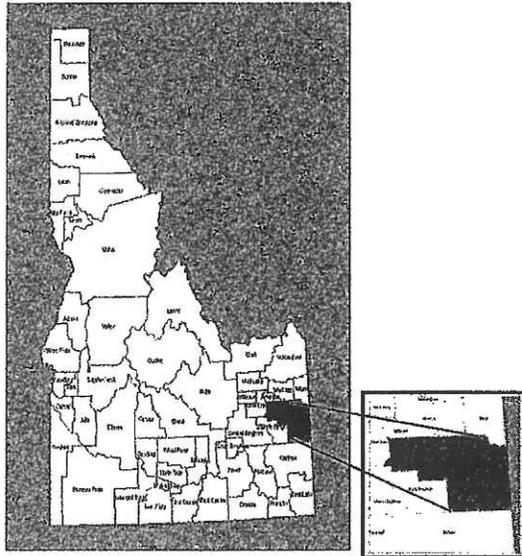


East Side

Soil Conservation District



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Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

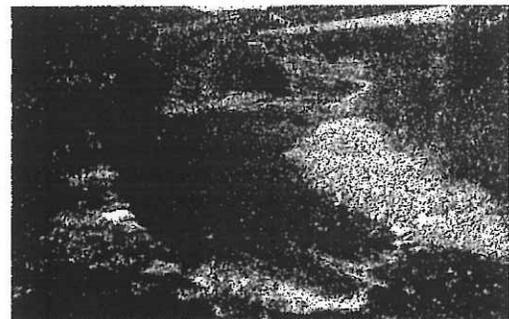
1. Water Quality
2. Fish & Wildlife Habitat
3. Education & Public Out Reach
4. District Operations
5. Rangelands, Pasture Lands, Hay Lands

FY 2015 Revenue

USDA/NRCS Farm Bill Programs	\$ 6,185,390.51
State Funding	\$ 21,291.40
County Funding	\$ 10,000.00
Landowner Contribution	\$ 83,239.00
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 6,314,920.91

Recent Projects

- Since 2010 the number of fish running up Rainey Creek to spawn has increased from counting them on one hand to well over 150 fish per year, not quite where we would like it to be, but a lot better than it was. The numbers fluctuate year to year and are best when we have high water flows.
- With a 5 year commitment to help fund a cloud seeding project thru High Country RC&D ending, East Side SWCD has renewed a new 5 year commitment with RC&D to continue with this needed project.
- 521.9 acres now in Cover Crops, 1082.8 acres in no till.
- 500 feet of new fencing has been installed, and 823.3 feet of new irrigation pipeline installed.
- 9,259.9 acres have been placed in Conservation Cover, 4339.3 acres in Pest Management, 93.3 acres in Nutrient Management, 823.3 acres for new pumping plants to be installed, with 595.1 acres for well watering, and 1095.2 acres for new watering Facility's.
- The Pallsades Creek project stabilized stream banks, bed-load movement and created new fish friendly habitat that will improve spawning and rearing habitat for the yellow stone cutthroat as well as 7,001.1 acres in Access Control, 130.8 acres in Forest Harvest Management, and 5,509.9 acres in Wildlife Management.



Pallsades Creek restored back to its original stream flow and friendly fish habitat created

District Operations Accomplishments

- District Administrative Assistant will continue to attend all available training,
- The East Side SWCD will continue to work with the West Side SWCD, local media and other partners to promote yearly Soil Health workshops & District programs in order to reach the public to encourage participation on community projects,
- Will continue to provide information on the Envirothon, Speech Contest, Poster Contest and the Natural Resource Camp, and provide necessary funding as needed for students to be able to attend these functions.
- The District Employee and Supervisors will attend/or hold working group meetings and work with staff from the NRCS, FSA, IASCD and ISWCC.

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District Information & Education Programs

- The East Side SWCD and District Admin continue to provide Environmental Education Outreach in the community in Association of the Prestigious Award received from DEQ.
- District staff Participated in the Earth Day Celebration at Tautphaus Park, as well as the Yearly Water Festival Day also at the park With 1850 students from local schools Attending, and 375 students playing the District Conservation Jeopardy game with Employees from FSA, and East Side Board Supervisors helping. A mobile water festival Allowed Two (2) Additional schools to have Their students Participate was also done, Along with providing program information to be included in 3100 student and teacher Packet that was sent out to local schools.



2014 Water Festival Day with Chairman Matt Woodard Giving the Conservation Jeopardy Questions to the students.

- Provides scholarship for students to attend the Natural Resource Camp, promoted the 2014 Envirothon, and Speech contest, also provided materials to Dora Erickson School for the Poster contest.



Chairman Matt Woodard with Poster Winners from Dora Erickson School. L to R 3rd Kaitlyn Lott, 1st Demtri Gonzales, 2nd Israel Soto, and 4th place Mircy Cabrera

- East & West Newsletter mailed 3 times yearly to 700 people
- The East Side SWCD joins the West Side SWCD with their Adopt-A-Canal project

Future Projects

The East Side SWCD will continue to focus on the requirements outlined in their annual and 5-Year Plan. While Water Quality remains 1 & 2 as the top priorities, East Side SWCD will continue to look to the future with other projects that will provide the same or better outcome as in previous projects, as well as continued partnership with RC&D and the Cloud Seeding Program and other conservation programs that will benefit landowners.

East Side will to continue their efforts to provide education to our youth and adults thru the Water Festival Conservation Jeopardy game or continued wild fire prevention workshops to educate landowners on the potential loss of property, as well as Energy Conservation programs that may be available for landowners, and continued partnerships with outside agencies such as NRCS, FSA, Fish & Game, TU, High Country RC&D. As well as doing additional tours of completed projects



Matt Woodard explaining new Solar Panel operated diversion and Irrigation system on Rainey Creek.

East Side Soil Conservation District

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EastSideWestSideswcd.org new web site address

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**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: EAST SIDE SWCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:
2015

PERIOD:
July 1, 2014 to June 30 2015

DUE :
DECEMBER 21, 2015

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 and supporting documents shall be Kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Matt Woodard Chairman
Board Supervisor Signature

MATT WOODARD, Chairman
Printed Name

10/7/2015
Date

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