGA

BUSINESS MANAGER: DENISE DALLING

FUTURE PROJECTS

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District is working 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. Financial and technical assistance is also available to implement various conservation practices identified in the energy audit.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources. Programs such as the Conservation Stewardship Program, and EQIP will remain at the top of our conservation goals.

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District will 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.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Yellowstone Soil
Conservation District

FOR YEAR:

2014

DUE :

December 20, 2014

CERTIFICATION

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



Board Supervisor Signature

Nathan Scafe

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