

Canyon Soil Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: Organized in 1951, the Canyon Soil Conservation District focused on farm-related soil and water problems. Farmers receive help leveling their land, lining ditches, installing irrigation pipelines, developing conservation cropping systems and learning to utilize crop residues for better soil and water conservation. Irrigation companies receive help upgrading their canals and diversions along the Boise River.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide quality leadership, information, education, technical assistance and financial assistance for the conservation and wise use of natural resources.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- Conservation Technical Assistance was provided to 40 different producers on approximately 682 acres. Assistance consisted of site visits, conservation planning and system engineering for improved gravity systems, sprinklers and drip systems.
- Canyon SCD/319 project tour included best management practices, with an emphasis on soil health. There were 55 attendees.
- Participated in the 6th annual Soil Health Symposium with 200 participants.
- The District sponsored an Envirothon team from Homedale who place 1st at the 2015 Idaho Envirothon, making them eligible to participate in the National/International Envirothon.
- Canyon SCD and Ada SWCD partnered to present the No-Till Organic Cover Crop and Roller Crimper Day in July, where more than 70 attendees gained valuable information.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to seek future projects for Agricultural Best Management Practices for water quality improvements.
- Numerous 310 projects have been submitted for consideration, including center pivot sprinklers, wheel lines, annual drip systems and permanent drip systems.
- Partner with agencies and organizations to seek additional funding with which to address resource concerns.
- Promote natural resource conservation through outreach and education programs for youth and adults.



319 Tour BMPs – Sand media filters for a drip irrigation system.

FY 2015 District Funding:

State	\$24,945
County	\$10,000
319 Grant Funds & TA	\$75,865
319 Landowner Match	\$65,528
Newsletter Ads	\$2,080
NRCS CTA Grant Funds	\$38,000
NRCS IPM Grants Funds	\$2,500
Dist Volunteer hrs	\$10,480
Total	\$229,398