

# East Side Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The East Side Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948 to assist landowners with voluntary land and water conservation practices.

### Mission

To deliver natural resource conservation technology and education to promote management practices and wise use of natural resources to ensure sustainable resource base in perpetuity.

### Location

Eastern Idaho; Palisades Reservoir is on the east boundary. The District follows the Snake River on both sides to just east of Idaho Falls.

### Legislative Districts 30, 32, 33

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- With West Side SWCD funded a workshop with Marlon Winger, NRCS Soil Scientist with State Capacity-Building Funds.
- Commitment to a new 5-year partnership with High County Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D Council) to fund cloud seeding.
- In partnership with Trout Unlimited and West Side SWCD, completed 1,800 linear feet of stream bank restoration.
- Annual Water Festival Day at Tautphaus Park in Twin Falls, attended by 2,300 local students.
- Provided scholarships to 2 students to attend the Natural Resource Camp.
- Project Tour with West Side SWCD, including a streambank restoration project, and two site visits: rotational grazing with cover crops and a large hoop house.



**Palisades Creek Restoration Project**

### Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue partnership with RC&D for the Cloud Seeding Program.
- Provide education to youth and adults at the Annual Water Festival.
- Provide education and support to the newly-established Rural Fire Protection Agency (RFPA) No. 9.
- Educate landowners about opportunities to participate in community programs.
- Provide assistance to the Natural Resource Camp, the Speech and Poster Contests, Envirothon, and IDEA.

### FY 2018 Funds

State Funding	<b>\$ 24,002.22</b>
County Funding	\$ 10,000.00
Landowner Contribution	\$ 83,239.00
NRCS/Farm Bill	\$6,189,390.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,306,631.73</b>

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