

Weiser River Soil and Water Conservation District 2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The District was organized in 1941 and limited to the area drained by the Weiser River. In 1971 the remaining area was annexed into the district.

Mission

To provide local leadership in the conservation, development and productive use of soil, water and related resources; to act as a catalyst to bring people and programs together, to bring about a quality way of life, a quality resource base, and a quality environment.

Location

Washington County; on the west border of Idaho, south of the Panhandle.

Legislative District 9

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Along with Flood Control District #3, completed the restoration of six of the eight levees damaged in the 2017 floods.
- In partnership with IDEQ, IDF&G, and the City of Weiser, began a project to restore the Weiser River at its confluence with the Snake River.
- Located funds for the Lower Payette Ditch Co. to repair 2017 flood damage to their Wetland Project, first constructed in 2013.
- Sponsored the annual Poster Contest for 6th grade students.
- Held a 6th grade Conservation Field Day with 220 students, teachers and volunteers participating.
- Coordinated a tour of District projects.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Held a 1st grade Conservation Field Day with 200 students, teachers and volunteers participating.
- Staffed an educational booth at the Washington County Fair.
- Made a presentation on District projects to the Weiser City Manager, the Mayor of Weiser, and the Washington County Commissioners.
- Sponsored Idaho Envirothon teams.
- Created an online District Newsletter.



Weiser River sediment island created by the 2017 floods

Future Plans and Projects

- Participate in the Weiser River WAG and TAG.
- Continue partnership with IDEQ, IDF&G, and the City of Weiser to restore the banks of the Weiser River at its confluence with the Snake River.
- Project to repair to the Galloway Dam spillway.

FY 2018 Funds

State of Idaho	\$ 26,542.66
County	\$ 12,000.00
Total	\$ 38,542.66

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Meetings: First Wednesdays

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