

# Adams Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

Adams SWCD was organized in 1966 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within District boundaries. The District supports diverse land uses, each with its own conservation challenges.

### Mission

The mission of the Adams Soil and Water Conservation District is to use the educational, fiscal and technical resources at our disposal to assist landowners, especially agricultural producers, in putting voluntary resource conservation into practice on the ground.

### Location

Adams County; on the western State border in central Idaho. The District covers a portion of the Weiser, Snake, and Little Salmon River drainages.

### Legislative District 9

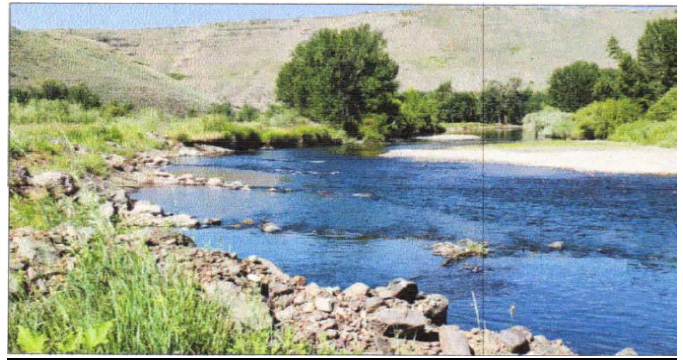
#### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Co-sponsored the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Soil Health Symposium, attended by 100 producers.
- Provided 8,000 lbs of grass seed to landowners impacted by the Mesa Fire. Eight landowners reseeded 1,600 acres with district seed.
- Partnered with IDL and the NRCS to conduct the Forest Tour of Southern Idaho.
- Produced newsletters and maintained a website and Facebook page:  
[www.adamsconservationdistrict.org](http://www.adamsconservationdistrict.org)

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### FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Completed the last year of the \$319-funded Upper Weiser River Restoration project. Four landowners treated 1,575 linear feet of streambank. The 3-year grant resulted in 5,120 linear feet of streambank restoration and an annual reduction of 350 tons of sediment in the Weiser basin.



Weiser River bank after installation of BMPs

### Future Plans and Projects

- Continue work with landowners in the Weiser watershed to restore and protect stream banks, including possibly applying for an additional 319 grant.
- Co-sponsor the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Soil Health Symposium.
- Continue outreach through newsletters, workshops, and social media.

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 21,731.20</b>
Adams County	\$ 4,000.00
City of Council	\$ 500.00
319 Grants	\$ 81,147.00
Landowner/local match	\$ 48,099.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 155,477.20</b>

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