

Clark Soil Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: The Clark Soil Conservation District was organized in 1952 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance within the District. Some conservation measures emphasized today include conservation tillage, brush control, irrigation water management, windbreaks, grazing management, use of crop residue, and irrigation system improvements.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide landowners and users with a legal mechanism to cooperate with one another and with state, local and federal agencies in establishing sound soil and water conservation measures within the district.
- Encourage each landowner to put all land and water resources to the most beneficial use and treat each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- Worked with landowners and NRCS to improve rangeland health and forage productivity, and manage noxious weeds.
- Assisted local landowners in establishing a Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- Sponsored a Conservation poster contest for 5th and 6th grade students.
- Conducted an annual Conservation Tour.



Dr. Brett Taylor discussing projects at the US Sheep Station in Dubois during the annual tour.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continued efforts with the assistance of NRCS to address, educate and promote such practices as crop rotations, stream bank restoration, stock water systems, grazing management, wildlife habitat and combating invasive noxious weeds.
- Conduct educational conservation tours, workshops and local working group planning meetings to gain insight from county leaders and residents.

FY 2015 District Funding

State	\$21,294
County	\$7,500
Value of Volunteer Time	\$15,000
Total	\$43,794