

# Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1941. The District works with landowners to solve site-specific erosion problems. Oneida District counts on the skill of farmers and ranchers to help conserve their most precious resources, contributing to the District's financial, technical and educational support.

### Mission

Develop county solutions to sustain, conserve, and improve natural resources and promote sound management practices that protect the environment which are economically feasible and productive.

### Location

Oneida County; south-east Idaho on the Utah border

### Legislative District 32

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Completed the Sand Ridge Canal Project. The new pressurized system will save an estimated 200 inches of water a year.
- Helped Malad Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> graders to plant a pumpkin patch.
- Donated Blue Spruce seedlings to the public in celebration of Arbor Day.
- Hosted a FFA Soil-Judging Contest.
- Participated in Envirothon and hosted the National Envirothon.
- Extended hours of operations of the watercraft inspection and decontamination station. 7,554 boats were inspected; 545 required hot water cleaning and 9 were found to be harboring invasive mussels.

### Future Plans and Projects

- Attended NACD National Meeting.
- Curlew Watershed Project, which includes the implementation of BMPs with 8 landowners (cover crops, water and sediment basins, spring development for livestock.)
- Hosted 5<sup>th</sup> grade Conservation Day.
- Cottonwood Creek Off-Stream Watering Project to develop off-stream livestock water and install a screened irrigation diversion to divert Bonneville Cutthroat Trout.
- Continue to operate boat inspection stations.



Sand Ridge Pipeline Installation

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 32,258.66</b>
County	\$ 15,000.00
City	\$ 1,500.00
319 and other grant funds	\$ 43,616.00
Snotel	\$ 1,650.00
ID Dept of Ag (boat inspections)	\$ 285,577.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 379,601.66</b>

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