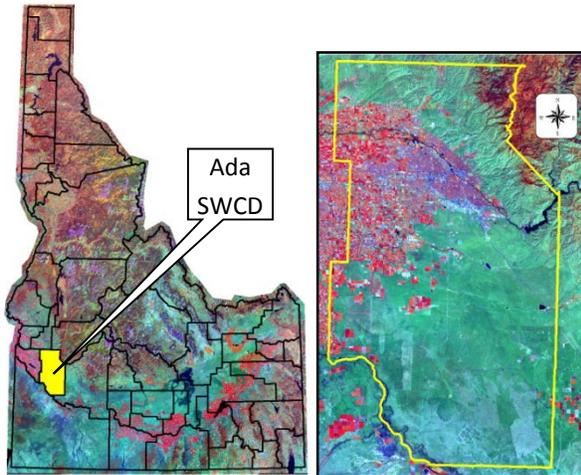


Ada Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)



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SWCD Board Meetings: First Friday every month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Water Quality
3. Urban/Rural Interface
4. Open space Conservation
5. Conservation Education & Outreach

2015 Revenue

State Funding	\$ 60,330
County Funding	\$ 45,000
Avimor Easement Management	\$ 5,000
No-Till Drill Rental	\$ 16,000
SWID RC&D Admin Assistance	\$ 1,700
5 th Grade Field Day	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 129,030

Recent Projects

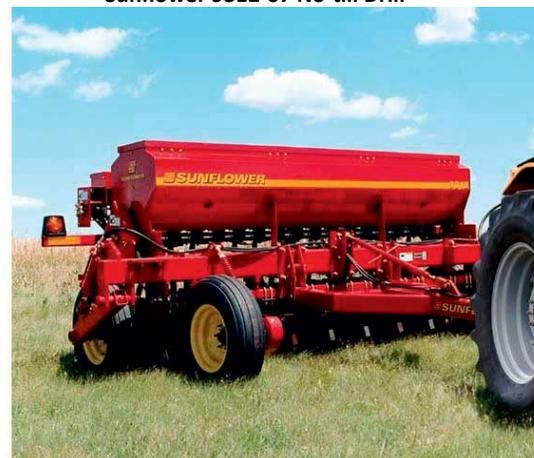
Open Space Conservation:

The District continues management of our 632 acre foothills conservation easement, and a bitter brush planting project is scheduled for fall of 2016. We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation to help with the purchase of the plants.

Urban/Rural Interface:

To promote soil health and water conservation, Ada SWCD, with help from a 319 grant, purchased a John Deere 1590 No-till Drill in August 2013. This past spring the District received another 319 grant to help purchase a smaller 7 ½ Ft Sunflower 9312-07 drill and a roller /crimper for small acreage landowners and organic farmers. Both drills have been rented almost continuously this season. 21 producers have used the big drill and 10 landowners have used the small drill. About 1,200 acres were planted using these drills.

Sunflower 9312-07 No-till Drill



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Conservation Education & Outreach

- Participated with informational tabletop display in the Simplot Ag Pavilion during Western Idaho Fair.
- Sponsored 3 high school teams to attend and participate in Idaho Canon Envirothon competition in Challis.
- In September the District held three 5th Grade Conservation Field Days for 750 students from 12 schools. The 1st and 2nd days were held at Boise Urban Garden School for the Boise schools. The 3rd was held at Glen Edward’s farm for the Kuna schools. There were 7 stations at both events, including wildlife, soils, water, cider press, wildfire, and hay harvesting.

5th Grade Field Day at Glen Edwards Farm



Recent Changes and Future Projects

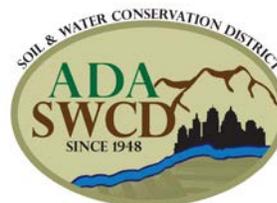
At the end of 2014 Paul Woods resigned as District Manager and Josie Erskine became the new District Manager, after resigning from the Board. This left two vacancies which were filled this summer by Bryce Durrant and Mike Pellant.

For next year we will again be working on the 5th Grade Conservation Field Days and moving ahead with the bitter brush planting at the Avimor Conservation Easement.

CIG Grant

The District received a NRCS CIG Grant for \$7,500. The project is titled “Treasure Valley Soil Health Connections”. This allowed the District to hold a Demonstration Field Day at Peaceful Belly Organic Farm. Clay Erskine demonstrated the small drill and the roller/crimper. Marlon Winger and James Eller, NRCS, demonstrated rain and water infiltration using the Rain Simulator. They also spoke on soil health and the use of cover crops. Jennifer Miller, NCAP, talked about pollinator plant species and how to incorporate them into a farm.

Our vision is to become the leader of natural resource conservation and project implementation in Ada County.



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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Ada SWCD

FOR YEAR:

2015

DUE :

December 20, 2015

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Glen Edwards

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