

Power Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Power Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948. In the Rockland Valley the primary land uses are dry farming and cattle ranching, while lands west of American Falls Reservoir are predominantly irrigated cropland.

Mission

To make available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their sources, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land users for conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

Location

Power County, in central eastern Idaho. American Falls Reservoir is on the north east border; the Snake River and I84 run east-west through the District.

Legislative District 28

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Administered 9 EQIP contracts to install 3 stockwater systems, 1 high tunnel, 420 acres of cover crops, 2,250 acres of No-Till BMP, and 836 acres of conservation crop rotation.
- Assisted with 6 CRP contracts, covering a total of 22,661 acres.
- Distributed 300 trees to students in celebration of Arbor Day.

2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Sponsored the Annual Poster Contest, with the help of FFA students and staff from other districts and agencies. 135 students participated; Leslie Fernandez took home the first place award.
- Awarded the Roger Whitnah scholarship to T.J. Burry, who will be attending ISU.



T.J. Burry receives the Roger Whitnah scholarship

Future Plans and Projects

- Continue to educate and support youth in natural resources, FFA, poster contest, agriculture in the classroom, and the Water Festival.
- Continue to take a proactive approach to funding water delivery systems on irrigated croplands.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 20,826.66
County Funding	\$ 7,500.00
NRCS	\$ 209,250.00
Elected officials	\$ 31,650.00
Total	\$ 269,226.66

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