

Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Squaw Creek Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940 to promote voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users.

Mission

To be the leading organization for providing action at the local level to promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources with an emphasis on soil and water.

Location

South Fork and Main Stem of the Payette River, east of and including Black Canyon Reservoir. The District covers most of Boise County, along with small portions of Gem and Valley Counties.

Legislative District 8

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Forest Stand Improvement programs in Boise County, upper Gem County, and High Valley in Valley County.
- Two EQIP contracts obligated \$ 9,400 to install Best Management Practices (BMPs.)
- Eleven landowners utilized \$214,588 to install BMPs.
- Sponsored the participation of 247 5th grade students from 6 schools within the District for the annual poster contest. The theme was "Watersheds: Our Water – Our Home."
- District newsletter was produced and mailed to a subscription list of 400 farmers and ranchers.
- Donated 233 Western White Pine seedlings to 3rd grade students in celebration of Arbor Day.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments (continued)

- Using ISWCC funds, published materials for public outreach and education.



Poster Contest Winners

Future Plans and Projects

- Education for students and cooperators:
 - Stewardship Week (Poster and Speech)
 - Arbor Day
 - Ag Day
 - Newsletters
- Section 319 projects including streambank stabilization.
- District Supervisors are active on both the Division and State Committees of the Idaho Association of Conservation Districts (IASC.D.)
- District Supervisor representation on five Cooperative Weed Management groups.

FY 2018 Funds

State Funding	\$ 20,953.69
County Funding	\$ 7,850.00
USDA/NRCS	\$ 9,400.00
Landowner Match	\$ 5,640.00
Total	\$ 43,843.69

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Meetings: First Tuesdays