

# Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District was created in 1947 to provide educational, technical, and financial assistance to local landowners and operators, and conserve soil, water and related natural resources within the District's boundaries. The SWCD has been instrumental in helping farmers design and incorporate sprinkler irrigation into their farm plans.

### Mission

To support high quality and effective projects that engage private landowners in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife and natural resources on their lands. We place high priority on innovative concepts that integrate conservation practices in ongoing agriculture and ranching operations.

### Location

Franklin County, in the southeast corner of Idaho.

### Legislative District 32

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Grant funds from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Program were used on a restoration project on the Bear River. The district completed a section of toe rock and 14 barb banks, and re-sloped 2,100 feet of streambank to a 2:1 side slope.
- Taught a 75-hour Ecology course for 20 Students at Franklin County High School.
- Staffed a booth at the Franklin County Fair.
- Partnered IASCD Division V for outreach projects, including an interactive display for State legislators at the Capitol building.

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### FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Hosted the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade Conservation Education Program, including the Poster Contest, for 300 students from Preston and West Side School Districts.
- Participated in Preston Junior High School's After School Program that teaches life skills, provides insights into Natural Resource jobs, and opportunities.



Bear River Restoration Project

### Future Plans and Projects

- Manage and operate an Aquatic Species Check Station during daylight hours, in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Agriculture.
- Provide a full-time verification checkpoint at Glendale Reservoir to ensure that all boats have the appropriate ISDA inspections.

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 19,969.00</b>
County	\$ 6,500.00
Other local entities	\$ 5,700.00
Grants	\$ 52,593.00
Sales & Services	\$ 22,559.00
Contracts	\$ 129,750.00
Alliance	\$ 11,158.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 248,229.00</b>

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