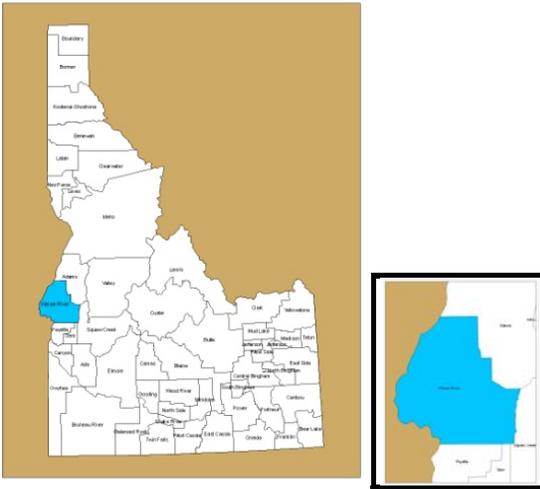


# Weiser River

Soil Conservation District



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District board meeting: first Wed. of the month

## Top 5 District Priorities

1. District Operations
2. Water Quality
3. Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Cropland
4. Rangeland
5. Animal Waste Management

## FY 14/15 Revenue

- Federal-319 Grants \$71,000.00
- State Commission Match- \$20,500.00
- County- \$10,000.00
- Sub-Total Agency Revenue **\$101,500.00**
- Sub-Total Match Revenue **\$ 83,495.05**
- Grand Total Revenue \$184,995.05**

## Recent Projects

### Weiser Flat Wetland Project

- The Weiser River SCD has been working with the Weiser Irrigation District, to install wetlands on the Weiser Flat. To reduce sediment and phosphorus loads before they enter into the Weiser River and Snake River TMDL listed streams.
- We have successfully completed the Smith/Hemmingway Wetland and are currently working on the Warm Springs Wetland.

### Automated Head Gate Project



- We installed 4 automated head gates in 2014 which proved to be very efficient and stretched the water supply in the area in a drought year from August to October. This project is currently seeking funding for additional head gates, to continue lowering the TMDL loads and conserve water, to over 25,000 acres of farmland.

**The last 10 years of projects for the Weiser River SCD has had a total reduction load of:**

Phosphorus: 16.57 tons, Sediment: 5,854 tons and Nitrogen: 49.53 tons

## Educational Programs



**Annual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers.**

- Sponsor annual poster contest for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Hold annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade field day with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers.
- Hold annual 1<sup>st</sup> grade field day with over 200 students, teachers and volunteers.
- Educational booth at Washington County Fair and IASCD Conference.
- Tour of District Projects.
- Sponsor teams to Envirothon.
- Newsletters to over 500 area residents.



**First Grade Field Day with over 200 volunteers, students and teachers**

## Future Projects

The District has been strategically creating projects that would address the total maximum daily load requirements placed on rivers and streams within Washington County i.e.: Weiser River and Snake River/Hells Canyon TMDL's. In the past 10 years the projects implemented have had a reduction of; 49.53 tons of nitrogen/year 16.57 tons of phosphorus/year and 5,854 tons of sediment/year flowing into TMDL listed streams.

We will take the information we received from these projects and distribute it by means of, newsletter, displays, public meetings, brochures and videos. This valuable information will be used by such agencies as IDEQ, EPA, ISDA, NRCS, University of Idaho and The Soil and Water Conservation Commission. It is used as background information to compare monitoring data collected in the future and it has been used to show reductions to samples taken by IDEQ, Weiser River SCD, ISWCC and ISDA.

We will continue to research funds available for Districts to use for conservation planning and implementation.

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### Board of Supervisors & Staff

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Sean Maloney, Vice Chairman  
Vickie Ford Turnbull, Secretary/Treasurer  
Mardean Chandler, Member  
Mike Vogel, Member  
Douglas Newbold, Member  
Kirk Chandler, Member  
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*Providing local leadership in 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.*

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**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Weiser River SCD

FOR YEAR:

FY15

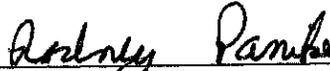
DUE :

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

**Rodney Panike**

Printed Name

**12/20/15**

Date

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